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MELVERN SQUARE

Miss Vera Reed, of Centreville, was a recent guest of Mrs. Ella Goucher.

Mrs. Blanche Martin entertained friends from Middleton on Sunday, April 11th.

The Rev. Mr. Higgins occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church here on Sunday, 11th, inst.

Miss Annie Martin is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Morse, at Kingston.

Miss Hall, of Margaretsville, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer.

About all our young people who are located elsewhere, spent Easter at their respective homes here.

Mr. Alfred Phinney, after spending the winter with friends in Aylesford, arrived in Melvern last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Morris, who has been laid by for the past few weeks with a broken limb, is improving slowly.

Mr. Wallace Bennet, of Halifax, has returned to Melvern and we understand will remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Mr. J. F. MacNeil, who is now a prominent business man in Halifax spent Easter with his family in Melvern.

We are sorry to report Mr. Frank East in very poor health from injuries received overseas. Hope he may soon recover his usual health.

Your correspondent is just now recovering from an attack of la grippe brought on by the cold winds of "Spring sweet Spring".

Our Methodist friends held a pie social at the home of Miss Winnifred Jacques, on Tuesday evening, 13 proceeds for church purposes.

Mrs. Blanche Martin has sold the new blacksmith shop belonging to her husband the late, William Martin, to her neighbour, Mr. Burnis Hatt, who will have it removed to his own premises, eventually.

PLAIN SCOTCH

Two Scotch cronies from the wilds of Ayrshire arrived at a London hotel. Noticing that the washstand in their room was minus soap, one of them rang the bell. When the attendant appeared the Scot, who was a quick speaker, said: "Sape, lad, sape; send up sape, a wee bit sape, quick."

The attendant gazed open-mouthed at the pair, then said slowly: "Not French, not Italian, not Spanish; what can it mean?"

Impatient at the delay, the Scot said sharply: "Man, do ye no' understand plain Scotch?"

Grasping at the last word like a drowning man at a straw, tee attendant fled and returned with a bottle and two glasses.

The Dominion Government has no Daylight Saving Bill, but cities, towns and municipalities can act on their own initative in the matter.

THE HOTEL ARRIVALS

AT THE ST. JAMES

APRIL 3—C. H. Appleby, Sydney; H. A. Seavey, C. H. Seavey, Boston; A. S. Rogers, Waterville.

APRIL 5—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gilpin, Toronto; W. J. Rowe, Milton Dorrach, Fred Jones, Geo A. Dodge, Halifax; L. H. Berton, St. John; Chas. L. Comeau, Comeauville; S. H. Payne, Annapolis; Ulysee Belliveau, Mrs. Wm. Belliveau, Church Point; B. G. Rayner, Alberton; Geo A. Cambpell, Newport, P. E. I; G W Hall, Boston; Kathryn Shaw, Helen Blair, Kentville; Frances E. Fowler, Marion Fowler, R. Whiteway, Town; Ralph Harlow, Brookfield.

APRIL 6—A. B. MacLeod, Truro; W. W. Lane, Wakeville; Fred W. Harris, Ronald Jefferson, Annapolis; G. D. Denton, Jos B. Keenan, Halifax Thos. A. Clarke, Newcastle; N. G. Thycker, Mrs. Parley, W. W. Wylie, Town; Mrs. Fred Bowlby, Aylesford; Mrs. A. S. Kelly, F. Neville, Middleton.

APRIL 7—Claude Brown, Loggieville; H. Starirs, Kentville; E. A. Baker, New Glasgow; E. Leville, Quebec; A. H. Ward, J. Morgan, G. A Gamblin, St. John; F. D. Farnsworth, L D Shaffner, Annapolis; E. H. Vroom, Middleton; H. P. Wilson, Moncton; F. M. Sutherland, Liverpool; J. E. D'Eon, Meteghan River.

APRIL 8—A. E. Dickson, Digby; J. L. Rand, Woodville; Geo H. Laidlaw, F. S. Wambolt, Robt Penfold, Miss Gray, P. W. Silver, Halifax; D. M. Dickie, Canning; C. R. Kelley, E. H. Sinclair, Yarmouth; H. F. Williams, St. John; R. B Stewart, New Glasgow G. S. Bauld, F Godfrey, Wolfville; Geo D. Scarborough, Toronto; G. S. Jones, Truro; J. O Croft, Windsor.

APRIL 9—MacLeod Mills, Truro; E. M. Archibald, E. R. Reid, St John; G M Pettet, Yarmouth; R. H. Chipman, Kentville; Lorne Ardice, Oshawa.

APRIL 11—Miss Proctor, England; G. L. Williams, Toronto; Rev. J. P. Mackay, Annapolis; A. Black, St. John; P. A. Bessett, Montreal; J. F. Fraser, Truro; B. J. White, Sackville.

APRIL 11—Miss Poctor, England; E. E. Lowe, K. P. Burns, J D Phinney, Town.

APRIL 12—L. B. Crouk, H. N. Pubnace, Halifax; L. Wener, J. D. Dunn, Montreal; Jas DeWitt, Knowlton; A. T. Avard, John B. Williston, Amherst.

APRIL 13—J. McCross, Kentville; B. S. Haley, M R MacGregor, Halifax; G. E. Langwood, St. Peters, C. B; Snale, E. A. Baker, W. L. Peitzsche, New Glasgow; C. H. Dunbar, St. John; O. F. Wintermate, Toronto; J. E. Barteaux, Truro.

APRIL 14—Thos L. Keenan, J. W. Day, M. W. MacLeod, C. E. Colwell, C. P. Burns, David Thomson, St. John; C. G. Rockett, H. C. Low, A S Fraser, H. Esberger, Halifax; R. J. Shaffner, Lawrencetown; A. Cameron, Montreal.

APRIL 15—H. E. Reicker, R. A. Pattison, H Stead, St. John; R. W. Woodman, Grand Pre; M. McKay, B. O Hatt, Halifax; A. J. DeBlock, Detroit, J. W. Mitchell, Fredericton; Chas Bacon, Sydney; H. O. Messenger, Deep Brook; D. McCormick, Middleton; R. Whiteway, A. M. Foster, Town

APRIL 16—L. W. Charlton, Kentville; Geo Keiffe, St. John; A. Mellman, Middleton; H. C. Bendall, Wolfville.

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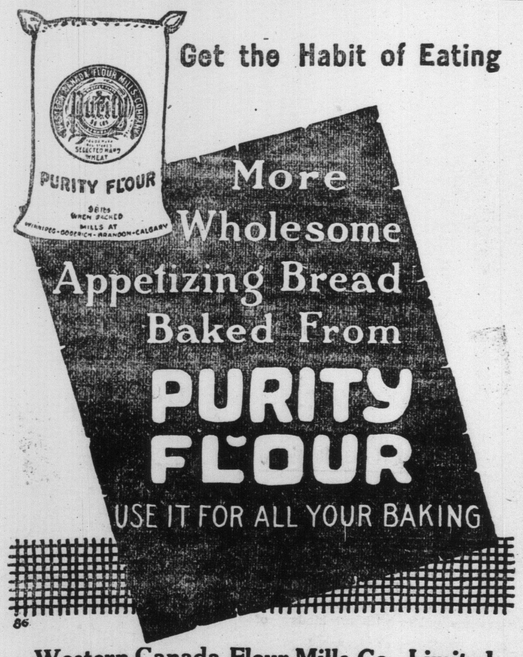

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"But I am now a happy man and my gratitude towards Tanlac is unlimited. It has not only restored my health, but I believe it has saved my life, and I can see that I will soon be able to take up the work again that I was doing before my troubles began. Why, my appetite is so ravenous that I simply can't get enough to eat and my digestion is so good that I never have a pain or an uncomfortable feeling no matter what or how much I eat. My legs do not swell any more, the rheumatic pains are gone, and I sleep every night just like a child. I am feeling perfectly well and I mean to say by that I haven't an ache or a pain of any kind. My recovery has been a surprise to just lots of people and some who have met me on the streets lately seemed absolutely amazed at the wonderful change that has taken place in me. All the praise, thanks and gratitude belongs to Tanlac. It is simply wonderful and I wish everyone knew its value as I do."

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FALKLAND RIDGE

Miss Annie Roop still continues on the sick list.

William Veno left on April 9th for a visit to New Canada.

Helen Mason returned to her school at Kingsport on Monday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Kalbach's Hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Sproule left Thursday, the 8th for Bridgewater to visit her sister.

Our teachers and students left for their respective schools and colleges on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society convened at the home of Mrs. H. A. Marshall on Tuesday, April 8th.

Miss Marjorie Marshall accompanied her newly married sister, Mrs. R. Wentzell, to Maplewood.

Mr. George Swallow and sister Christina spent the 9th with relatives at Springfield.

E. A. Sceavy, of N. H., U S A. was in this place April 8th looking for old fashioned hooked rugs.

Miss Annie Saunders, of East Dalhousie, is at present assisting in the care of Annie Roop.

Miss Winnifred Chute, of Clementsvale, was here to attend the wedding of her cousin, Mable Marshall.

Mrs. Arthur Hirtle and two sons of Bridgewater, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Sprowle at Easter tide.

Sorry to hear that Willard Swallow, who is in the employ of the Davison Lumber Co, is at present suffering from congestion of the lungs and is unable to be moved home for the present.

BOTH BELONGED TO THE SAME CHURCH

A suspicious looking customer boasted to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had bought at a rival shop.

"Let me weigh the package," said the grocer.

The other assented, and it was found two pounds short.

The man looked perlexed for a moment and then said: "I don't think he cheated me much, for while he was getting the sugar I pocketed two cans of condensed milk."

THE MAN WITH A HOE

"Bowed with the weight of Centuries
he leans upon his hoe and gazes
on the ground
On his back the burden of the
would whose breath blew out
the Light within his brain

Well- At last the spark bids fair to flash into flame. The various Agricultural Societies, Firm, Companies, etc., are inviting their members to send delegates to discuss the advisability of forming a Farmers Union Party to compete in the Dominion and Provincial elections which public opinion asserts will take place in the not far distant future.

"The man with the Hoe" is waking up! Too long has he been deadened to his own interest. "On his back the burden of the world". But if any man has the terminity to think that" The light in his brain has been blown out' that man is destined to experience a rude jolt in the intellect (if he has any).

The H. C. of L. has got to be reduced and the farmer is the man to tackles the job (it is right in his line) by eliminating the middlemen. Co-operation every where. Co-operative Farmers selling direct to the manufacturer, or from co-operative warehouse to retailer. The old method of selling from Farmer to middlemen, middlemen, to wholesaler, wholesaler to retailer, and retailer to consumer plundered both farmer and consumer. It stands to reason that by eliminating the wholesaler and middlemen the cost to the consumer will be greatly reduced.

There is an incident that really took place in a certain town last Dec A farmer brought in a pig to one of the local butchers, the pig weighed over 200 lbs, he received only 17 cts. per lb by the carcass. An onlooker watched it weighed and paid for, and then purchased a roast from the same pig. And that man paid 35 cts. lb for that pork! O well I hear some one say. The butcher did not get that price for the whole of the pig. There is the head, and the feet and tail, on which there is quite a discount. Granted. The butcher sold 100 lbs at 25 cts. lb, 80 lbs at 22 cts. per pound 20 lb (head and feet etc) at 8 cts. lb total $61.20 possible waste $1.20. Butchers profit $26.00. On the other hand Farmer paid for one spring pig $7.00 fed him for seven months and ran all the risk of loss. Took all the trouble to pick up apples pick apples, pick over potatoes, pull weeds for roughage and bought middlings and meal and besides for his work got seven dollars over and above the actual cost. And what will $7.00 buy today? And yet there are people who pretend to say that "the farmers are all getting rich, they can't help it, just look at the price of pork!"

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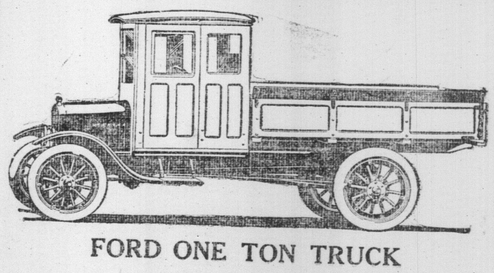

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