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Middleton

Miss Robina Gates left on Monday for Montreal.

A. L. Davidson, M. P., and Mrs. Davidson visited Halifax the past week.

Judge Longley of Halifax, was a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons.

"Quo Vadis" was pictured at the Bijou Dream on Saturday night. The hall was well filled and the program was much appreciated.

Rev. Jos. Gates returned from Sydney on Monday, where he attended the anniversary exercises of the Methodist church.

Mrs. B. Landers of Port Maitland, was a guest of Mrs. A. D. Wilkins, the past week. She left on Friday for Springfield to visit her father, Rev. Maynard Brown.

Mr. Charles McLaughlin, who has been so seriously ill of typhoid at the Central House, is slightly improved. Mrs. C. R. D. Dodge, a professional nurse, is still in attendance.

Mr. E. N. Banks, one of our popular business men, was married at North Sydney on Dec. 9th to Miss Mamie Musgrave. A reception was held for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Banks on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. B. Gornell, orchardist for Senator Ross, left on Monday for Regina. His many friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Magee on Thursday evening and presented him with a handsome watch fob. He was always interested in the town's welfare and an active worker in the Methodist church. We wish him success in the West.

(From another correspondent)

Miss Stronach of Margareville, is the guest of Mrs. Levi Phinney.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson spent the week end the guest of Mrs. L. A. Dodge.

Mrs. Wm. Ritchie of Annapolis Royal, was visiting friends in town last week.

A few of the young people were able to enjoy skating on the open air rink on Saturday. Mr. Inglis Phinney has charge of the rink for this season. There is now a fine sheet of ice there.

Among those who attended the Baptist Convention held at Mt. Hanley the first of last week, were Rev. S. S. Poole, Dr. Brown (the field secretary) Capt. F. A. Brown, Mr. G. C. Miller and Mr. N. F. Marshall. On account of the day being so very stormy the attendance was small.

On Sunday last the new reredos in the Church of England was dedicated by Rev. W. S. H. Morris. A new hardwood floor has been laid in the chancel and the front has been raised by having a hardwood platform put under it. These things were the gift of the Ladies' Guild.

On Saturday Mrs. Sands Armstrong of Lynn, accompanied by her father, brought the remains of her husband, the late Sands Armstrong, to Middleton. The body was immediately taken to Mt. Hanley for interment. Mr. Armstrong was a son of the late D. H. Armstrong of Mt. Hanley. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

FALKLAND RIDGE

December 15.

Mr. C. R. Marshall returned from Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. Albert McNayr spent Sunday with Mr. R. Swallow.

Mrs. Emily Levy returned to her home in Digby the 8th.

Mrs. Ed. Kendrick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt Swallow.

Sewing Circle convened at Mrs. Jacob Stoddart's on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Fred Hill and Miss Carrie Mason returned to Boston, the 6th.

The young folks are enjoying the good skating and moonlight evenings.

Mrs. Wm. Durling spent the week end the guest of Mrs. Robt Swallow.

Mr. Robt. Stoddart, accompanied by Rev. M. W. Brown, went to the Victoria General Hospital for treatment on Wednesday last.

MARGAREVILLE

December 13.

Mrs. Simeon Harris left here this week to visit friends in Torbrook.

Miss Jennie Patterson of Auburn, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Roach, for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Stronach is spending a few days in Middleton, the guest of Mrs. J. Phinney.

Miss Elma Cleveland, who has been visiting friends in Kington, returned home on Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Baptist church held a pie social at the home of Mr. T. J. Downie. A pleasant evening was spent.

Our teacher, Miss Lane, was called to her home in New Tuset on account of illness in the family. Mr. Freeman Smith has charge of the school until she returns.

SPRINGFIELD

Mr. Stanley Wilson of Dalhousie, was in town recently.

Mr. Dimmock Starratt made a business trip to Middleton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roop spent Friday last at Middleton.

Mrs. Charles Phinney of Middleton, is the guest of Mrs. Z. T. Harlow.

Mr. Vance Saunders and Miss Leah McNayr visited at Dalhousie recently.

Miss Francis M. Roop has been spending a few days at Falkland Ridge.

Mrs. Hubert Freeman will hold a sale at her home on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17th.

Mrs. Murray Landers of Port Maitland, is the guest of her father, Rev. M. W. Brown.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. C. Grimm, who has been very ill, much improved in health.

We were glad to see Mrs. E. C. Durling out again on Sunday last, after a long and serious illness.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held a fancy sale in Conrad's Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th. Over \$35 was realized.

Rev. M. W. Brown, accompanied Mr. Robert Stoddart of Falkland Ridge, to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Wednesday last, and returned home on Friday.

PORT GEORGE

December 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bent, on Saturday, Dec. 13, a daughter.

Mr. Charles Parks of this place, who recently bought a property at Port Wade, with his family has moved and are occupying their residence there.

A business meeting was held here Thursday night to appoint a committee to see about building a new hall in this place, which is very much needed. We hope to meet with success and have a more favorable report later.

An unfortunate accident occurred at Gates Mountain, when Mrs. Lottie Morse while going out doors fell and was unable to get back in the house alone. When help arrived she was carried in, where she is helpless, having to be moved in a chair.

The sad news was received here on Dec. 12, of the death of Mr. Sands Armstrong, who passed away at his home at Lynn. He was a son of the late David Armstrong. The body was conveyed from Lynn to Mt. Hanley, where burial took place Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole of Middleton. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, especially the widow and the mother.

INGLISVILLE

December 15.

Miss Rose Mailman of Albany, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

On Wednesday, the 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Naugher welcomed the arrival of a young son.

Mr. John Naugher and sister May gave a party to their young friends, Thursday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong left recently for her new home at Carleton, N. B., where Mr. Armstrong has purchased a place near where his boyhood days were spent.

Mr. Robert Rowter has kept four cows and part of the time five cows during the past year. Has sold \$369 worth of butter and \$60 of pork. He has come to the conclusion that if he should keep twice as many cows it would pay to give them undivided attention during the winter months.

Rev. J. K. Curtis, B. A., Eastern Secretary of Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Work, gave an enthusiastic address in the Methodist church, Friday evening, upon the great importance of Sunday School work. As a result a Bible Class was organized. Those present were treated by the ladies of the church at its close.

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**LAWRENCETOWN
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Lawrencetown

Mrs. Trask is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Boland.

Rev. Lew Wallace and wife will spend Christmas in Lawrencetown.

Conductor A. D. Nichols called on friends in Lawrencetown this week.

An oyster supper will be served in Phinney's Hall, New Year's night by the ladies of the Baptist church, time six o'clock.

Mr. Everett filled the Baptist appointments on Sunday last. His sermons were freely commented on and were well received.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Morse on the second Tuesday in January at 3 p.m.

Mr. Pollard is to meet the citizens of Lawrencetown on the 16th inst, to talk over the advisability of erecting a Marine Engine Factory in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Elliott left on Monday to spend Christmas with their sons in Watrous, Sask. Their visit will be of some length beyond the holidays.

The Literary Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoddart. A place of abode has been donated to the Club by Mr. S. E. Bancroft,—but more of this anon.

L. H. Stoddart is home after quite an extensive trip through the Eastern States and Upper Canada. He brought an automobile back with him along with many impressions, which we hope to get possession of later.

On Monday the 10th inst, Mrs. Wallace, relict of the late Isaiah Wallace, passed to the "other side," after a long illness, during which great suffering was borne with wonderful patience. The funeral took place on Saturday. The service was conducted in the church at which Rev. Mr. McNeill preached from Jud. 5: 7—"A Mother in Israel." The other clergymen participating were Revs. S. S. Poole, Armitage and Steeves.

The bearers were her three sons, Rev. W. Wallace, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Lew Wallace, of H. M. Board, Massachusetts, Isaiah Wallace of Middleton and Rev. H. G. Mellick, a son-in-law, of Lawrencetown, at whose home she has been an inmate for several years. The interment was at Wolfville. Mrs. Wallace was eighty-three years of age, an unusually spiritual woman, of great talents and indomitable faith, though possessing a frail body. Her lovely character will be a cherished memory to her many friends. It is no mine to write an obituary, but one cannot help saying "Would there were more 'Mothers in Israel.'"

TEMPERANCE IN IRELAND.
The cause of temperance is making steady, if not rapid, strides in Ireland, and for the first time since the days of Father Mathew the people appear determined upon a concerted effort to rid the country of the stigma of drunkenness. In Monaghan, in the province of Ulster, there was recently a very marked and sympathetic demonstration in favor of this temperance movement, and later on Drogheda and other towns in the north of Ireland followed suit. The size of the meetings and the enthusiasm of those present showed the sincerity of the people and their desire to rid Ireland forever of what, at one time, had become almost a national disgrace.

"The cause of temperance," said Cardinal Logue at one of the meetings, "is the cause of peaceful homes, and comfortable people, the cause of the children and the youth well looked after, the cause of growing prosperity and the regeneration of Ireland, and above all, the cause of the eternal welfare of the people."

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