

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

April 17
Mr. Merriott of Halifax is a guest at the home of Mr. Henry Banks.
Mr. Aubrey Guest of Mills Village is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Bent.
Misses Daisy and Grace Bezanson are spending two weeks at Paradise with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Bent.
We were pleased to see Pte. Paul Bezanson, Charlie Taylor, Harold Semone and Garnet Garber with us on Sabbath last.
Ever-Hopeful Division will give one of their pleasing entertainments on Wednesday evening, April 26th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
The members of Ever-Hopeful Division met as usual on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:
W. P.—Miss Julia Faira,
W. A.—Wm. Shaw,
Treas.—Miss Sadie Taylor,
F. S.—Miss Daisy Bezanson,
R. S.—Miss Gertrude Ogilvie,
A. R. S.—Miss Grace Bezanson,
Con.—Miss Flora Taylor,
A. C.—Miss Hannah Bezanson,
I. S.—L. R. Banks,
O. S.—R. Morse,
Chap.—W. E. Illsley,
D. G. W. P.—W. E. Illsley.

LAWRENCETOWN

April 17
Services for Sunday, April 23rd, Baptist 11 a. m., Episcopal 3 p. m., Methodist 7.30.
Union Services will be held this week in the Baptist and Methodist Churches.
Mrs. T. Elliott of Halifax was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young.
Miss Gladys Pierce of North Berwick is a guest of Mrs. F. W. Whitman and Mrs. E. A. Phinney.
Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey of Port George were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick on Sunday and Mrs. Lindsey occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church Sunday evening.
Miss Ida Munroe of Paradise who has for several months been learning the art of dressmaking with Mrs. Chas. Roach is now fully equipped for work in this department of up-to-date dressmaking.
Miss Georgie Balcom of Margareville was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Balcom last Tuesday, then went to Aylesford to visit friends and be present at the wedding of her friend, Miss Reed, returning home on Monday.

PARADISE

April 17
Mrs. L. E. Landers of Middleton visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Morse last week.
Lieut. Lloyd Longley is taking a machine gun course and physical drill course at Halifax.
Mrs. S. F. Starratt has returned home after spending the winter months with friends in Boston and other places.
There will be an Easter concert in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 23rd, under the auspices of the W. M. A. S.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starratt who spent the winter months with their daughters in Springfield, and Wollaston, Mass., returned home on Wednesday last.
An excellent address on "Orangism," was given by Rev. W. B. Muir of Annapolis in the Baptist Church on Monday evening. The members of the Avard Longley Orange Lodge occupied the centre pews of the church. The audience was favored with a duet by H. W. Longley and Ewart Morse, during the evening.

KARSADLE

April 17
Bad colds are quite prevalent in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter made a visit to Digby on Wednesday.
Arthur Ellis went to Paradise on Friday by train, to work for Mr. Bochner.
Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, Capt. Harvey Hudson, is 45 days out from Buenos Ayres for New York with a cargo of linseed, the freight on the same being \$12 per ton.
A. S. Williams was in the locality on Friday, purchasing cattle. Reggie Bishop of Paradise came here on Friday and purchased a pair of oxen and returned home on Saturday.

WEST PARADISE

April 17
Mr. Daniel Whitman has enlisted and is now drilling at Bridgetown.
Preaching service in the Hall, Easter Sunday, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.
We understand Mr. Hirtle who had his house burned last summer is making preparations to rebuild during the coming summer.
Mr. Vernon Moore of the Halifax Home Guard Corps is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore.
Mr. Albert Whitman, our aged citizen who had a shock of paralysis last week, has so far recovered as to be able to be around the house again.
Major J. E. Morse of Halifax was granted a few days furlough and spent it at home with his family, arriving last Thursday, returning to-day, Monday.
Mr. Frank Poole who has been very ill with a severe attack of pleurisy for the last six weeks, is slowly convalescing, and expects to be able to go out of doors in a week or two more.
Mr. Arthur Morse has finished his duties as Fruit Inspector for this season and is at home again tearing round on his farm. On his way he purchased two very fine pure bred Red Durham calves.
Mr. Harry Bent has sold several head of very fine young beef cattle this spring. Harry is a great lover of fancy cattle. He has several very fine cows in his barn, also a pair of fat oxen, five years old, that are second to none in this country.
Mr. Charles Bothemly has cut down the greater part of his grove of pines, and hauled them to Wilson's mill to be sawn into lumber. While felling this timber they came across a tree that had a bees' nest in it. Although it was late in the winter, they took from it about two pails of honey.

GRANVILLE FERRY

April 17
Mr. E. R. Reid recently spent a few days at his home here.
Miss Helen L. Pickup is spending a few days with friends at Halifax.
Mrs. L. Munroe of Moose River, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wade.
Mr. S. H. Payne was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne.
Miss F. Wade of Granville Centre is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. W. A. Pigott.
Mrs. L. Tory of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagstaff.
Mrs. J. L. Amberman is entertaining as her guests, her sister, Miss Gerrie Hutchinson of Boston, Mass.
Mrs. S. Mills is entertaining as her house guests, Mrs. H. Salter of Annapolis and Mrs. Southall of Halifax.
Mrs. E. E. Reid returned home Wednesday after enjoying several weeks' visit at Toronto, New York and other places.
Mrs. Harold K. Smith arrived from Halifax on Monday, and will spend a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. J. E. Armstrong.
"Love Triumphant," Easter service of story and song, under the auspices of Holy Trinity Church, Soloists, Rev. T. R. Russell; Cornettist, Mrs. Harry Robblee; Reader, Mrs. Harry F. Reed. Music by the Choir. Organist, Miss W. Troop. Oddfellow's Hall, Easter Monday Evening at 8 o'clock.

PORT LORNE

April 17
Miss Sadie Banks is visiting friends in Hampton.
Mr. George Corbett arrived home from Halifax last Saturday.
Our fishermen are beginning to make preparations for their summer's work.
Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Templeman are home again having spent the winter in Bridgetown.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Banks of Outram were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Healy.
Mr. John Graves and Mr. Korah Wilkins have returned to Halifax after spending a few weeks at their home.
Mrs. Frank Charlton of Bridgetown spent a few days of last week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Beardsley.
The German Government has introduced the daylight saving plan. That's the way the Kaiser has to seek his place in the sun, after all.—Montreal Mail.

PARKER'S COVE

April 18
Schr. Exemia, Capt. Frank Clayton, sailed for St. John the 14th.
Schr. Lloyd, Capt. Lorin Clayton, arrived from St. John quite recently, with a cargo of general merchandise.
Mr. Edward Hudson and son Judson, were guests of Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, quite recently.
Mrs. Adeline Weatherspoon of Granville Ferry was the guest of Mrs. Benj. Robinson on the 16th and also called on several other friends.
The ladies of the Methodist Church intend holding a pie sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson on the 19th, for church purposes.
Miss Beatrice Weir who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Stanley McCaul, Victoria Beach, for several months, came home on the 14th.
Mr. Herbert Clayton went to Digby on Thursday to visit his son, Pte. Murdoch Clayton, who is in poor health in the hospital at Digby. We wish Murdoch a speedy recovery to health.
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Gilliat of Granville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Oliver on the 16th. Mr. Oliver who is in very poor health has been confined to the house for several months.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

April 18
Death has been very busy in our community of late. Sunday, April 9, the remains of Mr. George T. Bent, an aged resident, was laid to rest in the cemetery at All Saint's Church. Rev. E. W. Neish conducting the services at the house and the grave.
Again on Sunday, April 16th, a number of friends and relatives gathered at All Saint's Church to attend the funeral service of Mr. James Hutchinson, who passed away at his home in South Boston, April 11th. Mr. Hutchinson spent his early life and up to a few years ago in this place. His remains were accompanied from Boston by his son, Mr. William Hutchinson, and daughter, Miss Carrie.
On Friday of last week the family of Mr. Isaac Gesner, received the sad news that their son, Ernest, had been killed in action in France. Pte. Ernest Gesner enlisted in the 26th Battalion, N. B., when the war first broke out, and had been at the front nearly one year. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gesner. Beside his parents, brother, and sister, he leaves a young wife and little son. The sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing family in their great grief.

HAMPTON

April 17
Mrs. Aseneth Brinton is visiting friends in this place.
Mr. Daley Saulnier has sold his farm to Mr. Bennett Farnsworth.
Miss Sadie Banks spent the past week with Miss Fossie Templeman.
Mr. Harry Foster from Halifax has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lavinia Foster.
Mrs. Lavinia Foster has sold her farm to Mr. Lendley Banks of Mt. Hanley.
Sherman Marshall has enlisted in the 219th Battalion and is in training at Bridgetown.
Mr. W. K. Crisp and E. W. Legge having spent the winter away, have returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Titus and daughter, from Ravenna, Ohio, came home last week. Mr. Titus being sent for on account of the illness of his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole of Bridgetown, Mr. George Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole of Granville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. F. Titus.

SPA SPRINGS

April 18
Mr. Lewis of Aylesford has rented the farm of Bernard Redden and took possession of it last week.
Mrs. James G. Reagh and Egbert Reagh were recent visitors of Mrs. William Clark, Victoria Vale.
Mr. John Rafuse who has occupied Mr. Palmeter's farm for the past three years, has taken charge of Mrs. Gates' property for this year.
Mr. Bert Harris and George Dodge of New Haven, Conn., who are visiting his aunt Mrs. Mary Harris, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coulston of Port Williams, Kings County.

HILLSBURN

April 17
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Litchfield spent Sunday with relatives here.
Mr. Frank Gillian, of Port Wade visited his sister, Mrs. John Clark, quite recently.
We are sorry to report Mr. John Halliday is confined to his bed again with rheumatism.
The members of the U. B. W. M. A. S. will hold a public meeting on Sunday evening, April 23rd.
Messrs John and Andrew Clark have gone to Kedgemakoo Lake where they are employed by Mr. Wm. Mills.
Mr. Harry Hardwick and family have moved into Mr. Bernard Longmire's house which he recently vacated.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Longmire and Miss Lydia Milbury of Delap's Cove spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire.
Little Miss Leta Longmire has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Longmire, Delap's Cove.

OUTRAM

April 18
Mr. Milton O'Neal spent last Sunday with Mr. Frank Brown.
Mr. Charlie Healy Sr., has returned home after an absence of a week.
Miss Bertie Slocomb was visiting friends at Mt. Hanley a few days ago.
Mr. Hoyt Slocomb and Miss Winnie Banks were calling on friends last week in this place.
Miss Alma Foster has returned home after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Edith Marshall.
Mrs. I. J. Friz and daughter Helen, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Parker Banks one day last week.

OBITUARY

JACOB VALENTINE BENT
There passed away at Westboro Hospital on March 28th, a former resident of Granville, in the person of Jacob Valentine Bent, son of the late Isaac Bent, who was born Oct. 10th, 1840. In 1871 he married Rose, daughter of the late Samuel Balcom of Paradise who predeceased him twenty years. At the time of his marriage he settled on the farm in Granville now owned and occupied by Leonard Phinney. Some thirty years ago he moved to the States where he resided till his death. He had been in failing health for two or three years and the greater part of that time had been confined to the hospital. The funeral service was held in Stow from a little church that he and his wife worked very faithfully to help build and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wale, a retired minister and former pastor in the earlier days of their settlement in that town.
He leaves three sons, Eugene P. of Southville; Aubrey, of Concord; and Burpee of Boston, besides one sister, Mrs. Minnetta Troop of Granville and one brother, J. Howe Bent, of Chilliwack, British Columbia, to mourn the loss of a kind father and brother.
The deceased was a gentleman of very kindly disposition and genial personality and will be remembered by a host of friends and relatives up and down the Valley on whom he took great pleasure in calling upon on his visits to his native Province.

WEDDING AT CLEMENTSPORT

DONDALE—FEENER
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Tupper, Clementsport, Wednesday afternoon, April 5th, at two o'clock when Miss Amy R. Feener, of Clementsport was united in marriage to Mr. Noble R. Dondale, of Prince Dale, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. McFadden, in the presence of a few friends. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of navy blue. After the ceremony the happy couple left amidst a shower of rice and confetti for the home of the groom where a reception was held for them. The young couple were the recipients of many presents including cut glass, linen, china, and money. The boys gave them a hearty salute in the evening. We wish them many years of happiness.

LETTER FROM SAMUEL B. MARSHALL TO THE MONITOR

Somewhere in France, March, 1916.
Dear Sir: I read with deep interest the home news in your valuable paper. It is like a message from home. I see occasionally a letter from some of our boys at the front and perhaps some of your readers would like to hear a few words from me. France is a fine country, a fine farming country; but Nova Scotia is good enough for me. We don't know much of what is going on, only what we get from the wounded coming from the front. I get homesick at times but it will do no good. We are here for a purpose and the only thing is to do one's duty and the time will come when we will come out conquerors. No doubt it will be a hard struggle, but there is only one end and we hope it will not be as long as some think. We ride through the country, exercising and you would not know there was war only there are very few men, the women are doing the work. It is a little late, but I will give an idea how we spent our Christmas. We had the same to do as on Sunday. Stables and church from 6 to 12.30, dinner at 1.15. We then had until 4 p. m.
For dinner we had roast goose, jammed potatoes, greens, dressing, and for desert apple pie and plum pudding. It wasn't like we would get at home, but we had no reason to complain, for we fared as well as could be expected for active service.
We had supper in the Y. M. C. A., given by Major Miller of the Imperial Squadron that is here with us.
In the evening we had a concert given by the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. and some of our fellows. We are going to have another one on Tuesday night, more of a drama got up by one of our corporals, in fact he wrote it himself from a book "Never Too Late to Mend."
I get quite a number of parcels from home and also remembrances from friends and it makes one good to know that there are some outside of my own family that are thinking of me.
I will send program of our Christmas concert.
Respectfully,
SAMUEL B. MARSHALL.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF INDUSTRIES AND IMMIGRATION

We have received a copy of the Report of the Secretary of Industries and Immigration for the year ending September 30th, 1915. During this period, although immigration to Canada was practically at a standstill, 256 persons entered Nova Scotia as settlers. Of these newcomers 226 were of British origin and 60 were of foreign birth. 31 of the settlers were farmers and with their families consisting of 79 persons in all were distributed throughout the principal agricultural counties. The total amount of capital brought in was \$12,565. 28,000 copies of publicity booklets were distributed. A directory of the industries of the Province is now in course of preparation by the Department.

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ment. Arrangements are also being made to ascertain each year the actual output of lumber and fish from Nova Scotia. An interesting statement is given respecting the patriotic gifts from Nova Scotia. The total subscriptions from this Province for all patriotic purposes up to December 31, 1915, totalled \$1,470,122.27. A full account of the operations of the Patriotic Fund is given. The question of immigration after the war is also dealt with and an interesting suggestion is made respecting the utilization of our Agricultural College in the training of returned soldiers. The Report ends with a description of the methods adopted by various countries in the way of financial assistance to farmers and the working out of co-operative methods in agricultural development.

SHADE TREES

A bill is before the Local Legislature, to amend the Act concerning the planting and care of shade trees, by adding as follows.—
Before setting out trees in any street, or section of street, the Street Tree Commission shall, at least one month in advance of the date when it is proposed to set out such trees, notify the property owners who would be affected; and if two-thirds of the property owners who would be so affected petition the Street Tree Commission before the date of planting mentioned in the notification, not to plant such trees in said street or section of street, then the Street Tree Commission shall not carry out such proposed planting.
A capital fund for the planting or setting out of trees in streets shall be provided to the Street Tree Commission by the town or City Council, and such fund shall not at any time exceed one hundred dollars for every thousand of population in such town or city. Any sum required for this fund may be borrowed from any bank or fund available, and the same, with interest payable thereon, included in the estimates of the next ensuing civic year, and rated and collected therewith.
A suit for \$5000 against the Biscuit Company of Boston has been filed in court by Katherine F. McCabe, of Medford. Miss McCabe alleges that, while eating a honey cookie, manufactured by the company, a nail in the cookie lodged in her throat.

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