

LAWRENCETOWN

Sept. 26 Mrs. D. M. Balcom has returned from a week's visit at Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse have returned from a week's visit in Halifax. Mrs. Dodge of Kentville has been a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Primrose. Mrs. George A. Morris of Berwick was a recent guest of Mrs. Fenton Morris. Mrs. Helen Philney is spending a fortnight the guest of Mrs. Harris Daniels. Mrs. Paul Fisher and daughter Evelyn of Lynn, were guests of Mrs. C. S. Balcom last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hanley are occupying the house of Mr. P. N. Saunders during the winter. Mr. Joseph Anderson of Dalhousie, visited his daughter Mrs. L. W. Durling for a few days last week. Roland Marshall and sister of Highland Ridge were week-end guests of Mrs. L. Stoddart at the Elm House. Miss Minnie Banks, teacher at North Kingston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Banks. Mrs. F. B. Bishop has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting her brothers and sister during the exhibition. Mrs. (Rev.) Chas. Turner of Connecticut, leaves for her home today, (Monday) accompanied by her father, Mr. P. H. Saunders. Mrs. Kenneth Bishop has been spending a week in town. She was accompanied by Mrs. Duncanson of Wolfville who spent the week end, returning home on Monday. Mr. L. W. Durling is laying the foundation for his third house, and Mr. Brenton Harris' house is nearly completed. Mr. K. Whitman's new bungalow looks very picturesque in the distance. The Missionaries, Mrs. Beaman and daughter, Dr. Reginald and Mrs. Morse and little daughter, leave for China on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Ellen Morse, M. D. who returns to New York after spending several weeks at home. E. H. Freeman of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Freeman of this town, who was successful in obtaining his diploma as druggist, visited his parents last week. Miss Emile Freeman of Milton, a sister of Mr. Freeman is a guest at the same home. Mrs. Annie L. Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer for the Annapolis County Sunday School Association, and Mrs. C. S. Balcom, County Superintendent of the Elementary Division, were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Woodward during the convention which was held at Upper Granville last week. Rally Day was observed in the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday, and the order of service was carried out with an interesting program. Music was a pleasing feature, conducted by Mr. R. J. Messenger, and Miss Sadie Banks, organist. A paper "Characteristics of the Ideal Teacher," was given by Mrs. C. S. Balcom. A solo "Just when I need Him Most" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. (Rev.) Charles Turner. An address was given by Rev. L. F. Wallace, Subject, "Preparation for Victory" closing by singing "God Bless our Rally Day". Rev. L. F. Wallace of Annapolis Royal, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. The subject for the morning service was "Echoes from the Northfield Conference" and was listened to with much interest by an appreciative audience. Mrs. Turner who was also present at the conference, sang two solos very beautifully. The first hymn was frequently sung by a converted Japanese girl. Pastor Mellick exchanged pulpits with Mr. Wallace, therefore he preached at Annapolis Royal, Granville Ferry, and Round Hill on Sunday.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Sept. 25 Mrs. John F. Bath is visiting relatives and friends at her old home, Kingston. Mrs. Hannah Clark of Stoneham, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bath of Lynn, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker. The County Sunday School Convention held in the Methodist Church during the past week was well attended and smiled on by beautiful weather. Those attending the Halifax Fair from this vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. Mroy Elnor, Mr. Burpee and Miss Mrs. Gilliat, Mr. and Mrs. Myers Gibson.

MELVERN SQUARE

Sept. 26 Miss Vera Palmer of Kingston visited friends in this place one day last week. A large number from Melvern attended the Provincial Fair at Halifax, and all report a very pleasant time. Mrs. Margaret Jacques and daughter, Abbie, of Halifax were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Amanda Jacques. Miss Jean McNeil recently spent a well earned vacation with friends in Halifax, returning on Saturday last. Miss Winnie Patten, of Yarmouth, was a guest at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. F. McNeil several days last week. We are pleased to see our friend Mr. L. L. Chute, back again, on a short visit having spent the past few months in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gates of Brighton, Mass., are visiting their mother Mrs. Mary W. Gates, for a few weeks. Miss Elizabeth Kelly of South Farmington is boarding at the home of Col. and Mrs. Spurr, and attending school in Melvern Square, for a few months. Mrs. Homer Daniels and little daughter, Ruth, of Lawrencetown, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Daniel's aunt, Mrs. Timothy Phinney, of this place. Miss Josephine Gates returned to Boston last week, where she will take up her work as nurse, after a pleasant vacation spent with her niece here, Miss Winnifred Jacques. Apple picking is the order of the day just now, even the ladies lending a hand in gathering the luscious fruit, while the apple buyers are very much in evidence, and offering fair prices. On Friday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhill, accompanied by their friend Miss May Phinney, motor-ed to Annapolis Royal, where they spent the day, combining business with pleasure. On Thursday, the 21st, Mr. Forest McNeil and his sister, Miss Hazel, as delegates from the Methodist Sabbath School of this place, attended the Sabbath School Convention at Upper Granville. They were accompanied by friends, Mrs. H. W. McNeil, and Mrs. H. L. Bustin. On Wednesday, 20th inst., Miss Muriel Lantz of Melvern Square, and Mr. Melbourne Donley of Port George were united in marriage. The bride was one of our best loved and most highly respected young ladies, and Melvern, has indeed, sustained a loss in her removal, but all unite in wishing her and her life partner, a long life of wedded happiness. A few evenings previous to her marriage a "shower party" was given in her honor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morse, by her friend, Miss Myrtle Morse, and Miss Lantz was the recipient of many dainty, pretty and useful gifts from her young friends.

CLARENCE

Sept. 25 Miss Ward of Weston, Kings County is visiting at E. R. Webster's. Rev. Fred Freeman filled the pulpit on Sunday. Mr. A. R. Bishop of Bridgetown, is decorating the interior of the Church. Mrs. Bessie Matheson of Somerville, Mass., has been visiting relatives in this place. Mrs. Gardener of Liverpool, Queens County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred N. Banks. The crop of Gravensteins is being gathered. The different fruit companies have sold for satisfactory prices. The Karakule Sheep Farm has thrashed over 1500 bushels of grain. They intend pressing 100 tons of hay. On Sunday, Mrs. Morse and Messenger removed a cancer from Miss Martha Taylor. She is resting comfortably at C. A. Nelly's, Brooklyn. J. N. Chute, Secretary of the United Fruit Co., Berwick, attended a meeting at Clarence Centre on Thursday evening. While here, he and Mrs. Chute and daughter were the guests of A. J. Wilson.

SPA SPRINGS

Mrs. James G. Reagh has returned from a very pleasant trip to Boston and Lynn. Miss Hazel Dodge has gone to take charge of the school in Harlem, Digby County. Mr. George Dodge of Brighton, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge, Miss Annie Moody of Winthrop, Mass., is also visiting at the same place.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

(Occasional Correspondent) Sept. 26 Miss Vera Eaton spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Flossie Chute of Clarence spent the week-end with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eaton and little sons spent Sunday with relatives at Tupperville. Mrs. E. H. McCormick of Lynn is visiting friends and relatives in the village. Mr. Malcolm McCormick of Boston, recently spent a week with his aunt, Mrs. G. Y. McCormick. Miss Thyra Mills left on Saturday for St. John, where she has taken a position as stenographer. Capt. Harvey Hudson and mother of Karstale and Miss Bertha Hudson of Lynn, recently visited friends here. Mr. H. V. McCormick has been having the interior of his fine new house painted by Mr. A. R. Bishop of Bridgetown. Mr. Maurice McCormick and son Boland, who have been spending several weeks with relatives here, left on Saturday for their home in Boston. Miss Warren Magee after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. D. Gilliat, has resumed her travels in the United States. Dr. Mary McFall of Somerset was also a recent guest of Mrs. Gilliat. Miss Ruth Gilliat, who has been spending a week at home, left on Monday for a short visit with friends at Somerset, prior to the re-opening of her school at Gasperaux, which has been closed on account of diphtheria. Mrs. Murray, wife of the President of the Murray and Emery Publishing Co., recently visited her sister Mrs. John McCormick. Other guests at the same home were Mrs. John Ross of Bridgetown, Miss Lucy Chesley, Upper Granville, Miss E. L. Chesley, Hantsport, and Master Albert Murray of Wolfaston. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., after a pleasant two months' visit at the home of Mrs. E. E. Mills. While here Mr. Harris greatly enjoyed the fishing in our wonderful Annapolis river. Having been on several occasions most generously remembered we are just sure that no one here Mr. Harris ever caught such "really truly" delicious fish. The annual Harvest Festival Service was held in All Saint's Church on Sept. 24th. A large congregation was in attendance and the service was as usual of a bright and interesting character. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, grain, fruit and vegetables of all kinds. An appropriate and excellent sermon was delivered by the rector, Rev. C. W. Neish, who took for his text Deut. S. v. 2.

DALHOUSIE WEST

Sept. 25 Miss Alice Marshall of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Gibson of Round Hill, is spending a few weeks at her old home here. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. W. A. Horton and daughter Caroline were guests at the home of Mrs. Myers Gibson recently. Mrs. Sarah Beeler of Annapolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jane Marshall, has returned to her home. Although the moose hunting season has been open for some time, no captures have been reported in this vicinity as yet. Mr. and Mrs. Myers Gibson attended the Provincial Exhibition last week. They also made short visits to friends in Mt. Uniacke and Hantsport.

ST. CROIX COVE

Sept. 25 Mr. Guy Starratt, Brockton, Mass., visited relatives here on Thursday. Mr. Horace Marshall, Boston, visited his brother, Mr. Robert Marshall, last week. Misses Lucy and Eva Marshall, Lawrencetown, visited their parents recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chute, Phinney Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole yesterday. Mr. David Milbury, Mt. Rose, passed through the Cove, doing good work for the farmers with his reaper, last week. Inspector M. C. Foster and family, Bridgetown, visited Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinton, last week.

PARADISE

Sept. 26 Mr. Ewart Longley went to Boston on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Balcom attended the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax. Mrs. Florence Fitz returned to her home at Winthrop, Mass., on Wednesday last. Rev. F. Freeman, Missionary to Porto Rico, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist Church on Sunday last. Mrs. Inglis Phinney and Mrs. L. E. Landers of Middleton spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse. Pte Roy Balcom of the 219th Battalion, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Balcom. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Major Dukeshire of Clementsport were recent guests at the home of Mrs. L. C. Marshall. Mrs. W. J. Moffatt and little son and Miss Ella Chesley were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley. Robie MacIntich, who is taking a machine gun course at Sussex, has been visiting his parents, Rev. A. M. and Mrs. MacIntich. Mr. and Mrs. W. Reginald Bishop returned home on Friday after spending two weeks in Boston, West Somerville, and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowly motor-ed from Wolfville and were recent guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowly. The Misses Viola Banks and Marion Goodspeed, who are training for nurses in the hospital at South Framingham, Mass., are spending their vacation at their respective homes.

OUTRAM

Sept. 26 Preaching service Sunday, Oct. 8th, at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. Mr. Harry Bray sold his young horse to Mr. Herbert Foster of Hampton. Mr. Osbert Marshall from Boston, has been stopping a few days the guest of his sister, Mrs. Byard Marshall. Mr. Melbourne Sanford and Miss Hattie O'Neal spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Mt. Rose. Mr. Harry Bray returns today (Monday, 25th inst.) to Toronto, after spending a week at the home of Mr. James Slocumb. Miss Lizzie Slocumb returned home on Sunday after spending the past two weeks the guest of her cousin, Miss Alberta Slocumb. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinton and family of Port Lorne, were the guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balsor on Sunday last. Mr. Theodore Balsor from Natick, Mass., is spending a fortnight the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balsor and other relatives. On the evening of Wednesday the 20th, the members of the Outram Sunday School assembled by invitation at the home of their Superintendent, Mr. Christopher Grant. A very pleasant evening was spent. After refreshments were served, the members of the Sunday School presented Mr. Grant with a handsome gold watch-chain, as a token of their esteem and appreciation.

CENTRE CLARENCE

Sept. 26 Mr. H. F. Williams has sold his valuable farm to Mr. Harlow, Bridgetown. Mrs. Fletcher Wheelock, Clarence West, has been visiting friends in this place. The Red Cross Society meets at the home of Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Ida Williams, who has been confined to the house with the mumps is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Elson Banks of Danvers, Mass., were recent guest at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rumsey. Mrs. W. A. Poole and two sons Misses Lucy and Reginald of Everett, Mass., are visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Emma Sprawl. Owing to the scarcity of men in this community the Central Fruit Company has been obliged to call on some of our young ladies to help pack apples. Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnston: Mrs. (Dr.) Thomasson, Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. Amy Hutchison, Cambridge, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rumsey Paradise.

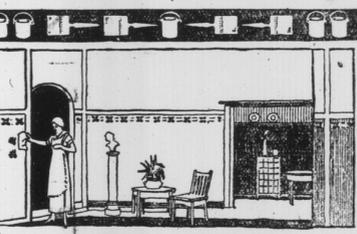
HAMPTON

Sept. 25 J. F. Titus went on a business trip to Digby today. Miss Belle Foster picked a ripe strawberry one day last week. Mr. Ainsley Brinton of Mattapan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Brinton. Mrs. William Johnson of Digby, spent over Sunday the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Foster. Miss Beatrice Beardsley and Miss Myrtle Risteen of Port Lorne, are visiting their friends in Hampton. Miss Nellie Chute has a birthday party at her home tonight, a large number of her young friends invited. Our veteran gardener, Allen Bezanon, we are pleased to see, carried off a large share of prizes at the Exhibition in Halifax. One day last week the little son of Faye Templeman was seriously kicked in the head by a horse. It required ten stitches to dress the wound. One day last week J. B. Templeman went fishing using a trawl. When he pulled the trawl into his boat it would not hold all the fish and he had to throw a lot overboard. Fine harvest weather has been improved by the farmers, grain about all gathered and thrashing in one week. R. P. Chute and Henry Allen thrashed twelve hundred bushels of grain.

PORT LORNE

Sept. 25 Mrs. Louisa Foster of Hampton, visited friends here last week. Misses Maude Wilkins and Clara Lewis are visiting in St. John. Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Risteen are visiting friends in Hampton. Mr. George Corbit, Mr. Joshua Sabean and Archie Neaves have gone to Middleton to work. Guests at the Bay View House: Miss B. Hollis, Miss Sarah Morse, Providence, R. I.; Mr. Guy Starratt, Brockton, Mr. C. W. Titus, St. John; Mr. W. R. Crawford, Windsor; Mr. Freeman, Halifax; Miss W. H. Smith, Cambridge, Mass.; C. A. Bacon, Boston; Miss Edith L. Forest, Vermont; Miss Fryers, England; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gertridge, Gasperaux, Kings County.

The cost of living in Canada has gone up about 25 per cent in the last twelve months. After the war there must be a great re-acton in commodity prices, or the level of earnings, as they will be then, will be utterly insufficient. Canada must depend on its land to see it through, and be prepared to neglect nothing to develop its farm output. Complaint having been made as to the difficulty experienced in distinguishing between the ordinary two-cent postage and war tax stamp, it has been decided to issue a new stamp of the value of two cents and surcharged in a manner similar to the one in use, the only difference being the color, which is brown instead of red.



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THE NEW FERRY BOAT

(Digby Courier) The Port Wade Ferry Co. has purchased a new boat for their route between Port Wade and Digby. The name of this trim little craft is Port Wade II. She was built for Mr. Byron Blackford, the popular ferryman across Petite Passage who sold her last year to Denton & Condon, who chartered her to the government for a patrol boat. She afterwards became the property of Mr. Arthur Powell, of Tiverton who sold her to her present owners, Capt. Edw. Keans, master of the boat and manager of the company. She has had the cabins on the boat almost entirely rebuilt and has changed her trim to single screw, installing a three cylinder 15 h. p. Essex two cycle motor with clutch, etc. Until further notice the Port Wade II. will make daily trips between Port Wade and Digby. It is the intention to make at least two round trips during the summer months, beginning next season. Port Wade I. is now at Port Wade where she is offered for sale.

GOOD FORTUNE OF A WESTPORT MAN.

William Titus, a fisherman of Westport while out recently in his motor boat, saw a substance floating on the water, similar in appearance to a marble slab. He got it into his boat and took it to Westport, where it was inspected by various citizens of the place and pronounced by some to be ambergris, as it answered the description of the substance by every test they could apply. A sample was taken to the National Drug and Chemical Co., St. John, by Capt. MacKinnon of the John L. Cann, to be analyzed. After exhaustive tests the chemist at that place gave it as his opinion that it was the genuine article, and sent a sample to the government laboratory at Ottawa for verification. It seems certain although word has not yet been received from Ottawa, that the article is the genuine ambergris, and as there are 22 pounds of it, Mr. Titus bids fair to get a good price as the market value is from \$17 to \$27 per ounce, according to the grade.

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