

GRANVILLE CENTRE

February 1
Miss Mabel Troop is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Balcom, Paradise.
Mr. Robie C. Gilliat of Acadia University, spent a few days home last week.
Mrs. Claire Bent, Tapperville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withers.
Mrs. Henry F. Troop recently spent a week with relatives in Paradise and Bridgetown.
Mrs. Ernest Gesner of Granville Ferry, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gesner.
Mr. Robert Peckover has the sympathy of his many friends in the sad news that has reached him of his brother being killed in action at the Dardanelles.
Mrs. W. B. Mills, who has spent several months in Boston and New York, has returned home. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sarah, who will visit her family here.
Mr. C. W. Cook, student-pastor of the United Baptist Church, has enlisted in the ambulance attachment of the 112th Battalion, which will train for a time at Windsor.
The W. M. A. S. for February will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Goodwin, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th. If Thursday is stormy, meeting will be Friday afternoon.

GRANVILLE FERRY

February 1
Mrs. A. D. Messinger spent a few days at Clementsport, recently.
Mr. A. D. Parker was called to Clementsport on Friday by the sudden death of his son-in-law, Chas. T. Parker.
Mrs. Fred W. Thorne, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Armstrong, returned to Lower Granville on Friday.
Miss G. Reid and sister, little Miss Betty, returned to Windsor on Friday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. E. R. Reid.
J. Wilfred Davis of Port Hood, is spending a few days with his friend, H. E. Dunn. Wilfred is another one of our boys who has enlisted.
The ladies of Holy Trinity Church are rehearsing for a concert to be given the latter part of the month. The Kitchen Orchestra, a unique and delightful entertainment, and a two act play, will comprise the program.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reed opened their home Tuesday evening to the members of Holy Trinity Sewing Circle for the purpose of holding a Pie Night. About seventy were present and found no end of enjoyment at games, music, etc., and the refreshment which followed.

OUTRAM

February 1
Preaching service Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p. m.
Mrs. Vaner G. Smith is spending a few weeks with friends at Port Lorne.
Mr. Everett Sproule from Clarence, is busy pressing hay for the farmers.
We are sorry to report Mr. James Slocumb being housed with a severe cold.
Miss Lillian Banks spent a few days of last week with friends at Mt. Hanley.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Neal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bent one day last week.
Mr. Wilbur Beardsley was summoned home on Saturday on account of the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. John O'Neal.
Mr. and Mrs. John Slocumb from Mt. Hanley, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, on Wednesday last.
We are sorry to report Mrs. John O'Neal in a very critical condition. She suffered a shock of paralysis last Friday morning. Dr. L. R. Morse in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Risteen and little son, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Web Milbury, and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ben and family, were the guests of Mrs. M. Bent one day quite recently.

DOUGLASSVILLE

January 31
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth spent Sunday at Kingston with friends.
Mr. Hallett Daniels is able to be about after being housed ten days with la grippe.
Mr. Byron Fritz sold a fine yoke of oxen to Mr. Oscar Neily of Brooklyn last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and son of Spa Springs, spent the 30th at H. R. Daniels'.
Prof. Watson and the Rev. Mr. Boyce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz one day last week.
We are sorry to report Mr. Byron Fritz is confined to his house with la grippe. Dr. Messenger is in attendance.

PARKER'S COVE

February 1
Mr. Thomas Milner was a passenger to Digby on Monday.
Sorry to report Capt. R. E. Hudson on the sick list at time of writing.
Miss Bessie Campbell is visiting her aunt in Digby for several weeks.
Service in the Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 6th, by the Rev. H. J. Indoe.
Miss Della Longmire of Hillsburn was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Robinson.
Mrs. Benjamin Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. Bernard Longmire of Hillsburn, Jan. 30th.
Mrs. W. H. Anderson is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. William Clark of Victoria Vale.
Mrs. Harry Longmire and little son Garnold, and Mrs. Primrose Halliday called on Mrs. David Milner quite recently.
Mr. Joseph Rice, steward of the Schr. Dorothy M. Smart, was home over the week-end with his family and returned to Digby on the 31st.
Miss Cora and Abbie Longmire of Hillsburn, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner. They also visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir.
The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle held a ten cent lunch and sale on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, and the sum of eleven dollars and sixty cents was realized. It will be used for Church purposes. The evening was very enjoyably spent by those present.

INGLISVILLE

February 1
A pie social gotten up by the Red Cross here, last week, realized \$10.00.
Mr. Arch Beals has been quite sick during the week, bordering on pneumonia.
Mrs. O. Noglir has spent a week in Albany, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mailman.
Rev. S. J. Boyce preached Sunday an interesting and instructive sermon from Rom. 5:20.
Mrs. Wm. Gill and niece, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Stanley Cross, at Nictaux, lately.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beals are still in a critical state and are tenderly cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles.
Mr. Arch Medicraft has enlisted and goes to-day for overseas service. This makes seven of our boys from this place.
Quite a number will take advantage of the Short Course in Agriculture and Domestic Science at Lawrence-town next week.

HILLSBURN

January 31
Mr. H. A. Milbury of Litchfield spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wallace Longmire.
Miss Alice Amanda Coates returned home on Monday after spending the past week with friends at Karsdale.
Mrs. Primrose Halliday and daughter Vera, and Miss Bessie Longmire, spent a few days last week with relatives at Litchfield.
The Misses Maggie Clayton and Nellie Rafuse of Lake Brook, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafuse.
Quite a number of the young people attended the ten-cent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Milner of Parker's Cove, on Saturday evening.
Mrs. J. H. Sproule returned to her home at Digby on Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longmire.

LOWER GRANVILLE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Report of work done during November and December, 1915, and the first part of January, 1916, by the Lower Granville Red Cross Society. Since its reorganization for winter's work on Oct. 27th, 1915, the Lower Granville Red Cross Society has forwarded two boxes to Red Cross Depot in Halifax. They contained:
12 grey flannel shirts.
36 hospital shirts.
25 pairs socks.
4 pairs wristlets.
3 rolls old linen and cotton.
1450 mouth wipes.
1 1/2 dozen lead pencils.
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INFLUENZA, OR GRIP

(Issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia)
This disease has been more or less prevalent throughout our Province for several years past. Nearly every winter it has assumed epidemic proportions. As a matter of fact, however, many cases of illness which have been termed grip have really been other forms of respiratory disease.
Just now many cases are being reported, and it is claimed that the type is becoming more severe. While there has been little mortality, it is causing much suffering and considerable interference with business and industry.
The condition is due to a very small bacterium, which does not multiply readily outside the body, and which has little resisting power. Infection practically always results from coming into close relationship with some one suffering from the disease. The germ is given off especially with the secretions from the nose and throat, so that the measures to be taken to prevent its spread are similar to those which have been advocated in recent bulletins referring to whooping cough, diphtheria, etc.
During the epidemic, crowded and ill ventilated places should be avoided, and the effort should be made to avoid contact with those who are suffering from this disease or from what appears to be an ordinary "cold." Those who suffer from the disease, or from a "cold" should be careful to cover the mouth and nose while coughing or sneezing, using for the purpose pieces of gauze or old linen which may be at once destroyed by burning. Care should be taken not to use the same towel, cup, spoon and such articles, which may have been used by anyone who has the disease.
Grip is one of the diseases which is doubtless spread to a considerable extent by careless expectoration. Enforcement of spitting ordinances would therefore assist in limiting the spread of the disease. The control of dust is also to be strongly advocated in this connection.

NEW DIVISION AT HILLSBURN

The latest response to the King's appeal for strengthening the Empire by the conservation of its physical, mental, moral and material resources was called forth at Hillsburn in this County. Thirty four of the best residents have taken the pledge, and Watchman Division, Sons of Temperance, has entered the campaign against alcohol and inefficiency. Mr. W. S. Sanders installed the following staff of officers on Monday, the 24th.
W. P.—Charles Longmire.
W. A.—Mrs. Percy Halliday.
R. S.—Miss Mary Guest.
A. R. S.—Mrs. Cora Longmire.
F. S.—Miss Ethel Fox.
Treas.—Mrs. Arthur Longmire.
Chap.—Thomas R. Russell.
Cond.—Lloyd Longmire.
A. C.—Charles Wade.
I. S.—Vernon Kay.
O. S.—Andrew Clark.
Appointed P. W. P.—Mrs. George Kay.
Recommended for D. G. W. P.—Mrs. T. R. Russell.

Erwin Baker, an American motor cyclist, covered 920 miles in Melbourne, Australia, on Wednesday last in 24 hours. This is a world's record.

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DOMINION WIDE APPEAL FOR FEDERAL PROHIBITION

To the Editor of the Chronicle:
Sir:—On the 4th of Dec. last a very instructive address was delivered at the Canadian Club, Ottawa, by Hon. R. H. Brand, C.M.G., London, on "How England is paying for the War and how Canada can help." The speaker explained the enormous financial burden which Britain is carrying, and that only rigid economy and by increasing the wealth-producing powers of the country would Canada be able to help. How to attain this end should be the aim of Government and people.
While not directly indicating the manner in which Canada could accomplish this, he referred to the enormous waste from drink, stating that in 1913 the British expenditure on drink, amounted to \$830,000,000, besides the loss of thousands of tons of barley and the productive employment of tens of thousands of men, "and the final result is that all this drink goes down the peoples' throats and nothing is left." Mr. Brand was too courteous to apply this to Canada, but left the application for us.
The expenditure on liquor in Canada runs into many millions. It is not only absolutely wasted, but as Mr. Brand states, it also takes away from productive employment thousands of men. What then, is the remedy? Pass a prohibitory law to remain in force during the war and for a reconstructing period of three years thereafter, at which time let the question of repeal be submitted to the people.
Russia, France and, to a limited extent, England have acted on these lines with beneficial results. Prior to the war, in these countries public sentiment was overwhelmingly opposed to any such legislation, but under the stress of war conditions their leaders did not hesitate to act. Are our leaders in Canada less courageous, less patriotic than the Czar of Russia, the President of France, or the Premier and Lloyd George in England. In these countries they braved an antagonistic sentiment. In Canada even before the war, public sentiment expressed in the plebiscite years ago decided in favor of prohibition. Since then, public opinion has been manifestly growing stronger in its favor.
British Columbia is now demanding the right to restrict the liquor traffic. Alberta has decided in favor of prohibition. So has Saskatchewan. Manitoba is ripe for it, and there both political parties are outbidding each other in this direction.
Ontario has now liquor sold in only about 300 municipalities out of 850. In Quebec out of 1,143 municipalities over 900 are without a license, and the number is still increasing as witness the voting in the last few weeks in Lachine, Three Rivers and Argenteuil.
New Brunswick, excepting four or five counties, is under prohibition. In Nova Scotia no liquor is allowed to be sold in the entire Province, except in the City of Halifax, and none whatever in Prince Edward Island.
What stronger evidence is required?
By one simple Act of legislation following the overwhelming sentiment of the country, Parliament can save millions of dollars of waste, can by one stroke enormously add to the productive wealth of the country and do more to increase the power of Canada to help the Empire than by any other legislation it may enact; in helping the Empire it will benefit our own people.
Two hundred thousand young Canadians have left their homes, friends and all their business interests, to endure the hardships of war, to fight and if need be, to die for the Empire. Shall those left at home not do their hands and help them to win? The little self-denial imposed by such an Act will enable Canada to vastly increase her power to help.
Will our leaders, forgetting party, and remembering only Canada and the Empire, support such a measure. Canada awaits with confidence their answer.
(Signed on behalf of the Committee)

J. R. BOOTH, Ottawa.
W. C. EDWARDS, Ottawa.
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Secretary.

A London cable states that Earl Grey, who has been confined to his home for some time at his northern seat at Howick, is reported to be decidedly ill.

CORRESPONDENCE

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents)

THE REPEAL OF THE SCOTT ACT

To the Electors of Annapolis County: Gentlemen,—On the 8th of July, last, you, to the number of 1564, voted for the repeal of the Scott Act, 697 voting against repeal, giving a majority of 867. This emphatic expression of your will should have resulted in the immediate repeal of the old law and the automatic coming into operation of the Nova Scotia Act; but six months have passed and the Scott Act is still the law of the land. Wm. H. Edwards of Annapolis, acting as the agent of the liquor trade of Halifax, entered a protest against the election, and they, taking advantage of the law's delays, the case will not now be tried until the June term of the Supreme Court, and possibly they may be able to defer it still further, as time is evidently what they hope to gain. They can scarcely hope to void the election.
The late Wilnot tragedy—a young life sacrificed and the resultant cost to the County—shows what the Halifax Liquor trade will do for us if we allow them to dictate to us what our liquor laws shall be.
Now what are we going to do about it? Mr. A. M. King is the nominal defendant and Mr. King has repeatedly advanced money to uphold the honor of the Temperance Alliance and the Temperance people have been very slow repaying him. The cost of the defence of this case will be considerable. We will need the best legal advice obtainable as our opponents have unlimited resources. A fund of \$400.00 should be available before June.
Rev. G. C. Warren of Bridgetown is Secy.-Treas., and all cash and pledges should be sent to him. If we fail to raise the money and the case is lost by default, Annapolis County will become a laughing stock and a bye word in the barrooms from Halifax to Vancouver. We will need to hang our heads in shame and will blot the fair record of those who fought the temperance battles of our County in bye gone years.
C. F. ARMSTRONG,
A former Secretary of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance.

War conditions may result in the revival of an industry which once was a profitable one in this province, the preparation of ship's knees. Owing to the great demand for tonnage, wooden ship building has shown new signs of life and is being undertaken on a scale far greater than has been yards at Bath, (Me.), have been reopened after a lapse of about ten years and several wooden vessels are being laid down in Nova Scotia. In former years the farmers in the vicinity of St. John found the preparation of "knees" a profitable side line and it has been suggested that a market might be found for a considerable number now if they were available.

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THE COST OF PRODUCING MILK

The cost of producing milk obviously depends a great deal on the milking capacity of the cows used. Comparison between eight of the best and eight of the poorer cows in an Ontario dairy record centre shows that there was a difference in profit per cow of \$24.56, the eight high yielding cows giving an average profit of \$37.21 while the poorer cows returned a profit of only \$12.65 per head. The milk in each case was valued at \$1.15 per hundred pounds. The difference would no doubt have been very much reduced had the feeding been the same for all the animals. Those that yielded the higher profit were much better fed than the others. The average cost of their feed for the milking period being \$43.96 per head, while the food received by the less profitable animals was valued at \$23.33 per head. Calculating from the standpoint of cost of the milk the eight cows with the low yields made only 34 cents profit on a hundred pounds of milk while the higher yielding cows made 54 cents profit from an equal amount of milk.
This information and a great deal more of equal value is contained in

the recently issued annual Report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, the extension of markets, dairy and cold storage divisions, etc. An appendix of unusual interest gives statistics of the export and import trade in dairy produce, which show that the exports of butter increased from 1,951,585 lbs. in 1899 to 2,724,913 in 1915, while during the same period the exports of these increased from 94,264,187 lbs. to 137,601,661 lbs.
This Report is available at the Office of the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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