

**Paradise**

The sound of wedding bells is in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Banks, of Middle-ton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Banks.

A meeting of the Literary Society will be held at the home of Mr. J. E. Morse on Monday evening next.

Miss Eustis and Miss Johnson, of Yarmouth, guests of Miss McAlpine and Miss Shields, intend remaining in Paradise this winter.

A thanksgiving service will be held in the church on Wednesday evening. Luncheon will be served in the vestry at 7 p. m., followed by a program.

Miss Edna Marshall, of South Farmington, accompanied by her friend, Miss Crocker, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Marshall.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. L. C. Marshall on Saturday last. The teacher, trustees, pupils of the B. class, and others were present to celebrate the birthday of Bradford Hall, who is attending school here. After a social hour, tea was served by the hostesses, then followed appropriate remarks by Pastor H. H. Saunders. At 10.30 the guests dispersed, wishing the young man prosperity in his educational career.

**Centrelea.**

Miss Blanche Messenger leaves here on Wednesday for Lynn.

Mr. I. Darling, of West Ingleville, spent a few days of last week with relatives of this place.

Mr. Simon Hanshaw is having repairs done on his house. Mr. Charles Walker is doing the work.

Mr. Simon Miner and his brother spent a few days of last week at the home of Ashby Hutchinson.

Several of our young men left on Saturday for the woods mouse hunting. We wish them success.

Mr. Charles Messenger arrived home on Saturday from St. John, where he has been attending the funeral of his nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce and son, Fred, of Melvern Square, were guests of Mrs. V. Caldwell a few days of last week.

Messrs. Murray Davis and Roy L. Hanshaw, of Bear River, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brooks one day last week.

**Belle Isle**

Mrs. Bamford Ray, of Yarmouth, was visiting her relatives here last week.

Miss Gussie Wade is visiting her friend, Miss Louise Roop, at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Ernest W. Ray, who has been visiting her relatives at Arlington, Mass., for some weeks, returned home last week.

Miss Bertie Longley has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. S. C. Churchill, at Marlboro, Mass., where she purpose remaining the winter.

The Messrs. Mary and Mabel Tanoh, of Granville Centre, accompanied by Miss Robinson, of Pagler's Cove, spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. G. A. Ray.

Again does it become our painful duty to chronicle the death of one of our oldest and most respected residents, Mr. William Woodward, senr., which took place at the residence of his brother on Saturday last, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Woodward was not a native of this community. He and his brother, Rupert I., who survives him, moved here from Truro some nine years ago and purchased one of the finest farms in the Valley, where they have since resided. He had expired his allotted span and had lived some years on borrowed time. By his truly Christian and kindly mode of life, he won the respect and esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His funeral took place on Monday last, interment at Cambridge, Kings County. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. S. Lewis, of Bridgetown.

**Annapolis.**

Mr. J. B. Whitman, of Bridgetown was in town Monday.

Rev. D. B. Hemmon, of Halifax, spent Friday in town.

The stores around town have now got their Christmas displays out.

Miss Stronach, of Bridgetown, has taken a position as clerk with Mrs. Potter.

Miss Madge Stewart, of Digby, is visiting friends in Annapolis and Bridgetown.

Miss Pickup, of Granville Ferry, was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Mills over Sunday.

Alderman and Mrs. Hardwick are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Herbert Andrews came from Halifax Monday to spend a few days with her father, Mr. J. A. Wood.

Miss Eva Phinney, of South Farmington, and Miss Minnie Henley, of Kentville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Potter.

The new schooner Katherine V. Mills, Captain E. A. Sarty, arrived in port last week from her maiden voyage to Grenada. Captain Sarty reports the new schooner to be a fair sailor and an excellent sea boat.

The Norwegian bark, Captain Saaneun, loaded by Messrs. A. D. Mills & Sons with lumber, which sailed on Thursday, went ashore one mile north of Priar Island light on Friday morning and will be a total wreck.

Several changes in real estate have taken place, or are about to do so. Mr. George Litch has purchased the brick house from Mrs. A. B. Cunningham. It is rumored that Mr. John Lacy has purchased Mr. Litch's farm at the Mile Board Corner.

Miss Bessie McKay, daughter of Mr. John McKay, our town policeman, and formerly stewardess on the S. S. Prince Rupert, is to be married on Wednesday, December 2nd, to Charles Frost, of Yarmouth, second steward of the S. S. Yarmouth.

Miss Keating, of Halifax, arrived Monday and takes over the position as operator in the W. U. Telegraph office here. We understand that Miss Bishop, who has been operator here for several years, is to participate in the important event this month.

A play entitled "The Fighting Hope" is now being presented in New York by David Belasco. This play is written by Mr. William J. Hurlburt. Mr. Hurlburt has several friends in Annapolis, he having spent two or three summers at the Millford House.

The Rev. T. W. Savary, M. A., of Winnipeg, son of Judge Savary, has been appointed vicar of St. James' Church, Kingston, Ont., with right of succession. He will take up his duties in the field on February 15th. Mr. Savary was curate of St. James' Church prior to his being called to Winnipeg.

The Tea Room which is being run in the interest of the Presbyterian Church Talent Fund by Misses Lombard and King, in the W. C. T. U. room, is proving a big success and quite a convenience to those coming into town. Such a place, where one could get a cup of tea, has been a long felt need to those shopping in town from the outlying districts. These young ladies are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking.

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**Granville Centre**

Miss Mabel Tanch has returned from a month's visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Andrew Bent has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Campbell Willett.

Miss Clara Robblee, of Lower Granville, visited Miss Annie Caine for a few days last week.

Oran Young, who has been in Boston for some time past, came home last week and will remain the winter.

The young people of the neighborhood recently gave Miss Bessie Young a surprise party in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Suckling, of Truro, has been engaged to take charge of the services in All Saints Church during the winter months.

Mrs. Peterson, who has been absent several months with relatives in Fredericton and other places in New Brunswick, returned last Saturday.

...Ritche Lang, who has spent the past year in Toronto and the north-west, has returned and will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Withers.

The shed for the protection of horses, recently erected by the Church of England congregation, is about completed and presents a neat appearance.

The W. M. A. S. of the United Baptist Church, will observe Crusade Day by an "at home" at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Gilliat, Tuesday evening, December 1st.

The many friends of little Miss Laura Willett, formerly of this place but now living in Boston, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in a Boston hospital, suffering from measles following an attack of diphtheria.

**Bear River.**

S. S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Monday.

Schooner Valdaire sailed for Boston on Saturday last.

Schooner Neva sailed for Boston on Thursday last, loaded with wood and piling.

Miss Harriet Rice, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lenfest Ruggles.

Murray Davis went to St. John on Wednesday last to take a position in the C. P. B. office.

Miss Esther Rice left for St. John on Saturday last, where she expects to remain the winter.

Mr. Frank Purdy, who has been confined to the house for a short time, is able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. Baker, assisted by Mrs. and Miss Baker, has been holding special services in the Advent church the past ten days.

**Port Wade**

Hattie Westhaver, of Annapolis, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Thomas Wood intends soon to go to Lynn for the winter.

Mumps is traveling about among the school children here, but the school has been kept open.

Howard Burke has been laid up some time with rheumatism in the knee joint, but is better now.

Capt. J. W. Snow has returned from across the Bay, where he has been disposing of a load of apples, by his little vessel, the Elmer.

John Haynes foned on the 9th of this month some full sized ripe strawberries, and Mrs. William Ryder has a rose bush in her garden budded for blossom.

A. B. Kendall is able to walk some with a cane. He is now studying phonography and will take a course in telegraphy as soon as opportunity presents, as he will be unable to do farm work on account of a weak knee which is also stiff.

The Margaret Leonard, Capt. McGrath, is hauled up at Digby for the season. The Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Apt. and the Wilfred L. Capt. Hayden, are in over Sunday. They report fishing very good but weather windy.

Parties here are having a nice boat built for a steam ferry service between this place and Digby. It is rumored that a substantial subsidy has been granted. This is a service which has long been looked for and will be greatly appreciated by our citizens.

**Christmas Stamps**

A Million to be Sold Before Christmas.

Every penny from the stamps, after paying for printing and distribution, will be used for the maintenance of poor patients at the MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES, and for extending the fight against the dread White Plague.

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.

<p><b>LOT I. GLASS TABLE TUMBLERS</b></p> <p>Glass Table Tumblers, 24 doz. only, comprising four different designs, plain, fluted bottom, fluted side with ground key pattern, and ground ring pattern. Only one dozen sold to a customer.</p> <p>Saturday Special Price p'r doz. 25c</p> <p><b>LOT II. COPPERED WIRE COAT HANGERS.</b></p> <p>Wire Coat Hangers, five doz. only. Will adjust so as to keep coat collar in perfect shape.</p> <p>Saturday Special Price, only 3c each.</p> <p><b>LOT III. LADIES' SIDE COMBS.</b></p> <p>Ladies' Side Combs in Shell and Amber. The quantity is limited so you must call early.</p> <p>Saturday Special. Price 3c and 5c each</p> <p><b>LOT IV. PRINTED COTTONS</b></p> <p>Three hundred yards good Printed Cottons. Fine for comfortable, good dark patterns, regular 7c and 8c goods.</p> <p>Saturday Special Price 51-2c yard</p>	<p><b>LOT V. BOXES OF FRILLINGS</b></p> <p>Boxes of Frillings, two doz. only, containing from six to six and one-half yards.</p> <p>Saturday Special Price, box 19c</p> <p><b>LOT VI. BLACK SILK BELTS</b></p> <p>Three doz. only good taffeta Silk belts, shirred, trimmed with ninesilk rings and rosette.</p> <p>Saturday Special Price each 19c</p> <p><b>LOT VII. EMBOSSED GILT BELTS</b></p> <p>Three doz. only, gilt belt embossed and trimmed with nice gilt harness buckle.</p> <p>Saturday Special Price each 9c</p> <p><b>LOT VIII. LADIES' AND MEN'S UMBRELLAS</b></p> <p>A snap in umbrellas, large and small, twenty only.</p> <p>Saturday Special Price 39c to 79c</p>
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