

MELVERN SQUARE

May 1
Miss Beatrice Phinney is visiting friends in Weston, Kings County, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Gates are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
Quite a number from here attended the Oddfellow's service at Kingston, last Sabbath afternoon.
Miss Madeline Gates spent Easter with her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Spicer of Westford, Kings County.
Miss Florence Morse and Miss Georgie Van Buskirk were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit during last week.
Mr. Burgess Wheaton and family moved to Kingston last week, where they will reside in the future, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Randall.
Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and family spent the week end with friends at North Williamston. Mr. Martin also made a business trip to Bridgetown, and vicinity last week, where he purchased a pair of fine oxen.
The remains of Mrs. Annetta Phinney of Forest Glade who died in New Germany of pneumonia, were brought to Melvern Square on Tuesday of last week and the funeral service held in the Methodist Church. Interment in the Methodist cemetery of Kingston.
The Misses Georgie and Ruby Van Buskirk were guests of the Misses Saddle and May Phinney one day last week. Miss Georgie leaves this week for Nictaux, where she will spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, of Nictaux. We trust she may make as many warm friends there as she leaves behind in Melvern.
We tender congratulations to our kinsman, Major E. C. Phinney, on his nomination for the House of Assembly last week for this County. Congratulations are also due Ex-Mayor Goucher of Middleton as a friend and native of Melvern Square, notwithstanding the fact that they are both on the opposite side of politics from your correspondent.
May-day is here again, despite the cold winds and backward weather. We must confess that we are not an ardent lover of the spring season, with its usual attendant, "that tired feeling," nor do we have too much respect for the spring poet, but certain infallible signs tell us that the fickle season has arrived in earnest. We take a philosophical, as a sort of preparation for the pleasant summer days in store for us, and the still more beautiful autumn, to follow. Bayard Taylor has given us the most beautiful sonnet on spring, but Longfellow sings of it thus:
"When the warm sun that brings that brings seed time and harvest, has returned again,
'Tis sweet to visit the still wood, where spring's
The first flower of the plain.
And our first flower, the May-flower, is here again, more beautifully tinted than ever, this year, and the children are gathering them in abundance.

SPA SPRINGS

May 2
Mrs. Redden of Aylesford who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Kenne, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Burpee FitzRandolph of Williamston, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Harris.
Louis Gates of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders, Halifax, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willet Gates. He expects to go to England soon.
Mrs. Frank Balsor received a telegram from the Record Office, Ottawa, Friday, stating that her brother, Norman Vroom, of the Royal Canadian Regiment was admitted to Boulougne Hospital suffering from a gun shot wound in the shoulder. We hope it will not prove serious and that he will soon be able to be out again.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

May 3
Miss Clara Marshall spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Kingston.
Miss Elvina Whitman is visiting at Lake La Rose the guest of her friend, Miss Olive Rice.
Mr. John Garber went to Bridgewater two weeks ago, where he has enlisted in the 112th Battalion.
We gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beals to our community after an absence of two years in South Williamston.
The ladies of this community are making preparations for their annual bean supper on Thursday evening, May 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for Church purposes.

WEST INGLISVILLE

May 2
Mr. Leslie Banks of Tremont is visiting friends in this place.
Mr. Thomas Durling is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Avard Banks at Tremont.
Mr. Rupert Banks of Halifax spent the Easter holidays at the home of Dexter Jarvis.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Beals of Inglisville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durling.
Our teacher, Miss Gladys Mailman, and Eva Banks, spent Sunday with Mr. Avard Leonard, East Inglisville.
Harley and Lorne Banks have enlisted and joined the 219th Battalion for overseas service, and are training at Berwick.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Whitman of Bridgetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks. The Misses Minnie, Grace and Jennie Daniels of Lawrence town, were guests at the same place.
Mr. John Banks, who has been laid up all winter is able to be out again to do light work and he wants to thank the Whitman Bros. and other friends who came to his assistance and sawed up his wood pile. About 40 of his friends and neighbours met at his home and made him a surprise party a short time ago.

PORT LORNE

May 1
Mr. Loring Beardsley left today for St. John to join the Steamer Brunswick.
On Thursday last Everett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Korah Wilkins passed away.
Mrs. Aseneth Brinton is at home again, having spent the winter in Middleton and Bridgetown.
Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony arrived home last week from Wolfville where they have spent the winter.
Pte. Hanford Lewis is spending a few days at his home here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Handley Lewis.
Mrs. Charlotte Anderson visited her son, Pte. Harold Anderson, at Middleton today (Monday). We are glad to hear he is improving.
A lodge of the I. O. G. T. was organized here last Wednesday evening with twenty-eight members. Will meet Thursday evenings, in Brinton's Hall.

PARADISE

May 1
Mrs. J. C. Morse is visiting her sons at Lynn, Mass., and Simsbury, Conn. There will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society on Saturday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock in the warehouse of the Paradise Fruit Company.
Mrs. Arthur Loheed and two children of Buenos Ayres, South America, are guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bishop. Mr. Loheed was also a guest at the same home for a few days returning on Monday.
The Paradise and Clarence United Baptist Church held its annual business meeting in the church at Paradise on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the various reports presented were satisfactory. A public meeting was held in the evening at which an instructive address on China was given by Dr. W. R. Morse. A solo was well rendered by Mrs. Arthur Loheed of Buenos Ayres.

WEST PARADISE

May 1
Mr. Vernon Moore of the Home Guard Corps, Halifax, is spending a few days at home with his parents.
A new woven wire fence has been placed around our cemetery, which adds quite materially to the neatness of the place.
Mr. Robert Healy of the Willett Fruit Company, St. John, spent a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Morse.
Mr. A. M. Kennedy has purchased a very fine farm horse from Rev. A. M. McNinch. He has also purchased a new gasoline spraying machine.
We notice several of the cement bridges put in by the company last summer have undermined and have had to be filled in by the road surveyor. This should be attended to immediately.

DOUGLASVILLE

May 1
Mr. Hallet Daniels has gone to Hampton.
Miss Almada Rafuse is visiting her friend, Miss Tory, of Digby.
Mr. David Fritz sold a fine yoke of oxen to Mr. L. H. Elliott of Mt. Lodge.
Mr. Avard Slocomb has enlisted in the 112th Battalion for overseas service. Also his friend, Hoyt Slocomb of Mt. Hanley.

BELLEISLE

May 1
Mr. Charles Goldsmith returned to Five Mile River last Tuesday to resume his position as office foreman with the Tupper-Warne Lumber Co.
Lieut. Alfred Willett paid a flying visit to his home here last week, to see his mother, returning to Halifax on Saturday. We are sorry to report Mrs. Willett quite seriously indisposed.
The work of dyking the Bent salt marshes was commenced last week, under the supervision of Mr. Charles Piggott of Bridgetown with a gang of about twenty men. This dyke will join the Willett dyke on the west side and the dyke of the Bent Marsh on the east side being something over one-quarter of a mile in length.
The following list was handed in last week by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Wade, being an estimate of the work of the Belleisle East Branch of the Red Cross Sewing Society for six months, ending April 27th: 20 sheets, 34 pillow cases, 40 pairs socks, 12 hospital shirts, 12 helpless shirts, 10 flannelette bed shirts, 12 pyjama suits, 6 night shirts, 72 bandages, 40 of them with safety pins, 1200 mouth wipes, 27 1/2 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 large roll of old linen.
Last Sunday evening Rev. Wallace Loring preached his farwell sermon to a large and appreciative congregation in Belleisle Hall. The Rev. gentleman gave a very able and eloquent discourse from the words; "What will you do with Jesus." Mr. Loring has accepted a call in Kings County and will leave this week to commence his work in that place. Mr. Loring's many friends while sorry indeed to lose him from Belleisle, all join in wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

May 1
The Women's Missionary Aid Society assisted by "Cora Elliott" Mission Band, held a public Missionary Meeting in the United Baptist Church, Sunday, April 30th. After the devotional exercises led by the President, the following program was carried out:
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign."
Paper—"Foreign Mission Notes."
Mrs. H. A. Goodwin.
Recitation—"Eva Palmer."
Paper—"Hope Thou in God."
Mrs. E. S. Palmer.
Recitation—"Blanche Goodwin."
Hymn—"The Morning Light is breaking."
Reading—"Little Soldiers."
Hazel Gilliat.
Recitation—"Edith Goodwin."
Recitation—"Gladys Palmer."
Paper—"India and the War."
Mrs. M. D. Bent.
Solo—"The Ninety and Nine."
Mrs. V. A. Eaton.
Reading—"Spiritual Awakening in South India." Mrs. Weston Eaton.
Letter from Miss Edith Woodman, our Missionary in Bimili, India, read by Mrs. R. I. Woodward.
Paper—"The Neglect of Foreign Missions." Mrs. E. R. Wade.
Closing—"God Save the King."
Benediction.—Deacon Woodward.
Offering for Missions, \$3.50.

CENTRELEA

May 2
Master George Stephens spent the week-end in Round Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney left for Yarmouth on Saturday.
Miss Edna Gilliat who has been visiting her uncle returned home.
The Centrelea Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Weston Messenger next Saturday afternoon.
The comfortable Centrelea Red Cross made will be drawn Thursday night in the hall. Come one and all, pies, candy and ice cream for sale.

CLARENCE

May 1
Large quantities of hay are being pressed for the British market.
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beals welcomed a son on the 25th ult.
Victor Chute has returned home for the summer, having spent the winter with "The Brown Tail Moth Brigade."
Dr. Reginald Morse delivered an interesting address on China in our church under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., on Sunday evening.
A Boston despatch to the Halifax Chronicle says: Snow fell over Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island on April 28th, the latest date for any appreciable fall in more than twenty seven years. The fall in Boston is estimated at approximately 2 inches.

GRANVILLE FERRY

April 22
(Received too late for last issue)
Mrs. W. A. Piggott left Friday for Halifax.
Miss E. W. Chipman returned from Tupperville on Monday.
K. McGowan of Carleton's Corner is spending a few days at the home of J. H. Dunn.
Mr. Ernest Haycock of Wolfville was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Fred Troop.
Mrs. Ernest Gesner and sister, Miss Evelyn Apt, recently spent a few days at St. John.
Mrs. J. Wagstaff, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. Tory, left for Boston, Saturday.
Miss Margaret Troop of Belleisle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amberman.
Mrs. Walter entertained as her week-end guests, her sister, Mrs. A. Randall of Clarence.
Roland Gilliat of St. John recently spent a few days at his home here, returning on Monday.
A. W. Amberman of Yarmouth, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Amberman.
Miss Jean Reid, returned from Toronto on Saturday, where she has been attending St. Margaret's College.
Rev. L. F. Wallace of Annapolis Royal, will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 7th, at 11 o'clock.
Master James Reid is spending a few days at his home in Windsor. He was accompanied by his cousin, Master R. Grant Reid.
H. T. Amberman of the 219th, Nova Scotia Highlanders, spent the week-end at his home here, returning to Halifax on Monday.
Messrs H. G. Payne of Truro and S. H. Payne of Annapolis, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne.
Miss Emily J. Mills, who has been spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Baron Mills, returned to Nictaux on Monday.
Among those enjoying holiday pleasures out of town, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon who are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Curry, Windsor.
Little Misses Hazel Eaton and Evelyn Armstrong, enjoyed a few days visit at Lower Granville, the guests of little Evelyn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorne.

HILLSBURN

April 25
(Received too late for last issue)
Mrs. Daniel Robinson of Litchfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Longmire.
Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Halliday and children spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Litchfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaul of Delap's Cove spent Saturday with relatives here.
Miss Nina Longmire spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Milbury, Delap's Cove.
Mr. Henry Milbury and family of Litchfield have moved to Hillsburn for the summer months.
Mr. John Clarke returned home from Kedgemakoodje on Saturday. While there he had the misfortune to jam the end of one of his fingers.
Pte. and Mrs. Reginald Young left on Monday for Digby, where Mr. Young is now training with the 219th, Nova Scotia Highlanders.
Mr. Benjamin Robinson of Parker's Cove called on friends here on Sunday.
The fishermen are very busy again and are getting very good catches of halibut and codfish but report lobsters very scarce.

ST. CROIX COVE

May 1
Miss Myrtle Risteen, Port Lorne, visited Miss Leta Poole last Tuesday.
Mrs. Curtiss Foster, Hampton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zacheus Hall last week.
Miss Evelyn Apt visited her parents at Granville Ferry during the Easter holidays.
Frank Poole and Lester Hines of the 219th Highlanders were calling on friends here yesterday.
Mr. Stephen Hall, student of the Normal College, Truro, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong, Mt. Hanley, Mrs. Alonzo Foster and daughter, Annie, and Mr. George Whitman, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole.
Mrs. Susan Poole returned Saturday from Halifax where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kinnear. During her stay she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Beardsley.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

April 25
(Received too late for last issue)
Miss Flossie Chute spent Easter at her home in Clarence.
Mrs. Rupert Troop spent Easter with relatives in Halifax.
Mrs. R. L. Hunt is spending a few days with friends in Bridgetown.
Mr. Le Roy Gilliat was the guest over Easter of friends in Clarence.
Miss Edna Gilliat is spending a few weeks with relatives in Centrelea.
Mr. Gregg Gilliat of St. John spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilliat.
Miss Blanche Collins of Granville Ferry was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fraser.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Willett were guests over Easter of the latter's parents, at Margareville.
Misses Etta and Annie Roney were Easter guests of their sister, Mrs. Cronin, Lower Granville.
Miss Stella Covert, teacher at Karsdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. George M. Bent.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCormick and Mr. Fred C. Gilliat were guests over Easter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliat.
Mrs. Gilbert Ellis and Mrs. James Ellis of Digby, spent the Easter holidays at the home of their brother, Mr. Robert Tanch.
Two more of our young men have enlisted in defence of our country, Mr. Robert Peckover, and Mr. Joseph B. Troop. They will be in Halifax for the present.
Misses Vera Eaton of Digby, and Leta Eaton of Yarmouth, were home for Easter vacation. Miss Leta was accompanied by her friend, Miss Marion Pitman of Yarmouth.
Mr. Judson Withers who spent the winter in Boston, has returned home accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, who will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Withers. Mrs. Withers' many friends will be glad to know she is recovering from her recent serious illness.

LOWER GRANVILLE RED CROSS SOCIETY

On Friday, April 14th, the Lower Granville Red Cross sent forward to Halifax Red Cross a box containing the following:
45 pairs socks.
12 gray flannel shirts.
Since January 1st this Red Cross Society has sent to the Red Cross in Halifax:
31 hospital shirts.
1250 mouth wipes.
25 face cloths.
42 cheese cloth handkerchiefs.
110 pairs socks.
2 dozen dressing covers.
1 pair wristlets.
2 packages old linen and cotton.
18 gray flannel shirts.
17 shirts.
40 pillow cases.
S. E. PRIMROSE ELLIOTT, Secy. Lower Granville R. C.

Yarmouth Times: Work has commenced on the large four-masted scho. to be built at Meteghan for A. B. McKay, of Hamilton, Ontario, and will be rapidly pushed to completion. Captain George L. Wetmore is supervising construction.

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