

Among Our Neighbors.

BEAR RIVER.

(Telephone.)
Herbert Amis, Nictaur Falls, is visiting his brothers here this week. Several of the masonic brethren from Bear River drove to Digby Wednesday to be present at a meeting of King Solomon Lodge A. F. and A. M. in the evening.
Mrs. Lenfest Ruggles left Wednesday for Boston to see her mother, Mrs. Ruth Newcombe, who is seriously ill. Sunday was a very stormy day here. The attendance at the several churches was somewhat small.
In Centrevale the trustees of the organ, commonly known as the Purdy Organ have recently presented this excellent instrument to the trustees of the new hall, as an expression of their desire to promote the development of the religious and social interests of the community. The trustees of the new hall have sold the organ formerly in the new hall to Keith Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Bear River.
Inspector L. S. Morse visited High School Wednesday forenoon. There were present forty-four pupils—the largest number of high school pupils, we venture to say, that Inspector Morse has ever met at any one of his official visits in this town. Of the forty-four pupils present out of fifty-eight enrolled, eighteen are in Grade IX, sixteen in Grade X, seven in Grade XI, and the remaining three who hold B certificates are studying special subjects, two of them with a view to entering college next fall.
Elsewhere in this issue we record the death of Mrs. Chas. R. Rice, and in doing so we are conscious of recording the death of one of the "salt of the earth." She suffered for many long, weary months but endured as "seeing Him who is invisible." She will be greatly missed in the home and in the community. The deceased was a daughter of the late Richard Dunn, and has two brothers living, Geo. and Wm. Dunn. She was a consistent member of the Bear River Baptist church. Her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended, showing the marked esteem in which she was held by the community. Rev. E. O. Read conducted the funeral services. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

BELLEISLE.

Miss Georgie Roop, of Annapolis Royal, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sadie Gener.
Mrs. (Rev.) E. E. Underwood spent a few days of last week with friends here.
The many friends of Mrs. William Bustin and Albert Goodwin, who have been so seriously indisposed during the winter, will be pleased to learn they are convalescent.
The farmers of this locality have been very much inconvenienced in moving their fruit to the different stations on account of bad roads.
Mrs. Isaac Goodwin, one of our elderly lady residents, has during the winter made a most beautiful bed spread. It is a very artistic design and reflects much credit upon the handiwork and patience of woman.
There seems to be a coming odor of orange blossoms in the air. The old dams say that two of Belleisle's fair daughters will ere many weeks take another name and assume new responsibilities.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bent—a boy.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Services for Sunday, March 12th, will be in the Episcopal church in the morning at 10.30. In the Baptist church at 3 p. m.
Miss Mabel Troop has gone to Annapolis where she resumes charge of Miss Chute's millinery rooms.
James L. Gilliat, an aged resident, is quite ill.
Miss Carrie Hutchinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rumsey, in Paradise.
The rite of confirmation will be administered to a number of candidates in All Saints' Church Friday evening, March 16th.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Andrew Bent, of Granville Centre, N. S., to Miss Cora Hodgins, of Margarettville, took place at St. James church, Bridgetown, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7th. Rev. E. Underwood officiating. The bride was neatly dressed in a suit of blue ladies' cloth with white silk waist, and hat to match. They received a number of useful presents. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bent drove to their future home at Granville Centre. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Bent many years of happy married life.

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PHINNEY COVE.

Our school, which has been closed during the autumn, opened after the Christmas holidays under the management of W. E. Crisp, who taught here a few years ago. Mr. Crisp brought his photographic outfit with him and expects to do some work in that line in the spring.
The snow storm that ushered in the present month furnished an abundance of snow drifts and the first road-breaking of any account that we have had this winter. Our teacher went to school, and also had several other walks on his snowshoes during the short time the snow remained.
A pie-social was held here on the evening of the 3rd, in the interest of pastor T. A. Blackadar. The sum of \$10.55 was realized.
A novel incident occurred here early in the season, when Miss Ethel White took her brother's gun, and after a few minutes' stroll in the woods, returned with a rabbit. This is pretty good for a young school girl and we think not many in the province can beat it.
Austin, the nine-year-old son of J. Banks, tried snowshoeing one morning and walked over a quarter of a mile without a single fall. This was his first attempt and he had never even seen anyone walk on them before.
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Foster Farnsworth has not been very well of late.
The changeable winter has been very trying, but fortunately there has not been much sickness among us.

OBITUARY

(Port Maitland Burial.)

At Port Maitland on the morning of the 2nd inst., Mr. Charles J. Fox passed peacefully away at the age of eighty-four years. He was a resident of Maitland for the last eighteen years and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all his fellow citizens. He leaves behind in sorrow's deep and lonely shadow, a widow, an only son, Leonard E., of Beverly, Mass., and a brother, Mr. E. P. Fox, and sister, Mrs. E. H. Wyman, who reside in Somerville, Mass.

Deceased was born in Annapolis, N. S., his father being Lieut. J. C. Fox, R. N., who afterwards came to reside in Yarmouth, and was in his later years keeper of Cape Light-house.

When the subject of this sketch was about twenty-five years of age the California gold fever began to affect some of Yarmouth's sons; and so in the fall of '49 a little band numbering eighteen was organized to go in quest of the yellow metal. Young Fox was one of the band. They bought a small vessel called the "Mary Jane," loaded her and sailed her under command of one of themselves, Captain Eben Scott. After a tedious and somewhat threatening voyage, via Cape Horn, of several months they reached San Francisco in May 1850. Here they disposed of their cargo and vessel, and then disbanded, each going his separate, independent way. Mr. Fox at once sought the famous and fascinating gold fields, where through intelligence and industry he accumulated a considerable amount of money in a few years. He left the mining business, however, and engaged in the more congenial occupation of general merchant.

In '76 Mr. Fox returned on his first visit to his native province, and in visiting home a few weeks. It was on this visit he first met the young widow, who was later to become his life partner, Mrs. Helen M. Crosby, formerly Miss Cann, of Port Maitland. In '78 Mr. Fox welcomed Mrs. Crosby at Sacramento, Cal., where shortly after the ceremony taking place at the residence of Judge Henry Stars, an old school friend of Mr. F.'s in the early days at Annapolis, N. S.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Fox moved to Santa Cruz where he conducted a successful wholesale flour and feed business. There in '89 he came back east, with his family, making his residence in Port Maitland, where for the next twelve years he carried on a prosperous business as general merchant retiring therefrom about six years ago.

Mr. Fox was a devoted husband, an indulgent father, a kind, obliging friend and neighbor, just in his business transactions and a firm believer in the ethical soundness of the "golden rule." His practical creed might be summed up in the words of the ancient prophet, but to do justly, and require of thee, but to walk humbly with thy God"—Micah 6: 8.

About a year ago he was overtaken with a malady from which he was not to recover. For the last five months he was entirely confined to his bed, but though at times he was a great sufferer yet he bore it all in uncomplaining submission, being supported, as he said, by the assurance of the words: "Fear not; for I will never leave thee or forsake thee." And when the inevitable crisis was nearing

he could assure his sorrowing wife that his hope for the future was based upon the fact that Christ Jesus died for sinners. And thus feeling safe and secure upon the evangelical teaching, the last one of the notable eighteen who had manned the old "Mary Jane," on her voyage from Yarmouth to California, "crossed the bar," passed through the "Golden Gate," and entered the peaceful harbor of the Immortal Land where is "inheritance incorruptible, undefiled and unfading."
Interment took place in Island Cemetery on the afternoon of the 5th, a brief service having previously been held at the house conducted by Rev. W. J. Rutledge.

Mid Palms and Ferns

Reception to Miss Morton a Brilliant Success.

(Milford, Mass., Daily News.)

A brilliant and successful affair was the reception in the high school building last evening tendered to Miss Harriet E. Morton, for six years past teacher of science in the high school, and it reflected high credit on the teachers and pupils of the school by whom it was planned and executed. As she takes her way to the Chicago high school to which she has been called by a flattering offer, the remembrance of last evening's simple but eloquent function will occupy a bright spot in her heart.

From 8 until 10 o'clock, the hours during which the reception was held, there was a steady flow of people, embracing a variety of friends and admirers who expressed regret at the separation and wished her well for her future movements. Everything pertaining to the function moved along with the ease and precision of clock-work, and revealed the master hand of good judgment and foresight on the part of the committee in charge. The stage was attractively decorated, potted plants being scattered in various parts of the hall, the central portion being occupied by a huge fern surrounded by a number of seats. In the north corners were situated two large tables where pupils of the school served punch and light refreshments.

As soon as the guests arrived they were ushered to the spot where a group of friends who assailed: Miss Morton in receiving were stationed, in the south east part of the hall, and thence to the other various places about the hall.

Principal and Mrs. J. C. Hull and Supt. and Mrs. C. W. Haly assisted in the receiving. The corps of ushers was kept moving to accommodate the crowd of upwards of 300 guests. Several selections given by the orchestra during the evening, together with vocal selections by Miss Esther C. O'Connor and readings by Miss Mae Gormley of Medway were enjoyed and highly appreciated.

The reception was concluded shortly after ten o'clock, ending the most successful affair ever attempted in the history of the school.

Miss Morton has been a very efficient teacher and has discharged her duties most faithfully and satisfactorily. In her absence the school will lose a very valuable and highly respected teacher. She has made a wide circle of friends who wish her every success in her new field.
The ushers were Miss Helen J. Gilmore, commercial teacher, and Wm. E. Moore, Walter Wilcox, and the Misses Viola Ettinger, Grace Waterman, Helen Ballou, Agnes Mann and Caroline Bragg, all members of the senior class.

The committee on refreshments included, Miss Adeline C. Teal, teacher of languages and the Misses Irene Sweet, Myra Leahy, Helen Higgins, Gwen Cooke, Florence Sonnet, Agnes Clancy, Bertha Carr, Agnes Mann, and William Curran and Alfred Mendella pupils of the school. T. M. Murphy, superintendent, was the committee on invitations and Miss Carolyn M. Field, teacher of languages, was the entertainment committee.
The following included the committee of decorations: Misses Helen J. Gilmore, Grace Waterman, Mildred White, Florence Dimes and Nina Bailey.

Still Believe in Buried Treasure

Boston, March 10.—The old story of five million dollars in treasure alleged to have been buried by pirates on one of the Magdalen Islands years ago, which was published again here this week, induced the Boston police to question two Nova Scotians who have been telling the history of the fabulous "fortunes." The police, however, were convinced that the Nova Scotians were not attempting to deceive the public or extort money fraudulently. They related the story as told them by Miss Sadie J. Mason, of Truro, and apparently think that the gold is actually buried in the Magdalen. The tale of the alleged fortune was given out in New York some time ago by a relative of one of the Nova Scotians concerned.



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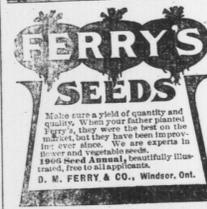
New Rules for Courtship

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fairs. "There should not be so much casual introducing of strangers. To introduce a man who is not in any respect desirable to a young girl is an insult, and one fraught often with many unfortunate consequences. The pastor places much importance on the first introduction which a man receives to the girl he wishes to pay his attentions to. He bids girls avoid forming acquaintances with any young men who are not properly introduced by persons they can trust."
Probably the pastor has received the same pathetic letters which now and then come to this office from comely young people in big cities where they are working, often against heavy odds, and long for the society and companionship of other young people of the opposite sex without knowing how to get a proper introduction.

THE IMPORTANCE OF INTRODUCTIONS.

Introductions are important. They are necessary. The introduction must be performed by some person of good standing. But there are the churches of all denominations, each with its social life, and in every big city there exists some big co-operative society anxious to give its young people the advantage of intelligent amusement and companionship.
According to Father Bennett, once more, no engagement should last longer than six months. This gives the young people just a year from the time they begin courting until the wedding. A year should be long enough, but the pastor does not guarantee the success of his plans. Hundreds of rules have been broken, yet thousands of marriages fail, for the "best laid schemes 'o' mice an' men gang aft a-gie."

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.
St. James Church, BRIDGETOWN.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. Rector's Bible Class in this church at 11 a. m. on all Sundays except the 1st in the month. Sunday Services: 1st Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion: 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8 a. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. on Friday. Week day services in schoolroom on Friday 7.30 p. m.; other times according to notice.
St. Mary's Church, BELLEISLE.
1st Sunday in month, 10.30 a. m. (The Holy Communion is administered at this service.) All other Sundays at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class: 1st Sunday in month at 8.45 a. m. All other Sundays at 10.30 a. m. Week day services, Thursday 7.30 p. m. other times according to notice.
St. Peter's By the Sea—YOUNG'S COVE.
1st Sunday in month, 2.30 p. m. During the summer and Autumn—2nd Wednesday following the first Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Other times according to notice. All seats free and unappropriated.
METHODIST SERVICES.
PROVIDENCE CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN.—Rev. W. H. Lauphin, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Singers always welcome. St. Andrew's. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., alternate days. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Bible Class every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Altar service. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.
GORDON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. J. MacDonald, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting every Wed. evening at 7.30. Young People's Meeting every Fri. even. at 7.30.

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