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AN OLD WOMAN'S WISH

Oh, to have a little house!
To own the hearth and stool and all!
The heaped up sods upon the fire,
The pile of turf against the wall!

To have a clock with weights and
chains,
And pendulum swinging to and fro.
A sideboard filled with shining delf,
Spickled and white and brown and
blue.

I could be busy all the day
Clearing and sweeping the hearth and
floor,
And ransing on my shelf again
My white and blue and speckled store.

I could be quiet there at night
Beside the fire and by myself,
Sure of a bed and loath to leave
The ticking clock and shining delf.

Och! But I'm weary of mist and dark,
And roads where there's never a house
nor bush,
And I'm tired of bog and road,
And the crying wind and the lonesome
hush.

And I am praying to God on high,
And I am praying him night and day,
For a little house, a home of my own—
Out of the wind and rain's way.

A GOOD WORK

What is Being Done for the Deaf and
Hard of Hearing

So little is known by the general
public about the deaf and hard of
hearing people and what can be done
for them, that an event like the National
Convention of the Deaf at Hart-
ford is not often reported. From June
29th to July 4th, the convention of the
American Instructors of the Deaf from
all over America were present and
discussed the best methods of teach-
ing the deaf in all lines—intellectual,
industrial, religious, etc. Even military
training received attention and its
possibilities were well demonstrated
by the Fanwood Cadets, a company of
deaf boys from the New York Institu-
tion for the deaf. The Fanwood Mil-
itary band of deaf boys is also a
feature of that school. The cadets
gave drills on the campus every day,
and their quick and accurate response
to the commands given was remark-
able.

Miss Caroline Bogart, of Granville,
is a teacher in the Art department of
that school.

The exhibitions of manual art by the
different schools in many cases sur-
passed that done by the public schools
and the work of the Hartford school
was especially good. In this depart-
ment the children are taught to be
original and the old methods of copy-
ing the work of the teacher is no
longer sanctioned. Such work as
modelling, weaving, basket making,
stenciling, block printing, sign print-
ing, poster designing, drawing and
ideas on color combinations and in-
terior decoration.

Much time was spent in discussing
the possibilities of articular training
for the partially deaf child or adult and
also the latest methods in lip reading
for the adult deaf or the hard of hear-
ing as taught by Miss Martha Bruhn,
using the Muller-Walle system. This
course can be given the pupil in thirty
lessons and has proven most valuable.
The pupil is often able to lip-read
even when the mouth is partly covered.
Miss Bruhn gave this course at the
Clark school for the deaf at North-
Carolina this year and Miss Edwina
Elliott, of Clarence, who was taking
the training for teaching at that
school, was fortunate in being able to
receive that training also.

Another feature of the convention
was a paper by Mr. Fearon, principal
of the school for the deaf at Halifax,
on the "Education and Development
of the Deaf." Mr. Charles Craik,
who was present, is a deaf, blind boy
who has been in that school only ten
months, but surprised the audience by
his remarkable speech and under-
standing of language.

From July 3rd to 7th, the convention
of the National association of the deaf
also met at Hartford and the city was
really filled with deaf people and their
friends. A delegation from France was
present, as it was from France that
America first obtained its methods for
teaching the deaf.

On July 4th the American school at
Hartford for the deaf, celebrated its
centennial. It is the oldest school for
the deaf in America and its history is
most interesting. In the evening a
most elaborate and artistic program
given on the campus, showed the de-
velopment of the education for the
deaf from the days of the early Greeks
to the present time and was written
and directed by Miss Halle Gelbart,
of New York. More than two hundred
people took part, among whom were
thirty-five deaf pupils and the officers
and teachers of the school, one of
which is Miss Sarah C. Elliott, former-
ly of Clarence, Annapolis County.

Railways in the west are furnishing
refrigerator cars at various stations
once a week to carry perishable pro-
duce to the Winnipeg market.

Prof. Harcourt, of Guelph Agricul-
tural college says that in using sub-
stitutes for wheat flour in bread, it
would be best for women to mix their
own flour.

Suburban Notes

BELLEISLE

August 7th.

Miss Minnie Woodworth returned to
Boston on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bent spent
"Cherry" Sunday in Bear River.

The Misses Cora and Lucy Parker
are visiting friends in Nictaux.
Miss Hazel Goucher, of Melvern
Square, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rich-
ard Ray.

Mr. Cephas Nelly, of Aylesford, was
a recent guest of his brother, Abner
Nelly, Esq.

Miss Gladys Troop is visiting her
grandmother, Mrs. John Robb, Lower
Granville.

Miss Margaret Troop, who has been
visiting friends in Upper Granville, has
returned home.

Mrs. (Capt.) Wm. Gesner, sr., re-
cently visited her daughter, Mrs.
Frank Mills, Granville Ferry.

Mrs. John Covert, who has been
spending several weeks with relatives
at Young's Cove, returned home Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay, of
Middleton, and Miss Mary Oakes, of
Albany, spent Sunday with relatives
here.

The Misses Myrtle and Minnie
Troop, who have been visiting rela-
tives in Upper Granville, have return-
ed home.

Mr. Hughie Clattenburg, of Halifax,
is the guest of her friend, Mr. Stuart
Bault, at the home of Mrs. Bartlett
Goodwin.

Mrs. Eliza Halliday and grandson,
Master Smith Bohaker, of Karsdale,
are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Bent.

Lance-Corp. Harry Bent, 69th Com-
posite Regt., Halifax, is spending a
few weeks "paying furlough" at his
home here.

The hum of the mowers announces
the hay-making season in full swing. The
crop thru this section is well up to
the average.

The Misses Mary and Francis An-
thony, of Bridgetown, who have been
visiting their aunt, Mrs. Eugene Troop,
returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Troop and family
enjoyed a motor drive to Berwick
on Sunday, 29th. While in the home of
their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chute,
of Berwick, Mr. Troop was accompanied
by Rev. (Rev.) C. Leonard Gesner, of
River Hibbert, Cumberland county,
who has been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent, left on
Friday to visit relatives in West Dub-
lin, Lunenburg county.

On Sunday, the 29th, Mr. and Mrs.
A. Clifford Bent entertained at their
home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Ritchie, of Mid-
dleton, and Mrs. Lemuel Elliott, Miss
Minnie Elliott and Mr. Ross Miller, of
Mt. Hanley; the Misses Emma and
Nellie Chipman, of Tupperville, and
Mr. James Berry, of Granville Ferry.

PARADISE

August 7th.

Prof. Tufts, of Wolfville, was in
Paradise last week.

Mrs. J. D. Keddy is a guest at the
home of her son, Mr. L. H. Balcom.

Rev. Ritchie Elliott is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott,
of Berwick. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott,
of Berwick, are spending several
weeks with their father, Mr. Unicke
DeLancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mitchell and
daughter Hilda, of Hampton, accom-
panied by Mrs. Mitchell's sister and
daughter, were guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Outhit White on the 29th
ult. They came by auto.

We are sorry to report our still
friend, Mrs. H. S. Chute, is still
very ill. Her condition, however, is
improving and she was recently
able to get up and walk a few
feet.

Ever-Ready Division entertained
a large number from Nelson
Division last Wednesday evening. A
well prepared program, consisting
of dialogues, music and recitations,
was greatly appreciated, and which
ice cream and cake were served.

WEST INGLISVILLE

August 7th.

Mrs. Zeb. Durling recently visited
friends at Bridgetown.

Miss Nina Banks, of Bridgetown, is
visiting her brother, Mr. Wilbur Banks,
Miss Gertrude Taylor, of New York,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ambrose
Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cross spent
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John McGill.

Mrs. Isaac Durling and children
spent a few days recently with her
aunt, Mrs. S. N. Jackson.

Rev. J. J. Boyce preached a very
interesting sermon at the home of
Mr. James Durling on August 1st.

Mr. William Warner and Mrs. Rupert
Parker, of Wilmet, recently visited
the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Bar-
teaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durling, of
Hartford, Conn., are spending the sum-
mer with the former's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Zeb Durling.

Recent guests at Leonard Banks:
Mrs. George W. Banks and daughter,
Bernice, of South Farmington; Gladys
and Gordon Mallman and Fred Whit-
man, of South Albany.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Leander Beals, on the death of their
only daughter, Muriel, which occurred
on the 2nd inst. Muriel was a gen-
eral favorite among both young and
old and she will be greatly missed in
the Methodist choir, where she
helped so willingly when health per-
mitted.

PRINCE DALE

August 8th.

Mr. Laurie Berry, of Clementsport,
spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Fraser's.
Miss Reda Fraser went to Clements-
port Wednesday to spend a few days.
Mr. George Feener, of Round Hill,
spent Sunday at Mrs. Samuel Feeney's.
Mrs. John A. Fraser spent Friday
in Middleton.

Misses Mamie, Bessie and Gladys
Wright spent Sunday in Upper Cle-
ments.

Mrs. Fairquinn, of Waltham, Mass.,
is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. A.
Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and
Miss Mamie Wright spent Thursday
in Bear River.

The following articles were sent to
Annapolis recently by the Red Cross:
1, autograph quilt, 1 pillow, 3 pillow

cases, 23 pairs field comfort socks
and a roll of soft cotton.

Misses Ola and Julia Harnish, of
Greywood, were guests on Sunday of
relatives here.

Mrs. Stephen Rice, of Bear River,
was a week-end guest of her sister,
Mrs. John A. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser spent
Thursday in Bear River, the guest of
her sister, Mrs. Stephen Rice.

Mrs. Chipman Brown and family,
of Clementsport, spent Tuesday with
her mother, Mrs. George Wright.

Messrs. Harry and William Sib-
bings, of Greywood, were Sunday
guests of their sister, Mrs. Millidge
Wright.

August 10th

Miss Yiolet Wright returned from
Clementsport Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Wright returned to Ips-
wich, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wright spent
Sunday at Clementsport.

Mr. Porter, of South Range, is spend-
ing the week with Mr. Dennis Wright.

Miss Estella Laramore, of Wake-
field, Mass., is spending her vacation
with relatives here.

Mrs. Gardner Wright and Miss Lela
Wright were week-end guests of Mrs.
Leslie Baird, Clementsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Tupper and
family, of Clementsport, were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dondale.
A number from here attended the
memorial services of the late Pte.
Corey Derry, at Clementsport Sunday.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

August 8th.

Mr. Howard Guest of Mill's Village,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. William
Bent.

Mrs. Howard Beanson, who has
been quite ill with typhoid fever, is
considered somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and
little son, of Lawrence town, were also
recent guests at the same home.

Services here on the 9th at 8 o'clock
by Rev. S. J. Boyce. Services on the
10th at 7.30 by Rev. S. A. McDougall.

Pte. Charles Alexander, of Halifax,
formerly of Phinney's Cove, visited
his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Outhit
White, during the past week.

Mr. Henry Banks spent the past
week very pleasantly with his two
daughters, Mrs. E. Greene, of Mid-
dleton, and Mrs. W. H. Barrin, of Melvern
Square.

Miss Hazel Conrad, of Brickton,
is receiving congratulations on her suc-
cess in obtaining a "B" certificate
quite recently. Miss Conrad's aggre-
gate number being 433.

Miss Malady Delaney, trained nurse,
from New York, arrived home on the
10th, accompanied by her two nephews
from Virginia, and will spend several
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