

Latest Suburban Notes

DIGBY
Schr. Nolle sailed Saturday for St. John. Mr. Jack Lynch, of Windsor, was in town Friday.

BEAR RIVER
Mr. Stearns Alcorn, of Halifax, arrived home on Saturday. Mr. J. M. Owen, of Annapolis, was at his Bear River office on Saturday.

CLEMENTSVALE
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Long entertained a number of their friends at a party Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th.

ANNAPOLIS
Miss Emma Merriam has gone to Bear River. Jack McLafferty is home on a few days' furlough from Halifax.

MIDDLETON
Mr. and Mrs. William Vroom, of Clements, are visiting in town. Mrs. Florence Skinner, of Waterville, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dodge.

PRINCEDALE
A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright January 26th. Miss Jennie Feener has returned from a visit with relatives at Grandville Ferry.

AT HOME AT BELLEISLE
The annual "At Home" of the Rector and congregation of St. Mary's, Belleisle, was held last Tuesday evening in Belleisle Hall.

TEACHING THE CHILDREN TO FARM
A daily prayer by Arthur Detmers has been recommended for use in Camp Fire and Girl Scout work and is printed in the U. S. National Girl Scout Rally. It is as follows:

TO FARM
To grow a little wiser day by day,
To school my mind and body to obey,
To keep my inner life both clear and strong,

TO FARM
To free my lips from guile, my hands from wrong,
To shut the door on hate and scorn and pride,
To open, then, to love the windows wide,

TO FARM
To meet with cheerful heart what comes to me,
To change life's discords into harmony,
To share some heavy worker's heavy load,

TO FARM
To point some straying comrade to the road,
To know that what I have is not my own,
To feel that I am never quite alone—

TO FARM
This would I pray,
From day to day,
For then I know
My life will flow
In peace until
It be God's will
I go.

TO FARM
Miss Frances Tupper, of Tupperville, is a guest of Mrs. L. Stoddard. Mrs. Mary Whelock is spending a few days at Bridgetown visiting friends.

TO FARM
The carnival held on Thursday evening was largely attended and pronounced a grand success by all. A number of the young people from Annapolis and Digby were in town for the occasion.

TO FARM
The recent guests at the Commercial House were, J. C. Stephens, F. A. Cunningham, St. John; L. B. Cronk, W. A. Patrick, Halifax; J. M. Owen, Annapolis; E. H. Scott, Amherst; C. L. MacGray, A. R. Adams, Chas. Morgan, F. Andrews, E. Eisener, K. Nickerson, M. Robinson, N. McKinnon, A. Cossaboom, M. Dakin, P. Keen, Digby; B. D. Lingley, St. John.

TO FARM
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse and son Clyde are spending the week-end at Kingston Station, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Foster.

TO FARM
The N. S. Division Sons of Temperance will re-open on Wednesday evening at 7.30. A good attendance is requested.

TO FARM
Mr. Caleb Sloum, of Minnesota, having been away for 36 years, arrived here a few weeks ago, to visit his sister, Mrs. Dodge.

TO FARM
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Potter, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, Mrs. Martha Miller, aged 80 years, she had died from the burns received on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, when her home and all belongings were destroyed by fire. It came as a shock to all her friends as she was enjoying good health.

TO FARM
The funeral was held from the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, February 1st, conducted by Rev. J. W. O'Brien, of Bear River, assisted by Rev. O. P. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church here. The funeral was largely attended. Besides her many friends she leaves to mourn their loss, three daughters, Mrs. Berry, Clements-Valle; Mrs. Parker, Bear River, and one daughter in Sask.; three sons, Hanley, Clements-Valle, Thomas, Prince-Edale; Herbert in Sask.; one brother, John LeCain, who was with her this winter, besides a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist church and will be greatly missed. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

TO FARM
The marriage took place at Myflower, Digby county, on Monday morning of Nelson Amiro, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Amiro, of Yarmouth, and Miss Leonie Thibault, daughter of Cyrille Thibault. The bride was attired in a gown of mole colored broad cloth with hat to match and was attended by Miss Theresa Deveau. The groom was supported by his brother, Eddie. Mr. and Mrs. Amiro will take up their residence in the Huestia byway, Brunswick street, after a wedding trip to Canadian cities.

Teaching The Children To Farm



MUCH is being added to the attractiveness of life on farms, especially to children, by the children's competitions which have become a feature of the fairs and exhibitions in Western Canada during the past year. At every place at which these competitions were held they were the centre of interest, not only to the children themselves but also to adult visitors. In fact, many of the older exhibitors displayed a greater interest in the exhibits of the children than in their own.

These competitions are generally arranged by breeders' associations, sometimes with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture of the province and other public bodies. Usually they are confined to boys and girls between the ages of ten and fifteen, who are required to feed, care for and look after a calf, a pig or a lamb, as the case may be, for a certain period previous to the opening of the fair.

One of the most successful of these competitions was the baby beef competition held at the Calgary Winter Fair in December. The competition was for heifers, pure bred or grade, born in 1916, and fed between November 1st and the date of the show, by boys or girls between nine and seventeen years of age. Fourteen prizes from \$25 to \$100 were awarded. Altogether there were fifty-three exhibitors in the competition, including fifteen girls. The first prize was won by Samuel Heil, of Brandon, Manitoba. In the class of calves shorn by girls the first prize was taken by Isabel Stewart, of Forestburg, Alberta, and the second by Florence Elva Boggs, of Daysland, Alberta. Both these girls were near the front in the open competition. So valuable are these competitions considered to be in encouraging boys and girls to take an interest in livestock, and so great has been their success that no exhibition in the future will be complete without them. Already arrangements have been made to increase their scope and the summer fair at Calgary this year there will be a sheep shearing competition, while at the winter fair there will be a lamb and pig feeding competition, and in addition the baby beef competition, and the period during which the animals will be in sole charge of the youngsters will be extended to three months. The production of baby beef is developing into one of the most important branches of farming in Alberta. For this result much credit is due to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Superintendent of the Animal Industry Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Dr. Rutherford has been largely responsible for making known to the farmers of Alberta the advantages of raising baby beef, some of which are greater gains made on the same amount of feed by the youngest calves than those of more aged, older cattle. On the Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, Alberta, under the direction of Dr. Rutherford, demonstrations in the raising of baby beef have been conducted for some years with results that are entirely satisfactory from a profit-making point of view. The future of the baby beef industry in Alberta, and, in fact, throughout Western Canada, where conditions are extremely favorable to its success is very bright.

"THE SPOILERS."
Annapolis Royal and Digby Patrons of the Bijou Dream Theatres Are Offered a Great Treat.

"The Spoilers" will be shown in Digby, Wednesday, February 13th, and Annapolis Royal, Thursday, February 14th. Adults will be charged twenty-five cents.

Reviewed by James S. McQuade. The inaugural presentation of "The Spoilers" at the Bijou Hall, Chicago, was given before a notable audience. About two thousand people took advantage of the invitations sent out by the Selig Polyscope Company, and they represented leading men and women in the professions, business and art and society circles. Some of them, no doubt, viewed moving pictures for the first time; but the frequent applause that marked the telling incidents showed that all enjoyed the occasion with an enthusiasm akin to that of a schoolboy.

When one views a moving picture for the first time as I did in this case, and is a witness of the impressions created on the minds of such a distinguished gathering, he cannot help feeling that any review of his will be inadequate without a due consideration of the intelligent opinions of many others. In a word, my opinion at the close of the presentation was that the story is a great one, and that it has been filmed in a way that is also great—in direction, acting and photography—and that opinion was made still stronger by the clearly expressed opinions of the many others in the select audience.

I have read the Beach romance several times, and I must confess that it has always held me in thrall—not at points, but all the way through and through with the spirit of "Old West"—the West of the forty-nineties, although it treats of the middle nineties. The old California of the earlier years was recreated at Dawson and Nome, by reason of the isolation of far Alaska points from the national government. Law in its technical operation was unknown. Men protected their rights by might, either by brawn or gun, when elemental justice was violated. And everyone knows that this law of might is exceedingly dangerous, but much more so when the semblance and not the spirit of the law is set working.

The Rex Beach story shows that an iniquitous scheme was plotted and hatched in Washington by which the semblance of law was placed in power, and it shows in most convincing fashion that men's sense of elemental justice won out against it. This sense of elemental justice in all of us forces us to heartily commend to Glenister, rather than that of McNamara, the worst political crook in Washington. "The Spoilers" in film form, in this sense, appeals to us even more strongly than the book of Rex Beach. We view the living scenes in which plot and counter plot are launched, and watch the principals as they play their parts, whether behind doors or in the open. And we view finally that overpowering scene, where Glenister, man against man and not with advantage—meets his foe in physical combat, and breaks him with his bare hands. It all seems so real and so just that we whisper, between breaths, "The Spoilers."

With such features as the above it is no wonder that Manager Cripps holds a good patronage in his theatres. In fact, his regular program shows are all real features. He is now showing as a regular program the following: Five reel Triangle features and two reel Keystone comedies, Five reel World Brady-Made features, an Educational and the British War Official, Official War News reel and a Five reel Fox feature, with a two reel Fox Comedy.

Mr. Cripps now supplies besides his own theatres the following: Middleton, Kingston, Aylesford, and Berwick. The theatre that has an affiliation with him should certainly make money.

The public of Truro stands against over the fact that its industry—Stanton's mills—may have to be closed, owing to the shortage of wood and coal.

BOCKMAN—At Grandville Ferry, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bockman, a daughter—Marion Lillian Hellick.

MARRIED
COLLINS-CRAWFORD—At the Methodist parsonage, Middleton, by the Rev. W. R. Turner, Jan. 28, 1918, John X. Collins, of Meyronne, Sask., to Lillian Estelle Crawford, of Nicotony West.

DEATHS
KINNEY—At the County Hospital, Feb. 3rd, Everett Kinney, aged 39 years. Interment takes place in Yarmouth.

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BRIDGETOWN'S TOWN COUNCIL

FIRST MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1918. New Councillors Sworn Into Standing Committees Appointed.

The first meeting of the new Council of the town of Bridgetown, was held on Wednesday evening, February 6, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock, at the residence of the Mayor, Mr. McKenzie, and held pursuant to written notice given each of the Council by the Clerk, Mr. W. H. Maxwell, on the twenty-four hours before sitting, in the Council chamber on Tuesday evening, the 6th day of February, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock, Mr. McKenzie in the chair and Messrs. present as follows:

W. H. Maxwell, E. V. Young, Charlton, W. Percy Burns, Whiteway and W. A. Warren. The newly elected Council, Charlton, Burns and Whiteway, duly subscribed and took oaths of office and allegiance. His Worship Mayor McKenzie called the meeting to order. The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting of the Council.

Moved by Councillor Warren, seconded by Councillor Young, and that Councillor Maxwell be and hereby appointed presiding officer for the ensuing year. Moved by Councillor Charlton, seconded by Councillor Warren, and that the appointment of Standing Committees, other Boards and Officers and town officers for the ensuing year be left with the Mayor, to the approval of the full Council.

After the list was submitted by the Mayor and discussed by the Council, it was moved by Councillor Young, seconded by Councillor Maxwell, and they are hereby appointed members of the standing committees, Boards and Committees, and town officers for the ensuing year as follows:

- STANDING COMMITTEES: Finance: Whiteway, Warren, Young. Streets: Maxwell, Charlton, Warren. Police and Licenses: Charlton, Burns and Maxwell. Poor and Insane: Young, Burns and Maxwell. Fire Department: Burns, Whiteway and Young. Public Works: Warren, Charlton, Whiteway.

- OTHER BOARDS AND COMMITTEES: Board of Arbitration between the County and Country: Young, Burns. Assessment Appeal Court: Maxwell, Charlton and Warren. Board of School Commissioners: Warren, Maxwell and Charlton. Board of Fire Escapes: Charlton, Warren and Burns. Committee for Revising Jury Lists: Young, Charlton and Whiteway. Committee on Temperance: Young and Maxwell. The first named is chairman, above named committees.

- LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS: Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate: R. Fay, Esquire. Sanitary Inspector: Chief of Police. Fire Constables: H. S. Magee, J. W. Peters. Constables: Jas. R. DeWitt, Avard L. Anderson. Fence Viewers: Major Slocum, L. Piggott. Weigher and Measurer: Freeman. Barrel Inspector: A. Young. Surveyors and Inspectors of Land and Wood: Karl Freeman, John L. Piggott and Wm. Manthorne. Pound Keepers: Murray and S. F. Pratt. Medical Health Officer: Dr. Armstrong.

The Council instructed the Clerk to particularly call the attention of persons selling, as well as all purchasing wood that a number of Minard's Liniment for sale every...