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PASSING OF REV. RITCHIE ELLIOTT

Popular and Talented Clergyman Dies After Brief Illness—Splendid Success of Mrs. Frank Balcom.

Paradise.—Mrs. Frank Balcom wrote the Provincial exams. in Bridgetown this year and was successful in getting her "A" with high marks. For some time Mrs. Balcom has been tutoring about thirty hours a week, her subjects being chiefly French and Latin.

The Community Library is open every Thursday afternoon. Miss Annie Morse is always glad to render the little or older folk any assistance in the choice of books.

The Saturday afternoon pantry sales will be held regularly during the summer with Mrs. Minnie Rice in charge. Watch the sale this week for some special.

The death of Rev. Ritchie Elliott early Sunday morning, July 21st, was a great shock to family and community. While not in good health for some little time, Mr. Elliott had been doing his regular work until within a couple of weeks. After taking to his bed however, his disease rapidly developed. Funeral service will be held from his late residence, Wednesday, July 25th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Harris, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven S. Ruggles and two sons, of Halifax, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellis, Mr. Odber Ellis and little Ruthie Ellis, all of Lunenburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millie Daniels.

Mrs. E. C. Dykeman, of Saskatchewan, and little son, are visiting Mrs. Dykeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprowl.

A number from here motored to Bear River on Carnival Day, July 24th.

Church services:—Paradise, 11 a. m.; Clarence, 3 p. m.

Deep Brook

Miss E. A. McClelland is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Geo. McClelland, Power Lot.

Mr. Onslow Berry and Frederic arrived home last week from Boston where they have been for the winter. Mr. Berry expects to return in Sept. having accepted a position in a boys boarding house at Duxbury, Mass.

Miss Bertha Lent, of Dorchester, Mass., is enjoying a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lent.

Mrs. Dennis Wright and Mrs. Carl Nichols will be at home to their friends on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 26th.

Mrs. A. N. Charter and two children, of Wakefield, Mass., were guests of Mrs. L. E. Sherman last week.

Miss Emma Baird, of Clementsville, spent last week with her friend, Margaret McClelland.

Mrs. Jane P. Hoyt is recovering from her recent illness.

WEST CLARENCE

Mrs. W. W. Graham and two children, of Lunenburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saunders.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock were: Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson, of Centrelea, and the Misses Blanche Trask and Louise Denton, of Little River.

Miss Ruby Stronach, of New York, is spending her annual vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stronach.

Mr. Wylie Stronach left last week for Ottawa where he will spend part of his vacation.

Miss Dorothy Saunders is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Blair, of Granville Ferry.

The ice cream social on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock was quite a success. The sum of \$27.25 was realized.

The Sunday School picnic at the "Pines", West Paradise, was much enjoyed by all. Many thanks to those who used their cars on that occasion.

Having seems to be the order of the day.

Clementsport

Mr. and Mrs. James Sproule and little James, Jr., from Brockton, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Daniel Sproule, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lavinia Taylor, of Clementsville, and Mrs. Harris Long and Mrs. Daniel Sproule, motored to Middleton, with Mr. and Mrs. James Sproule and spent the week-end with friends and relatives of that place. They also made several calls at different places along the valley stopping at Tupperville, Bridgetown and Lawrenceton.

The Baptist Sewing Circle, of this place, was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Harlow, of Deep Brook. The Circle will hold their annual tea meeting and sale in the vestry of the Baptist Church Wednesday, August 1st.

Mrs. Fred Marsters motored to Annapolis Royal, Friday, of last week-end business.

Mrs. Charles Starratt and children, of Lynn, Mass., are spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Barnes, of the Sunset House at Clementsport.

Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. J. A. Marsters, of Deep Brook, were requested of Mrs. Fred Marsters.

Mrs. J. A. Munroe and son Ralph are visiting in Kentville, the guests of her daughter.

Miss Irma Campbell, of Bear River, is the guest of Rev. I. D. and Mrs. Lyttle for the week-end.

Miss Clara Messenger, of Lynn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Spurr for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rebecca Spurr, Mr. Howard Spurr, and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Aylesford; Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Saunders, Mr. Arthur Bishop, with son and daughter Clifford, and Hilda and Mr. Ernest Bishop, of Berwick; Miss Hrrlet Spurr and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris, of Annapolis Royal, were in town on Sunday attending the funeral service of Capt. Wm. V. Spurr.

LOCAL TENNIS CLUB WINS AGAIN

Bridgetown Defeated Middleton 68-54 on Saturday.—Go to Yarmouth Friday.

Bridgetown tennis club are having a most successful season and great enthusiasm prevails among the members. In this section of the Valley League they have thus far won all matches played defeating Middleton twice. Two matches are to be played with Lawrenceton. At the conclusion of the series, the winners of the Eastern Section play the winners of the Western Section which is made up of teams from Annapolis, Round Hill and Digby.

Below are given the results of the match with Middleton here on Saturday. Tea was served the visitors at the club house:

The Bridgetown club has accepted an invitation from Yarmouth and will play there on Friday of this week. List of events, Bridgetown and Middleton:

Mrs. Fay and Miss Daniels won from Miss B. Gullivan and Mr. Chas. Proudford, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss F. Fowler and Mr. Donaldson lost to Miss B. Gullivan and Mr. Chas. Fisher, 8-6, 2-6, 3-6.

Henry B. Hicks and Jas. Fay won from Addison and Carl Fisher, 6-2, 7-5.

Y. Lloyd and W. Phinney lost to W. Bowly and Chas. Fisher 2-6, 7-9, 11.

Jas. Fay won from A. Fisher 6-1-61. Miss Daniels and H. B. Hicks tied with Miss Magee and W. Bowly 4-6, 6-4.

Total games:—Bridgetown, 68; Middleton 54.

101st ANNIVERSARY OF HER BIRTH

Mrs. Mary Todd of Dalhousie, Receives Felicitations of Her Many Friends.

On the thirteenth day of July last Mrs. Mary Todd, of Dalhousie, Nova Scotia, celebrated the one hundred and first anniversary of her birth. There was a large company of relatives and friends present to make the occasion memorable and the old lady was highly pleased with the celebration.

Below is a list of most of those present: Mrs. Todd is looking better even than she did last year at the one hundredth celebration. She is in full possession of her faculties with the exception of being a little hard of hearing. Her eyesight is good and her memory is remarkable both for near and far off events. She informed the company that the beautiful weather for the occasion was her usual blessing and when told that it was "the Queen's weather", she said: "that had the good Queen Victoria lived she would have been just as old as herself. A handsome present of nearly ninety dollars was made to Mrs. Todd by the relatives and friends. The presentation was made by her pastor, the Rev. J. H. Freestone, on behalf of the assembly. Mrs. Todd has twenty one grand children and thirty-five great grand children. The birthday tea which was served to all present was a most sumptuous affair and at the table after the grace had been said by Mr. Freestone, the honored centenarian repeated a paraphrase of the twenty-third psalm. The gathering wound up by singing, solos being furnished by Mr. H. B. Hicks, the pastor, and general singing by all. Mrs. Todd requested that her two favorite hymns, "Showers of Blessing" and "In the Sweet By and By" should be sung. They were and that most heartily.

The following is a list of most of those present:

Mrs. James Todd, Bridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Windsor; Dr. Jost, Bridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCormick, Annapolis; Mrs. Mary Carter, Dalhousie; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Freestone, Bridgetown; Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Armstrong, Bridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks, Bridgetown; Mrs. Applioton Buckley, Dalhousie; Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Gray Gillis, Dalhousie; Mrs. Ada Buckley, Annapolis; Mrs. Annie J. Buckley, Lawrenceton; Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Lawrenceton; Mr. Norman Dargie, of

WEDDING

Chipman-Ritche.
A quiet wedding took place at Lawrenceton on July 12th, when Grace Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ritche, became the bride of Fred Mark, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Scott Chipman, Tupperville, Rev. H. Rackham, pastor of the Lawrenceton Methodist Church, officiating.

After the ceremony the happy couple left by auto for a trip through the province and on their return will be at home to their friends on Wednesday, August 1st, from 3 to 6.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Clarence Primrose and John Fisher are spending a week of vacation at the "Bay View House", Hampton.

Miss Muriel Miller, intermediate teacher of Bridgetown High School, is visiting friends in Shelburne and vicinity.

Mrs. Julia Anthony, of Port Lorne, and Mrs. James Miller, of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. W. Anthony this week.

Miss Marion Marshall, of the Post Office staff, is enjoying her vacation. She is being relieved by Miss Ethel Harding.

Mr. Borden Miller, of the Bank of N. S. staff, Digby, was a recent visitor in town.

After spending a short vacation at Annapolis and in Halifax J. D. Leavitt left on Monday for New York en route to Cuba.

Col. N. H. Parsons has been appointed a School Commissioner for the town of Wolfville, in place of Dr. A. deW. Bars, who resigned a short time ago.

Miss Hazel Freeman, B.A., has returned from Halifax where she has been taking a special course at the Maritime Business College.

Mr. Walter Piggott, of Kingston, is here with his father, Mr. Elias Piggott, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Kinsman, of Canning, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bath.

Mrs. Lucy E. Corbett, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Geener, has returned to her home in Centrelea, accompanied by little Miss Evelyn Geener, who will visit with her for a week or two.

Mrs. C. C. Bath and son Clarence, of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bath, Upper Granville.

Mr. A. F. Turpie, of Halifax, motored from Halifax and spent the week-end with friends in Upper Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Menzie, of Sydney, were here last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Menzie's mother, Mrs. W. R. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Croscup, of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne, of Granville Ferry, motored to Bear River on Sunday, July 15th, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Croscup.

Mr. and Mrs. Neaves and two children will be leaving Round Hill for a time in August. Gladly they will return to their happy little home when things are in a better condition than they are at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. L. W. Durling, left for their home in Everett, on Saturday last.

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Miss Estelle Eaton, Baptist Missionary in Quebec, gave an address in the Baptist Church Friday night. Miss Vera is teacher in the Parrsboro schools.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER AT BEAR RIVER

Geo. Potter, an Aged Blacksmith, Struck Down at Night in His Lonely Home—Knows His Assailant.

George Potter, a blacksmith, aged 72 years, was found unconscious in his dwelling on Wednesday night, his skull fractured. The instrument by which the blow was inflicted was presumably a blacksmith's tongs found under a grindstone beside his shop. Potter has regained consciousness and may recover. Detective Kennedy has been unable to secure from him the name of his assailant though authentic reports state that the aged blacksmith knows who struck him but will make no statement.

The case in many phases is much like the Guinea murder. The assaulted man lived alone but with houses nearby. The would-be murder evidently stole upon his victim in the hours of night and left him presumably dead. Thanks to a very vigorous constitution his chances of recovery at writing seem good.

A POST JUMPED OUT AND HIT A CAR
An unknown driver of a Ford car collided with a telephone post on Sunday about three miles below town. The results were damaging to the car, but not to the individual who appeared to be pretty well fortified by strong waters. His car was towed to town and the owner arrived next day for his property.

CANDIDATES FOR 'A' ALL SUCCESSFUL

Splendid Record Made by Grade XII Pupils of Bridgetown High School.

Nine students of Bridgetown High School wrote for Grade "A" at the Provincial examinations and all were successful. This is particularly gratifying as last term was the first in which "A" work has been taken up in Bridgetown High School and the results reflect the highest credit upon Principal J. T. Archibald, Vice Principal R. J. Messenger. The list of successful candidates with aggregate is given below and it will be noticed that the averages with few exceptions are high and speak well for the application of the students.

Aubrey Price	761
Geo. Foster	720
Gordon Higgins	706
Jean Messenger	690
Allison FitzRandolph	662
Owen Armstrong	616
Edward Orlando	570
Owen Rumsey	556
Harry Mack	505

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Mrs. J. P. Murdoch, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Bath, Granville St. East.

Mrs. Horace W. Bishop and Douglas, of Medford, Mass., are visiting her father, Mr. Chas. S. Whitman, of West Paradise and other relatives.

Miss Ida G. Neely and brother Earl, of Kingston, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Chas. Whitman, West Paradise.

Mr. C. F. DeWitt attended the Hector celebration last week.

Principal J. T. Archibald, Mrs. Archibald and family left last week on their vacation and will visit Truro

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ANNAPOLIS JUNIOR BALL TEAM HERE TODAY

Bridgetown Boys Defeat Annapolis 3-2 On Monday Afternoon.

Bridgetown Junior ball team defeated Annapolis 3-2 Monday afternoon in an exciting game on the Annapolis grounds. Dorey and Miller, pitchers for Bridgetown and Annapolis respectively, both did good heaving, the former having 12 strike outs, the latter 10. Jack Hoyt scored for Bridgetown in the second and sixth innings and Burns in the seventh. Annapolis scored both runs in the sixth. A feature was Burns' fine catch at right field. A return match is scheduled to take place here today at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Malcolm and little daughter Florence, on Monday on a visit to friends in Halifax and Truro.

Mrs. Norris McGowan and children left on Monday for a visit with friends in Bear River.

Hampton

Mr. Roy Brooks, of Providence, R.I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks.

Mrs. B. M. Armstrong, of Mount Hanley, was a recent visitor at R. P. Chute's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sprowl, of Clarence, also their daughter, Miss Pearce, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Everett Mitchell's.

Mr. H. P. Foster returned to Lynn, Mass., Saturday, 21st. His family will remain for another two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stairs Benjamin and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Benjamin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Titus, returned to Dartmouth, Saturday 21st.

Recent visitors at Mrs. Curtis Foster's were: Mrs. Wm. Durling and Mrs. Bertha Wentzell of New Germany, also Mrs. Elvora Burke, of Keene, N.H.

Master Frank Cropley is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Selma Starratt, of Port Lorne.

Recent visitors at Allen Beanson's were: Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Banks, of Clarence, and Miss Beatrice Scumb of Outram.

Mr. Curtis Foster spent the week-end at his home, returning to Paradise Monday.

Mr. Chas. Hudson, of Keene, N. H., is visiting his many friends in Hampton. While here he is making it his home with Mr. and Mrs. Leney Banks.

Mrs. Capt. A. L. Branton and son in Leominster, Mass., with her uncle, Joseph A. Branton, of Victoria, B.C., Mr. James Gates. In a short time are guests of Mrs. Brinton's parents, she will take the course of nurse in Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Templeman. This training at the new Hospital being in Mrs. Brinton's first visit to her old completed in that town.

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NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

The Baptists held their annual Sunday School picnic at Margareville. It was an ideal day, and young and old enjoyed the sea breezes.

Mr. I. C. Archibald and family were attending the Hector celebration at Pictou.

Miss Marjorie Stoddart has been visiting her cousins, Misses Eileen and Marion Shankel of South Williamston. At present she is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. A. Hunt, of the same place.

Mr. Ralph Marshall, of Springfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoddart for a few days.

Mrs. Hugh MacMillan and two daughters, of Belmont, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Balcom. She returned home by motor last week accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Pearl Pidgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodgins and baby are guests of his parents in Aylesford.

Miss Eleanor Lynn, of Port George, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitman during the past week.

Mrs. A. E. McKay, of Cape Breton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Freeman, returned home Monday.

Rev. A. H. Whitman and family spent two days in Albany last week.

Miss Freda Nickerson, of Patterson's staff, Lawrenceton, has been spending a few days with her parents at Shag Harbor.

The services of the Lawrenceton Baptist Church on Sunday, July 22nd, will be as follows: Lawrenceton, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; South Williamston 3 p.m.

Among those attending the Hector celebration at Pictou were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves, Mr. Frances Graves, Mr. H. F. Williams, Dr. M. Z. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fleit, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McKenzie and Miss M. Dearnish.

West Paradise

Mrs. Jesse Saunders has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Murray Small, of Triverton, and other friends in Freeport, and parts of Long and Brier Islands.

Miss Elizabeth Sarsfield is visiting Mrs. Capt. A. L. Branton and son in Leominster, Mass., with her uncle, Joseph A. Branton, of Victoria, B.C., Mr. James Gates. In a short time are guests of Mrs. Brinton's parents, she will take the course of nurse in Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Templeman. This training at the new Hospital being in Mrs. Brinton's first visit to her old completed in that town.

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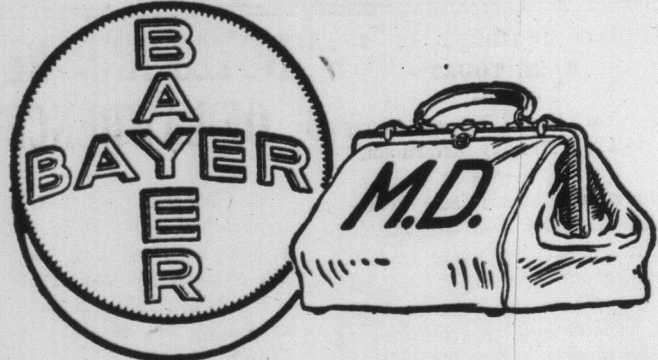
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NEW OFFICES FOR AGENT GENERAL

John Howard Has Moved to New Quarters in St. James' Square, London.

A cable was received from London announcing that John Howard, Agent General for Nova Scotia, has moved

to new offices from the quarters he occupied so many years in Pall Mall. The new offices of the Agent General for Nova Scotia are located at 33 St. James' Square, in one of the finest districts of London, where, it is understood, he will have larger accommodation and better facilities for the transaction of the official business of the Province.

PORTLAND CEMENT

Just Received One Car Of

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM OLD RESIDENT

Recalls Many Items of Past History—Suggests Change of Name of Town.

St. John, N. B., July 13th, 1923. To the Editor of Weekly Monitor: Sir—I shall esteem it a favor if you will allow me, through the medium of your columns, to express the appreciation I feel at the warm reception the citizens of Bridgetown extended to my sister and myself on the occasion of our recent visit to your beautiful town.

Sixty-one years ago I left Bridgetown. I went from our house which had been recently built by my father—the house which is now the Methodist parsonage.

Most of my friends of that day are sleeping their last sleep, but some are still left, to wit: Albert Morse, Fred Crosskill, Miss Harriet Hoyt and Washington Chesley, the two last being school fellows of mine at Shipley's school which stood on the site of the present court house. I was delighted to meet them again and to talk over old times. Miss Hoyt, I was glad to be able to assure that no soreness remained in my mind at her frequent disagreements with me. I was saddened, though, by the absence of many friends of that day, especially the Nelly boys, Alcorn and Burton, especially the latter, because I was not aware of his demise and had expected to have the pleasure of meeting him. This was compensated for, however, by my meeting his charming widow, than whom I have never seen a finer woman.

I wish to extend my warm thanks also to the Rev. Mr. Underwood and the Rev. Mr. Freston for the great kindness they showed us. The town is fortunate in having two such ministers to point out the way to a better world. How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who tread the Gospel of Peace!

I was much struck with the great improvement that had taken place in Bridgetown—the numerous beautiful houses that had been erected, not to mention the electric lights; in my day the streets were pitch dark at night, and now they are brilliantly lighted. I have been in various countries since I left but in none of them have seen a more beautiful place than Bridgetown, and I have seen few to equal it. The only blot is the NAME. The name lacks imagination and had no poetry in their composition—moreover lacked a sense of humor. To call it after a small bridge over a muddy creek showed a want of the fitness of things and draw attention to the one blemish to mark the beauty of the place.

I hope, sir, you will back me up by requesting the Town Council to alter the name, say to Elmvale or Elmhurst. If that were done it would pay for the inconvenience in making the change in hard case; for if the town were well advertised in the States there would be a great influx of tourists during the Summer months. Hotels there are already. None need want a better one than the Colonial House, handsomely furnished with comfortable beds, a good table, and central position, it could not fail to delight the weary wayfarer.

One word more! I remember the first newspaper appearing in Bridgetown. It was called the "Western News" and was published by William Calnek. His office was in the barn of Wm. Hoyt on Queen Street, at the corner of the street that leads to the common. George Knodell, of St. John, was the compositor, and he afterwards married Miss Jane Hoyt, Wm. Hoyt's daughter.

Hoping you may find a place for this letter in your esteemed journal, I am,

Yours faithfully, C. W. T. CAMPBELL.

TWO IN COUNCIL OF TWELVE

Interesting Facts in Connection With Sir Frederic Fraser's Golden Jubilee.

Sir Frederic Fraser, who recently celebrated his Golden Jubilee as Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, and who was honored with a complimentary address by Lieutenant-Governor Grant, Premier Armstrong and Chairman George S. Campbell, and received several presentations, has a most interesting family history, and has had the unique distinction of having had two grandfathers in the famous Council of Twelve.

Sir Frederic is the son of the late Dr. Benjamin DeWolfe Fraser, who resided and practised his profession in Windsor, N. S., for over fifty years. His paternal grandfather was Hon. James Fraser, a member of the old "Council of Twelve" whose residence was at the corner of Bell's Lane and Water Streets, Halifax. His maternal grandfather was Hon. Joseph Allison, who served in both branches of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, and who resided at "Brookside," Halifax, the present residence of Mrs. M. Dwyer. His paternal great grandfather was Alex. Fraser, who emigrated from Farraline, Scotland, and was the first to establish the lumber industry on the Miramichi near Newcastle, N. B. His maternal great grandfather was Hon. C. R. Prescott, of Halifax, and Cornwallis, also at one time a member of the "Council of Twelve."

The old Council of Twelve, who were the rulers of the Province in 1820, was composed of the following: Hon. Sampson Salter Blowers, President; Rt. Rev. Lord Robert, Bishop of Nova Scotia; Hons. Michael Wallace, Charles Hill, Richard J. Uniacke, Charles Morris, T. N. Jeffery, James Stewart, John Black, Brenton Halliburton, James Fraser, Hilbert Binney, Rupert D. George, Secretary.

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MONSTER LOBSTERS

Charles Owen, accompanied by C. J. Caryl, while fishing at Musquodoboit Harbor on Sunday, secured a monster lobster. He was a battle-scarred and bruised crustacea and was in a fighting mood when taken from the water. The lobster was seen on the bottom but knowing to his large proportions could not be got into a dip net.

Owen played with him with an oar, which did not suit the lobster's fancy, for he secured a hold on the oar and was drawn into the boat. He measured 23 inches from tip to tip of claws and 18 inches from tip of tail to head, and when weighed at Musquodoboit on Monday evening tipped the scale at 21 pounds. Mr. Owen brought the lobster to Dartmouth and will be taken to the Provincial Museum.

Chas. Faulkner, a fisherman for the Maritime Packers, Ltd., River John, took from his traps a few days ago two monster lobsters—one weighing 15½ pounds and the other weighing 12 pounds.

LITCHFIELD

The Misses Clara and Bertha Mae Fraser, of Princeside, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Syms.

Misses Violet Burnie and Annie Belle Ellis have returned home from their visit in Bear River.

Mr. Curtis Hamilton is expected home from Lynn Friday.

Mr. I. Halliday, of Stoney Beach, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burnie.

Mrs. H. Brown and son Glendon left on Wednesday for a visit in Middleton.

Mrs. Frederick Whipple and little son, of St. John, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Milbury, have returned home.

Mrs. Broom, of Fredericton, N.B., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCaul.

Miss Nina B. Longmire, of Hillsburn, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Handford Burnie.

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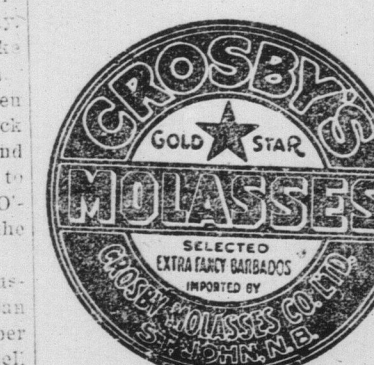
Philadelphia.—Three diners in a local restaurant were hit on the head with a lead pipe Sunday by an unidentified man. All three had their skulls fractured and are in a serious condition. The assailant escaped. No one else was in the restaurant at the time. The waiter had come to the kitchen and did not see the attack, which is a mystery to the police. The three victims are still unconscious at a late hour.

Physicians said it was doubtful if any of them would recover.

DIVORCE CRAZE IN THE U. S.

The divorce statistics are appalling. Citizens of the United States who believe that the Church and the home are the pillars of society and the only securities of Christian civilization. Judge Lindsey, of Denver, says there are as many divorces as marriages in that city. In Chicago last year 26,000 marriage licenses and 12,000 divorce decrees were issued. Judge Harvey of Houston, Texas, recently granted 212 divorces in 143 minutes. Mr. R. G. Carrell, the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, says that remarriage has become a mania with many women, and he proceeds to give particulars: Take Barbara La Marr, the screen actress, who boasts of five husbands. In the order named: John Little, Lawrence Converse, Philip Almon, Benj. Deedy and J. Dougherty. She still holds Dougherty. Or take Mae Murray, with her list of husbands: Wm. Schwelcker, Jay O'Brien and Robert Leonard. Irene Fenwick already has married Edix Isman and Jay O'Brien, and she is shortly to take Lionel Barrymore. Note the O'Brien in the two lists. He is the same. Norah Bayes has had four husbands; and Amy Crocker, the San Francisco actress, an equal number of "exes". The late Lillian Russell

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QUEBEC'S SURPLUS IS \$1,300,000

Quebec.—The surplus of the Province of Quebec for the year ending 30th June, amounts to \$1,300,000. This was the crux of the financial statement presented to the Provincial cabinet by the Hon. Jacob Nolin, Provincial Treasurer.

In making the statement, the Minister pointed out that this result had been achieved despite the enormous sums that had been expended by the Government on highways, education, colonization and agriculture, as well as other departments. He was sure that it would be regarded as an excellent tribute to the system of Government in the Province of Quebec. That it would be so regarded outside of Quebec he was quite sure, for he knew of no other Province of the Dominion, or for that matter any other State that was capable of making a similar showing.

FOREST FIRES ARE AGAIN MENACING QUEBEC PROVINCE

Quebec, Que.—Fifteen hundred men are now engaged in fighting the forest fires, which have developed and increased in the St. Maurice River valley. The situation is said to be serious at nearly all points in that section, while reports from the other sections are generally good.

The most serious fire reported in the St. Maurice district is one at Lake Morais, where the area affected is quite extensive. In the vicinity of that same point fires have been reported at Cric Arseneault, Handahak, and generally north of the latter point, and generally north of the latter point.

ALCOHOL AND LONGEVITY

"A Toronto contemporary in a fit of humor gives us," says the Quebec Telegraph, "under the above caption, the benefit of an amusing skit in the shape of two essays in verse, one attributed to the late Sir Walter Casseis an old Quebec High School boy, who is well remembered in Quebec, and the other to Sir William Meredith, a connection of another Quebec family, but probably both emanating from a lively editorial brain. Sir Walter, 'threescore and 17,' is supposed to say: The horse and mule live 30 years. They never taste light wine or beer. Sheep and goats are dead at 20. They drink no liquor—water plenty. At 15, dogs are mostly dead. They look not on the wine when red. At 10 the best of all the live-ones. No beast on milk and water thrives. At 5 most birds have passed away. Far, far from alcohol they stray. But evil, wicked, run-soaked men Live on to three-score years and ten. Sir William at once pounce on the defective logic and replies: Though horse and mule live 30 years On oats, eschewing wine and beer, In stead of oats, feed them on rye, And see how soon they both will die. I never knew an aged sheep. Except a ram, who earned his keep. The goat's a giddy thing, it's said. For two horns go to Billy's head. If run with milk the oats should mix They lives would be but seven—or six. The judicial mind, however, is shown by the supposed admission of the Chief Justice that he is not averse to the moderate use of alcohol. 'I've never yet refused my wine and now I'm 2 plus 79.' We regret, says the Toronto Globe, that our own contribution to this symposium must be in rose and founded upon the sober pages of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In the case of vertebrates, it is said, the duration of life appears to be greater among fish and reptiles than among birds and mammals. There is evidence of a pike having reached the age of over two centuries. Crocodiles, alligators and caymans grow slowly, and are believed to live very long. Some of the sacred crocodiles of India are believed to be more than a hundred years old. A tortoise lived for eighty years in the garden of the Governor of Capetown, and is believed to be at least two hundred years old. Whales have been credited with a life of several centuries. Pike, crocodiles and whales! How can any impartial mind fail to see the connection between longevity and water?"

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The world is being pretty well pepper-boxed full of holes by deep-drilling apparatus. No polar glacier is going to hold back the treasure hunters. They will turn the glaciers into streams and bring the face of the earth to the sun's rays for the first time in 25,000 years. Such a process, however, is liable to raise the price of gasoline.

BANDIT'S ROB VICTIMS OF MOTOR CAR SPILL

Corning.—While she lay helpless beneath an automobile in which she had been driving with three friends before it skidded into a ditch and overturned, Miss Betty Burns, of Brooklyn, was on Sunday, robbed of a wrist watch by thieves who arrived at the scene of the accident after the accident.

Francis Lachner, another member of the automobile party, suffered the loss of all his money. The bandits stripped the wrecked car of its tools and spare tires. They then drove off without making any attempt to rescue the victims.

3,500 SINGERS FOR PALACE FESTIVAL

London.—Four men have been engaged since last December in finding sopranos, altos, tenors and basses to complete the choir of 3,500 which will sing at the Handed Festival at the Crystal Palace next month. Their task is now complete, and they met to report to Walter Hedgcock, who is musical director of the festival. All of them were delighted with the result of the voice trials they have been conducting. They agreed that the

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CLAIMS \$300,000 FOR MILITARY SEARCH OF HIS PREMISES

London.—A claim for \$300,000 for the loss of a prosperous horticultural business at Moulton, Lincolnshire, which J. W. Cunningham says he incurred through a military search of his house in September, 1924, has been refused by the War Office, which declines to appoint a compensation court.

Mr. Cunningham states that at the beginning of the war he had a German governess who was registered, and although both he and his wife are British popular opinion turned against him, and he was summoned for carrying a loaded revolver. His house was searched by a detachment of soldiers, and later an infuriated crowd drenched him twice under the village pump. Tradesmen refused him food, his business was ruined, and he left the district penniless.

INVENTIONS

It is no doubt true that nearly all human inventions have been suggested by natural objects, says the New York Herald. Fremont, of the French School of Mines, points out an interesting example in the case of the screw, the fundamental idea of which, he believes, was suggested to primitive man by the spiral shape of the edible snail. It was not the shape of the shell that suggested the screw, but the spiral motion which it is necessary to give to withdraw it from the shell. This is also shown that an object of a screw shape embedded in a solid powerfully resisted attempts to withdraw it by a straight pull. The hint was enough, and the screw became one of the earliest of man's inventions.

NOVA SCOTIA'S VITAL STATISTICS

A general analysis of the return for births, deaths and marriages for Nova Scotia for the year 1922 collected by the Statistics Bureau of the Department of Industries and Immigration and tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is given hereunder. The total number of living births reported in this registration area for 1923 was 12,591 in comparison with 13,021 for the year 1921. Based on an estimated population of 528,000 the birth rate per 1,000 was 23.8, a decrease of 1 over the preceding year. This decrease is due in part to the diminished number of marriages from 1920 onward. The honor or the highest birth rate, according to the preliminary report for Canada, goes to New Brunswick, with a rate of 29.2, and the lowest rate, namely 18.0, was in British Columbia.

In the year 1920 our infant death rate per 1,000 living births was as high as 116.5. In the year 1922 it dropped to 97.8. This drop of 19.2 is the best progress made in Canada with the exception of New Brunswick, whose rate dropped from 134.9 to 103.7 in the same period. Of the total infantile mortality, 1225 for 1922, all but 166 were attributable to 12 causes of death, the five highest being: Premature birth 28; Congenital Debility 217; Pneumonia 180; Diarrhoea and Enteritis 106; Convulsions 97.

Statistics relative to material mortality show 70 deaths in Nova Scotia for the year. This is a rate per 1,000 living births of 5, which is practically the average for the whole of Canada. The total deaths, all ages, during the year was 6,616 which shows a crude death rate of 12.5 per 1,000 population. Deaths by 20 causes showing the greatest number accounted for 5,000 persons. The five highest were: pneumonia 659; diseases of the heart 578; Senility 561; tuberculosis (lungs) 559; cancer 534.

The deaths from tuberculosis and cancer were evenly divided between the sexes. 3167 marriages were solemnized in Nova Scotia, as compared with 3550 in 1921—a decrease of .3 per 1,000 population. The month of June headed the list as usual, with 351.

DECREASE IN OUR OCCUPIED FARMS

But Value of Farm Property in Nova Scotia Shows Big Increase. A decrease of nine per cent in the number of occupied farms in Nova Scotia in the decade from 1911 to 1921, is shown by the census of agriculture taken in the latter year, results of which, so far as Nova Scotia is concerned, were made public last evening. The number of occupied farms of one acre or over in 1921 was 47,432, as compared with 52,491 in 1911, and 54,478 in 1901. Farm acreage was 4,727,550 acres in 1921, as against 5,500,455 acres in 1911 and 5,690,901 acres in 1901. The farms, which were compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, show that while the number of occupied farms have decreased, the value of farm property has increased by 18 per cent in the ten years from 1911 to 1921. The value of farm property in Nova Scotia in 1921 was \$123,841,573 as against \$116,974,392 in 1911.

"In considering this increase, the large difference between price levels of 1911 and 1921 must be kept in mind," states the bulletin. "The greatest proportional increase was in implements and machinery, while the value of land showed a very slight improvement (4.5 per cent). The value of farm buildings advanced 13.3 per cent, and that of livestock 85.2 per cent."

THIS WOMAN IS NOW THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF FORMER HUSBAND

New York.—A double wedding in which one woman married her former step-mother and thus became the daughter-in-law of her former husband, was performed at the marriage license bureau last week.

The principals were William Van Beck, a painter, who married Hendricka Stephania Hoving, and Wilhelm Van Beck, Jr., a sculptor, who wedded Leonar Wilhelmina Breidenbach.

Until last September, Mrs. Van Beck, Jr., was her present husband's step-mother and her present father-in-law's wife. The quartette applied at city hall a week ago for marriage licenses, but were told none would be granted until the divorce papers in the case were examined thoroughly.

All four arrived from Holland a week ago. The Van Becks have established homes within a block of each other at Corning, N. Y.

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It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

B. C. FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE POOL

Ninety Per Cent of B. C. Fruit Growers and Vegetable Producers Sign Five-Year Contract Covering 80 Per Cent of Tonnage. (By W. S. Davoe, in Grain Growers' Guide). Methods of marketing through individual competitive firms and a co-operative organization lacking the strength to control distribution having failed, fruit growers and vegetable producers of British Columbia have launched the first co-operative effort ever attempted in Canada, based absolutely upon California methods and principles.

As a matter of fact, a wave of co-operative zeal has been sweeping over the province since a visit in January of Aaron Sapiro, the master mind of the successful co-operatives of California, the man who has been largely responsible for bringing what appears to be a condition of permanent prosperity to that state. Not only have the fruit and vegetable growers of the interior, 90 per cent, strong, gone into a new and all-embracing co-operative, but the growers of small fruits of the lower mainland and Vancouver Island, the tomato growers, onion and potato growers, and even the poultry men are forming organizations designed to give them some measure of control in marketing.

The Big Plan

But of all the new organizations springing into existence the big co-operative that will include 90 per cent of the growers of tree fruits in the Okanagan, Similkameen and Fraser River Valleys, as well as the Kootenay country, is the one whose operations will more particularly interest and affect the people of the prairie provinces, whether they reside in the country or in urban centres. As stated at the outset, fairly methods of marketing, resulting in demoralizing competition that has all but put the fruit farmers out of business, has made it possible for the growers behind the movement during the last half of February to sign up under five-year contracts over 80 per cent of the tonnage, not including absentee owners. When these have signed and some more of the growers who have been holding back have been induced to come in, fully 90 per cent of the tonnage will be under control.

It has been the invariable experience in California that it has never been possible to successfully launch a co-operative movement; under long-term contracts until the growers have been reduced to a condition bordering on poverty. And it is no exaggeration to say that 75 per cent of the growers of British Columbia are in that condition today, hence their willingness to sign up. It has also been the experience in California that co-operative has made good excepting with the long term contract so strongly worded, in the legal sense, that the growers who endeavor to break away from their agreement soon find themselves in a serious predicament. As Sapiro puts it: "They are made to feel worse than if they had the measles."

Effect of Low Wheat Prices

The absolute need for organization of the fruit business of British Columbia along the lines that will give the grower something to live on has developed during the past two years. For several years previous to 1921 apple production was insufficient to fully meet the requirements of the market. For several seasons it was a seller's market. Under these conditions the Okanagan United Growers, the numerous independent packing and selling companies operating in the province, as well as shipper-growers, all got good prices and did well. Then came the 1921-22 season, with heavy production all over the North American continent and a big decline in the purchasing power of the prairie people owing to poor crops and a drop in the price of wheat. When it became apparent that the prairie

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AT THE TOP OF THE LADDER WE HAVE NO VACATION BY ENTERING NOW YOU WILL BE READY FOR A POSITION IN THE FALL. MODERN BUILDING LTD. COLLEGE ST. JOHN MONCTON. A comedian in a New York Comedy has a definition of "blue laws," that is amazing. It goes something like this: A blue law is a yellow streak, concocted by a bunch of pale pink, green with envy, and designed to make a white man see red. SORE SHOULDERS ON HORSES !! Minard's quickly heals sore shoulders, saddle boils and all sprains and bruises. MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT.

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POSTAL SERVICE STRIDES

A scant railway mail service confined to the length of 2,000 miles, and running no farther west than Windsor and Sarnia, was the sum total of the postal transportation of Canada at the time of Confederation, while now, notes the Dominion Day bulletin of the Postal Department, this small beginning has grown into a mileage of 35,000 miles, and stretches all the way from Halifax to Vancouver. And now there are special couriers, apart from the regular routes of the mail, who carry into the rural parts and the lonely settlements keenly awaited news from the busy world.

Fifty-six years ago, in 1867, there were but six post offices between the Great Lakes and the Rockies. To-day there stand in the same region as a proof of its phenomenal development more than 3,000 offices, besides the many thickly clustered offices in the older settled parts of the Dominion. The difference in the postal rates is great. At Confederation, the charge for a half-ounce letter traveling from point to point in Canada was five cents. It cost ten cents to send a half-ounce missive to the United States, and the same amount was required for those going to Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, for there was no direct route to the Fort through Canada, and hence the mail had to cross and re-cross the border on the way. A letter for British Columbia had to go via San Francisco. It was not until fifteen years after they joined the Dominion that all this was changed, and Manitoba and British Columbia were linked with the other Provinces by an all-Canadian rail route.

Despite the high cost of postage, the mail habit had so few exponents that the postal revenue derived in the year 1867 was only a million dollars. The revenue of 1922, however, was \$32,000,000, and fully thirty times as many letters are said to pass annually through the Canadian mails of the present day.

New and important facilities extended by the department since Confederation are the free delivery of mail by letter carrier in all the cities and many of the larger Canadian towns and the rural mail delivery which serves 200,000 boxes on country roads. Special delivery, parcel post and C.O.D. services are also features of the new era.

The 1875 arrangements with the United States made the two countries practically one postal territory and in 1878 Canada became a member of the Universal Postal Union, in which most of the countries of the world are members. This meant added convenience for the Canadian correspondent and Canada was ranked at the Congress meetings of the Union as a first-class power.

Too Great An Altitude

Hotel clerk (to rural couple)—You and your wife wish to arise at 5. All right, sir, a bell boy will be sent to call you.

Farmer Hayseed—Wal, that's a good idea. Better send a boy 'cause if Manday and me is ter sleep in the seventeenth story, we'll be oo high up to hear the roosters.

AT THE TOP OF THE LADDER

THE DEMAND FOR OUR GRADUATES IS GREATER EVERY YEAR. WHY NOT SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!

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PHINNEY COVE

Mrs. Charles Alexander and daughter, of North Williamston, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Joseph White about the end of June. Mr. Walter Webster of Boston, is now a guest at the same home.

Mr. Fred Farnsworth made a short visit home a few days ago. Mrs. Clyde Chute has returned home from a visit to friends at West Paradise and Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phinney and son James, and Mrs. Phinney's brother, of New York; also Mr. and Mrs. Linaam Chute, of Middleboro, Mass., have been stopping for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Otis White.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munroe were: Mrs. Emma Whitman, of Middleton; Mrs. Charles Alexander, of North Williamston; Mr. Curtis Rafuse, of Young's Cove.

Mrs. Sarah Snow, of Parker's Cove, has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Enos Munroe.

Mr. Austin Banks, of Lynn, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Maud Banks, along the first of July.

Mr. Maxwell White left for Lynn, Mass., on the 7th inst.

Mr. Chester Kniffin, of New Albany, was the guest of Mr. W. K. Crisp, recently.

Mr. Crisp has sold his place at Bear River to Mr. C. H. Cunningham, of Bear River.

Mr. Harley Farnsworth has finished work on our wharf.

Mr. Ransom Smith, of Massachusetts, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Smith, and other friends along the first of July.

PORT WADE

Everybody working here now between pulp wood, lumber and getting hay. This place was never quite so busy.

Down in the west end an illicit still has been found. The thing is brand new, and was stored under a bridge until the brewers or moonshiners could arrange to set it going. As no officer of the law had been notified the boys say it has been hidden away by the owners. No doubt it will be very "still" for a time,—"still" you can't tell.

Mr. W. Leteney has purchased a very comfortable home from Ernest Reed the past week.

Mal. Langille, of Bridgetown, has rented the Nelson home of the Port Wade Lumber Co., and moved his family in a few days since. The first night in their new abode they lost their youngest child, about 3 months of age. The little one was buried in the Port Wade cemetery. Rev. Mr. Heister officiating.

The Matheson Iron Co., of New Glasgow, are taking away all the iron work of the ore loading plant here. Quite a number of men are employed. Charles Kehoe, of New Glasgow, is the agent.

H. T. Warne, of Digby, has purchased the wood work of ore loading plant and has a crew of men engaged in taking down and rafting same to his mills at Digby.

A steamship is expected soon to carry away a few hundred cords of pulp wood to the American market. Hay crops will be above the average in this vicinity and at this writing we are getting a beautiful down pour of rain, which will clinch the crop of grain and vegetables.

A Roll Call was held in the United Baptist Church Sunday evening, and attended by quite a large audience. The response was unusually good. Ernest Reid of this place had the misfortune to be thrown off the pier falling a distance of about 15 feet down on the rocks. As the tide was out his right arm was quite badly sprained and his side considerably bruised. He is hoping to be about again in a few days.

Mrs. Arden Lewis, of Digby, is visiting in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. DeWitt, Granville St. East.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday is "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY" at the Baptist Church. Rev. W. D. Wilson, of Middleton, will be the preacher of the occasion. Our entire constituency in and about Bridgetown is urged to be present at this service. Don't forget the hour, 11.00 a.m. sharp.

There will be preaching at Lower Clarence on Thursday evening, the 26th, and at Ingleswood on Friday evening, 27th. Both services will be held at 8.00 p.m.

The service at West Dalhousie last Sunday was very well attended and a keen interest manifested. The pastor regrets his inability, because of the pressure of work elsewhere, not to give these intelligent and appreciative people more frequent service.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, M.A., will preach at Centrelea next Sunday at 3.00 p.m.

A Sunday School Board, consisting of Messrs. Karl Freeman, Ernest Munroe and Andrew Clark has recently been appointed and are already beginning to function, in arranging for the transporting of the teachers to and from Ingleswood.

The attendance and interest at Ingleswood is increasing. The attendance at the Sunday School for the last two Sundays has been over forty.

The pastor has made 218 pastoral calls since March 1st, and there are 68 more calls to be made before all will be visited. There are about 275 homes where calls are expected.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Dr. S. N. Miller, Mrs. Reagh and daughter Blanche, of Middleton, and Mrs. Bert, of Regina, Sask., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messenger on Sunday last.

Rev. John Hackenley, of North Sydney, have been visiting at Capt. J. E. Conrad's.

Mona White is visiting Leta Lester at Hantsport.

Miss Edna Kelley spent the week-end in Halifax guest of Mrs. Fraser, matron of the School for the Deaf. On her return she will be accompanied by Mr. A. B. Browne.

Raymond Marshall, of Kentville, spent the week-end at his home here. Pauline Jackson and Miss Ada Murray are spending a few days in Clementsport with Mr. and Mrs. Sable McNeill.

A party of seventeen motored from Glace Bay and spent a few days at the home of Mr. John Bennett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and children, of Weston, Kings Co. Miss Esther Sabeen is visiting at Port Lorne.

Blake Palmer, of Bars' Corner, is staying for a time at W. L. Messinger's.

A party of six from Brockton, Mass., who are motoring through the valley, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sprowl on Friday.

The Annual Mite box opening of the Mission Bands will be held at the church on Sunday evening, July 29th. Mrs. Keizer, of Hantsport, spent the week-end with Mrs. James White.

TORBRÖOK

Miss Eva MacAloney spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Allen.

Little Margaret Spurr, daughter of W. V. Spurr, underwent an operation at the Middleton Hospital on Saturday last and is doing fine.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erl Nelly were: Mrs. Louise Mason, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nelly, of N. Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. S. Charlton, of Lake Pleasant, and Mrs. J. E. MacAloney and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Digby.

Miss Mildred Barkhouse spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Saunders at Nictaux Falls.

Miss Helen Barteaux spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Barteaux. We are sorry to report Mrs. Etta Zwicker on the sick list. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Ward, is staying with her for a time.

Mrs. Anna Nelly, from Margaretville, with her two children, visited friends here last week.

Miss Jessie Swallow spent a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dimock, Clarence.

Mrs. J. Spinney is boarding with Mrs. Arthur Spinney for a time.

BOND SALE CASES

Three of the cases for alleged fraud or misrepresentation in sale of bonds against Gerald Cronan have been completed and Magistrate Strong is reserving judgment until all the cases are completed.

Obituary

Capt. William V. Spurr.

A prominent resident of Annapolis Co., has passed away. The village of Deep Brook lost a valued resident Friday morning, July 13th, when Capt. William Voorhies Spurr passed away, age 88 years 6 months, after a lingering illness lasting over a period of more than three years. Capt. Spurr was born at Nictaux, January 5th, 1835. He was a son of the late John C. Spurr and Harriett Parker Spurr of that place. When a young man he came to Clements and worked as a helper on the Ray farm, but soon went away to sea. After sailing for a time in American vessels and being advanced to first mate he came home and went to sea as mate with the late Capt. George S. Sulis, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co. In a short time he was given charge and two years later in 1858 at the age of 23 made his first voyage as master to the West Indies. Shortly afterwards he went into the employ of the late David Rice and sons of Bear River with whom he remained until the close of his sea going some thirty years ago. He was considered a very successful shipmaster, never having lost a ship or had occasion to call on his underwriters for any insurance. He also took an interest in some of the ships which he commanded.

Sixty-eight years ago he married Emma Jane Dimars who predeceased him nine years ago. To them were born 14 children, of whom nine are living. In politics he was a Liberal and a Baptist in religion, in both his convictions were strong and he had the courage equal to his convictions. In the words of one of his surviving shipmates in writing of him said, he was a just man and did his best for those about him. He had the qualities which called forth friendships and enlarged them. He was a life long member of the Baptist Church and Senior Deacon, always found in his place as long as health would permit. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty-five years. His memory will long be cherished by the members of the church he served so faithfully for so many years.

He passed away peacefully in the sure hope of a glorious immortality. A very large and impressive service was held at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, July 15th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. D. Lyttie, assisted by Rev. A. H. Saunders, of Berwick, a former pastor and personal friend of the family. The pastor chose for his text two Timothy 4-7: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Appropriate solos were sung by Miss Frances Austin and Mr. Garret L. Benson. Interment was in the family lot at Smith's Cove.

Four sons and two grandsons of the deceased acting as underbearers. He is survived by nine children, six sons and three daughters: Capt. Vm. Frank, Mrs. F. W. Rice, Shippee, A. Robert, and Miss Grace Spurr, all of Deep Brook; George, of Cheggogin; Miss Blanche, of Central Falls, R. I.; Capt. Edward W., of Jersey City, and Leroy Spurr, of British Columbia, besides two brothers, John C. Spurr, of Hantsport, and Alfred Spurr, of Gloucester, Mass., and 12 grandchildren and a very large circle of friends. The constant and loving ministries of the children during his declining years is worthy of note, especially Miss Grace Spurr, who was constantly at his bedside.

Mrs. W. R. Marshall.

The death took place on Wednesday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Hall, Sydney, of Mrs. W. R. Marshall, a much loved and respected lady who had made her home in that city for several years.

She leaves to mourn, her loss two daughters, Mrs. R. V. Hall and Mrs. J. T. Menzie, of Sydney; four sons, Burpee and Elias, of Sydney; Herbert and Edward, of Bridgetown; one sister, Mrs. Wesley Miller, of Boston; three brothers, John Pickett, of Hyde Park; Thomas Pickett, of Boston, and James Pickett, of Bridgetown.

Services were conducted in Sydney by Rev. L. E. Ackland and in Bridgetown by Rev. A. J. Prosser, interment being in Riverside cemetery on Friday afternoon. At both places there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The four sons of the deceased were underbearers.

Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung "Shall We Gather at the River" "It is Well With My Soul".

The late Mrs. Marshall, formerly Miss Elizabeth Piggott, was a native of Port Lorne, but had resided with her husband many years in Bridgetown before removing to Sydney. For the past seven years she had been a semi-invalid but earlier in life was an energetic and faithful worker in the Christian cause. Her home life was beautiful and her children were attached to her with a most marked degree of affection and in the family circle her good qualities found their highest and best exemplification. Her passing is also sincerely mourned by a large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

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Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. for
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2 boxes Matches
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Beans, 3 lbs.
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WILLIAMSTON

Miss Muriel Miller, of Bridgetown, one of our former teachers, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. H. Reed has gone to Boston for a short time. Mr. Reed has a very lucrative position as carpenter there.

Gordon Shaffner, of Lawrencetown, is spending a week with his cousin, Brenton Bishop.

Clyde Bishop's children have been ill with colds. Dr. Messenger was in attendance.

Mrs. Wells, of Annapolis, was a recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Fitzhugh.

Mrs. Crowell and family are visiting relatives at Shag Harbor.

The W.M.A.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bishop on Tuesday. The year's business was completed and the hostess served lunch to the goodly number present.

A large number of parents and children attended the United Baptist S. S. picnic held at Margareville on Wednesday. A splendid time is reported by all.

Miss Cox and Miss Carter, of Middleton, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Bishop.

Miss Georgie Whitman, Lawrencetown, is a guest of Miss Hunt.

Miss Shaffner, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner, of Granville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffner on the 8th.

Miss Olive Hunt was one of a motor party who spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Miss Marjorie Stoddart, of Lawrencetown, is visiting relatives here.

DALHOUSIE WEST

Rev. A. J. Prosser held service here Sunday, July 22nd.

Miss Rosamond Ruggles and Muriel Taylor, of Bridgetown, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Amos Hannam and other friends.

Miss Violet Cress, of Round Hill, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Shipp.

Miss Florence Williams, of Bridgetown, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Todd.

Mrs. Harold Buckler and sister, Mona, are visiting friends at Middleton.

Mr. Wm. Cummings visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Mark Todd, who has been spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Harnish, of Leguille, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hannam and daughter Edith, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Archibald Swift, of Dartmouth, have returned home.

Mr. Gullford Ruggles had an ice cream sale Saturday evening, July 21st.

Miss Olive Todd, of Perotte, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alma Gillis.

Mr. Chas. Vye and son George, of Middleton, called on friends here on Saturday.

Miss Francis Duncan, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Thomas Todd, has returned home.

Mr. Ronald Longmire, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGowan and family, of Bridgetown, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Swift, Sunday, July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merry, of Lawrencetown, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd.

Miss Lillian Buckler is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carmon Mills, of Bridgetown, and other friends.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Brown and Mr. Geo. Covart, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thorne, have returned to Lynn, Mass.

The garden party (Anglican) held on the grounds of Mr. A. B. Thorne on Tuesday, 17th inst., was well attended. The sum of \$80 being realized for church purposes.

Mrs. MacPherson, of Annapolis, is spending a few days at Riverview Cottage.

Miss Hattie Clarke, of Boston, Mass., arrived last week to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emeline Clarke.

Miss Lizzie Ellis, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Bridgewater, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Edgar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson and daughter, of Boston, Mass., are spending the Summer with Mr. Nelson's mother.

Rev. I. Brindley, of St. John, N.B., spent a few days last week with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Maggie Shaffner, of the Canadian West; Miss Ella Shaffner, of Boston, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bent, of Bridgetown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John VanBlarcom.

NICTAUX

Mrs. Florence Wood and little daughter Joyce arrived from the West on Monday, the 9th, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford.

Miss Bertie Vidito and young nephew, George Horne, arrived from Andover, Mass., the 17th inst., to spend the Summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Vidito.

Mr. Andrew Spicer, of Berwick, recently visited his cousin, Mrs. Emmon Banks.

On the eve of her departure to spend her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Parker, of Belleisle, Miss Nan Chipman entertained a number of her young friends in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Helen Beckwith.

Mr. Henry Lockwood and Mr. Percy Hatt have recently purchased new cars.

Miss Elsie Mitchell, of Sandy Cove, is visiting Miss Nina Neily, also Miss Jean Mills, of Granville Ferry, is visiting at the same home.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler and son Kason, of Leonminster, Mass., are visiting their friends in this place.

Miss Freda Adams, of Deep Brook, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Rice.

The W.M.A. Society held an ice cream social in the hall on the evening of the 19th inst. A pleasant time was enjoyed and a neat sum realized for missions.

Messrs. Chas. Mosher and A. Harris are building a house for Horace Rogers.

Mrs. Fulmer, of Bridgetown, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ruggles.

Mrs. Sophia Morse is spending a week in Middleton visiting friends.

Recent visitors at H. I. Munro's were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodworth, Mrs. A. L. Morse and Mrs. Elizabeth Bowhly, all of Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stronach, Mrs. W. R. Miller and son Ray, of Clarence, and Mrs. Mary Marsh, of Bridgetown.

Rev. R. F. Allen and Mrs. Allen attended the Hector celebration at Pictou.



BRICKTON Mrs. Martha McGrath, of Victoria Beach, recently spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. W. H. Bezanon. Miss Jennie Ellis, of Victoria Beach, was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. S. Chute. Miss Kathleen Carroll, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Perry. Miss Agnes Pierce, of Wolfville, was a recent guest of Mrs. R. D. Stevenson. Mr. Weldon, of Bridgetown, is a guest at the home of Mrs. R. D. Stevenson. Mrs. Wallace is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Solsman. Mrs. Avery Sanford, son Vernon and daughter, Marion, left on Thursday, 19th, for Aylesford, where they intend to live. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Wentzell, Mrs. Lucy Conrad and son Robert, motored to Maplewood on the 14th and spent Sunday with relatives there.

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TALES FOR ANGLERS

Midnight Encounter with a Salmon

(By Jack Pot)

A reader of this column forwards me the following account of a midnight encounter with a salmon, that should interest home anglers:

It was on a sultry evening in August water dead low and salmon and sea-trout thoroughly off in consequence, that I resolved to try my luck on the shallows of a rather celebrated pool of a well-known Western river in the hope of deluding one or more of the trout that frequent the spot. The state of the water was such that I was compelled to ransack my tackle-case for a fine cast, and I finally selected a medium trout cast some three years old armed with a Silver Drake for point, and a small Alexandra for dropper.

I rose several fish, but do what I would, they refused closer acquaintance and as 11.45 p.m. I found me "clean". I resolved to put in a last quarter of an hour at the head of the pool.

It was very dark there, the water being overshadowed by high firs, and although I had a lantern I unfortunately thought it hardly worth my while to light up.

After a couple of casts near the fall, I thought I saw a fish move under a bush directly opposite. I cast, there was a movement as of a fish following the flies, as they often do at night without taking.

Again I threw—a terrific splash, a team of the reel and thirty yards of the forty-five down-stream apprised me that I was fast in something a bit outside my weight, and with an old cast of doubtful strength I began to feel a bit shaky as to results. How ever I bolted after the fish recovering line as I went, the rod high in my left hand to clear the bushes, the top keeping an even strain. Another moment and I was on my face (no light) then up again and on, the fish still going strongly for a tunnel of rocks some ten yards down.

Something had to be done to turn him. Gradually I recovered the line until the little 10 ft. rod bent—and bent—and bent until I had the fish well under its elastic poise safe, as I thought in deep water almost at my feet.

"Salmon or sea-trout—which?" I asked myself. "If only he would show!" Just then the blessed moon broke from beneath a cloud-bank. "Now or never," I thought, and gradually put a further strain on the rod. Then in the moonlight I beheld the head of a salmon emerge above the ripple.

Intuitively I stretched out my hand for the net. "Useless," I cried, throwing it down. Unluckily the salmon saw the movement, which act of negligence cost me twenty yards of line, this time up-stream. Half an hour gone, and "the fight all over again," I thought.

As the last spot provided two friendly rocks as foot-holds, I resolved to fight the last round there, win or lose. Inch by inch I fought the fish back, until once more I had him well under the rod; then he commenced to roll—certain sign of the end, and the crux was now to land him, for my trout-net was useless and tugging quite impossible in deep water, and the shallows further down too rocky to risk experiments.

Suddenly he came to the surface, gasping and opening his gill-covers. Then the inspiration came to reach over and use my two fingers as a gaff thrust well under the gill-cover as it opened. One more strain on the little bit of cane—only one more; doubled up it does its duty. I leant

CANADA'S SHARE IN NAVAL DEFENCE

May Be Asked to Furnish Raw Materials For Base at Singapore.

Ottawa.—There are intimations that out of the proposals which will be put up to Canada at the coming Imperial Conference as her share of naval defence, will be to furnish the raw materials for the construction of the Great Naval base at Singapore, which is designed to control the sea routes on the Pacific. Such a proposal the Government might find some difficulty in resisting. It would appeal to the steel industries of the east, and the lumber industry of British Columbia, which would be called on for large quantities of material, and a powerful lobby in favor of it might be expected.

Premier King has stated very plainly in Parliament, however, that any action he takes at the conference will be subject entirely to the ratification of Parliament.

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EIGHT AUTO ACCIDENTS

Two Dead and 26 Injured at Montreal. Montreal.—Two dead and twenty-six injured is the toll from eight automobile accidents in this city and district over the week-end.

Alphonse Poirier, 33, of this city, was caught beneath a car and had his neck broken, while twenty-four others were slightly injured on the Chamby Road when the picnic car in which they were driving was struck by a car which was passing them, and forced them into a ditch when it overturned.

The other victim was Mrs. S. Youke, 50, this city, who was almost instantly killed when struck by an automobile on St. Lawrence Boulevard, Saturday evening.

IRENE FENWICK AND L. BARRYMORE WED

Rome.—Miss Irene Fenwick and Lionel Barrymore, United States stage celebrities, were married at the capitol here Saturday. Shortly after the ceremony they left for Venice for a short honeymoon.

TWO EARTHQUAKES UNDER THE PACIFIC

Victoria, B.C.—A severe earthquake shock, believed to have centered 5,740 miles from Victoria and under the floor of the Pacific ocean, was recorded at 7.37.50 a.m. with the maximum wave at 8.01.50 and continuing for three and one-half hours. At 1.27 a.m. a quake of lesser intensity was registered from the same area and continued for two hours.

A moment over the water, back flies the top, the line loosens, and a 10 pound salmon is kicking on the bank five feet above, safe and sound. I hooked the fish at 11.50 and killed at 12.45. Strangely enough I found both flies firmly fixed in the throat.

—Sydney Post.

FIVE POINT SEVEN TO EVERY HUNDRED

Ottawa.—Motor vehicles registered in Canada during 1922 averaged 5.7 to every one hundred people. The total registration was 513,821, an increase of six per cent. over 1921. Passenger cars in 1922 numbered 462,275, commercial cars 37,610, and motor cycles 9,935, while licenses issued to dealers and manufacturers amounted to 4,561. They are named cover all styles of cars. Saskatchewan and British Columbia do not compile separately the number of commercial cars registered; for these provinces trucks are included with passenger cars.

In addition to the 462,275 passenger cars registered, tourist cars entered Canada to the number of 318,374 for a period of 24 hours or less; 175,565 for 2 to 30 days; and 2,420 for a period of from one to six months.

CAMER 160 FEET LONG BEING USED TO PHOTO ECLIPSE

Tucson.—Immense telescopic cameras 40 to 60 feet long, gigantic reflectors and a number of smaller instruments will be moved into Mexico for the purpose of photographing the sun during its total eclipse next September, according to plans announced here by Dr. A. E. Douglas of the University of Arizona.

Dr. Douglas will head an expedition while a second will be conducted by Professor W. A. Cogshall of the University of Indiana.

The Douglas expedition will take with it a 40-foot focus camera which will reproduce the sun with a five-inch diameter. An even larger camera with a sixty-foot focus will be taken by the Cogshall expedition.

San Felipe, 144 miles south of the international boundary, has been selected as the site of the Cogshall expedition's observations. Dr. Douglas has not definitely selected his location.

KU KLUX KLAN MENACE

Montreal.—Judge James E. Deery, National President of the ancient Order of Hibernians now in convention here, speaking of the Ku Klux Klan menace said he "was going to recommend some decided action be taken to point out to the American people the very real menace of the Ku Klux Klan to American institutions."—the manner and the plan of action to be determined by the delegates of the Hibernians now in this city.

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BEAR RIVER CAPTURES WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Bear River.—Bear River was declared the undefeated champion of the Western section of the Valley League here last Wednesday afternoon when they defeated Digby by a score of 12 to 1. This makes the sixth straight victory for the local outfit and concludes the schedule of their section of the Valley League. Richardson pitched for the locals having seventeen strike-outs and allowed two hits. In the league series Bear River has scored 56 runs while their opponents have scored only five runs against them. The visitors showed a decided improvement in this game and should fare well next year.

SAME GAME LAWS FOR ALL DOMINION MAY BE OUTCOME

Winnipeg.—Uniform game laws for all the provinces of the Dominion will likely result from a conference held here last Friday and Saturday, according to an announcement made. The conference was attended by representatives from the provincial and federal governments.

A uniform open and closed season throughout Canada was advocated and M. B. Jackson, chairman of the British Columbia game commission, was appointed to draft a schedule of seasons which would be suitable for all provinces. A standard method of identifying and marking pelts and the banishment of poison in killing fur bearing animals, with the exception of timber wolves, which may be poisoned by government experts, were discussed, and recommendations will be placed before the governments represented.

It also was decided to recommend the prohibition of game meat marketing.

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two weeks with this rheumatism and a bad case of grippe. I lost about eight pounds and felt miserable.

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KENTVILLE DEFEATS MIDDLETON PLAYERS BY 3 TO 2 SCORE

Teams Provide Most Brilliant Exhibitions of Ball Ever Seen at Kentville—Kolosky and Reagh in Pitchers' Battle.

Kentville.—In the most brilliant game ever seen in Kentville, the Middleton all star team went down to defeat to the home team in the big Valley League game. The two thousand spectators certainly had one of the finest exhibitions of ball ever witnessed out and on every side could be heard "a great game". The teams were evenly matched and it was a battle for supremacy from beginning to end, without a falling off in either team, the fans being kept on tip toe throughout.

Kolosky, on the mound for Kentville, and Reagh for Middleton, engaged in a pitchers' battle which was a pleasure to watch. They were both in fine form, putting over a stellar game. Wigmore and Boyne both caught well, one of the really spectacular moments being the great catches of Wigmore. The teams as a whole played so well it is hard to individualize. For the visitors Reagh, pitcher, and the Fisher, featured.

This was an aggregation of batters hard to beat. Simmons, of the home team, played great ball both in the field and at bat. Digean hit a pretty three bagger. Walsh featured in spectacular catches in left field and at bat, the first run of the game being made in the sixth when his safe hit to right field brought in two men. The score stood 2-0 until the eighth when Fisher's safe hit to left field scored two runs for the visitors, tying the score. Excitement was intense in the ninth when it looked a sure run for Kentville with a man on second and third and only one down, but they failed to score in a mix up.

The battle continued with no runs up to the eleventh, when Simmons hit to first base, stole to second and came home on Walsh's great hit to outfield, clinching the game for Kentville and bringing the fans to their feet in spontaneous cheers. Pretty double plays were made on both sides.

Summary—Hits off Kolosky 13, off Reagh 9. Errors, Middleton 5, Kentville 2. Three baggers, Dingian 2, 2 baggers, Walsh. Line up:

Middleton—Harlow, 3rd; Phinney, 2nd; A. Fisher, c.; V. Reagh, p.; C. Casey, 1b.; Boyne, c.; J. Reagh, 1.f.; Goucher, s.s.; C. Fisher, r.f.

Kentville—Barteaux, 3b.; Leitich, 1b.; Dingian, s.s.; Kolosky, p.; Wigmore, c.; Simmons, r.f.; Cox, c.f.; Walsh, 1.f.; Lightie, 2b.

Umpires—McKenzie, Bridgetown; Carl Angus, Wolfville.

This is the third game of the series, the next game will be played at Middleton this afternoon.

TO STUDY FISH CURING PROBLEM

Dr. J. F. Logan, professor of biochemistry at McGill University, is visiting Dr. Lawson in Dartmouth, Professor Logan, who has been carrying on research work recognized as a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the body secretions, came to Nova Scotia at the request of the Federal government to inquire into the problem of curing fish.

His work is to determine the cause of certain changes that take place in the fish, both fresh and salt, which tend to spoil them in shipping to distant inland markets. Dr. Logan will continue his research work on his return to McGill.

Mrs. Logan, who accompanies her husband, is a Nova Scotia girl, formerly Miss Agnes Purdy, Wentworth Valley, and before her marriage was a teacher in the schools of Wolfville.

ONE KILLED; ONE BADLY INJURED

Springhill.—Jacob David, a Polish miner, was instantly killed at Number 2 slope and his working companion, Dick Walsh, was badly injured. The cause of the accident was a "bump" in the fifty-four hundred foot level of Number 4 incline.

The top and two sides of the shaft caved in with the force of an explosion and David was thrown thirty feet. He was terribly injured and died instantly. Walsh was buried and had to be dug out of the debris. He is in hospital in a critical condition.

The mine was idle one night and will remain idle until after the funeral.

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Mrs. Eddie Foster and baby Hallet, of Hampton, and Mr. R. J. Shalmer, Lawrencetown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hall.

Mrs. R. H. Neaves and son Ralph, Fredericton, N.B., arrived the 14th to spend a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hall. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Barkhouse, and her little boy, Lawrence, who have been guests at the same home.

Mrs. Walter Healy, from Massachusetts, spent the 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Healy. Inspector M. C. Foster, wife and daughter, Marguerite, Bridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brinton recently.

Mrs. Hoyt Slocum, Mt. Hanley, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brinton.

Mrs. Angus Milbury arrived home the 13th after a pleasant visit with relatives in Middleton, Nictaux and Lawrencetown.

Mr. Herbert Milbury spent the 13th with friends in Lawrencetown. Miss Alice Beasley arrived home after spending the past week with Miss Gladys Stark, Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Banks and two children, Marion and Sydney, spent the 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall.

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BODY OF MISSING EXPLORER IS FOUND IN ST. LAWRENCE

Quebec.—The body of Wilfrid Caron, third officer on the steamer Arctic, who was drowned on Monday, July 9th, was picked up Sunday at P'te-aux-Français, where the steamer was wrecked a few years ago. The body was taken to Montmagny, by a brother of the victim.

No tree has yet been found the body of Desmond O'Connell, of Ottawa, who was also drowned while trying to rescue Caron.

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And
Arthur Sims, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or His Deputy, at the Court House in the Town of Bridgetown, in the said County of Annapolis, on Monday, the 27th day of August, A.D., 1923, at twelve o'clock, noon, either in block, or in separate lots to suit purchasers pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 18th day of July, A.D., 1923, unless before that day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the defendant, Arthur Sims, and of all persons claiming or entitled of, from, by, or under him in and to all those certain lots, tracts, pieces, or parcels of lands and premises situate, lying and being in Ingewood and Hampton in the township of Granville in the County of Annapolis, and Province of Nova Scotia, bounded and described as follows:—

First Lot—Situated in Ingewood aforesaid and commencing on the East side of the Bay road, so called, at the southwest corner of land of Judson Chute, thence along said land to the lands of Edward Marshall, thence turning and running south along the lands of the said Edward Marshall to the lands of Annie Brown (nee Clements) thence westerly along lands of the said Annie Brown to the Bay road, so called, thence along said Bay road, so called, to the place of beginning, containing by estimation six acres more or less.

Second Lot—Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being on the west side of the Bay road, so called, commencing on the said Bay road on the west side thereof where the same is intersected by the south east corner of lands of Stanley Marshall, thence running westerly along the south side of lands of the said Stanley Marshall to lands formerly owned by Walter Phinney under bond for deed from the Anderson estate, thence turning and running northerly along the Walter Phinney lands until it comes to the north side of the road leading from the Walter Phinney lands to the Bay road, so called; thence running along the north side until it comes to the west line of lands of Stephen F. Jackson, Junior, thence turning and running northerly along the west line of lands of Stephen F. Jackson Jr., thence turning and running easterly along the north line of Stephen F. Jackson Jr., to the Bay road, so called, thence turning and running northerly along the said Bay road to the place of beginning, containing eight acres be the same, more or less.

Third Lot—Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land and premises commencing on the west side of the Bay road where the same is intersected by the south line of lands of Mrs. William Brown, thence turning westerly along said Mrs. Wm. Brown's south line to lands formerly of Walter Phinney now owned by Wheelock Marshall, thence turning and running southerly along the East line of said Wheelock Marshall's land to lands now owned by William Jackson, thence turning and running easterly along said William Jackson's north line to the Bay road, thence turning and running northerly along said Bay road to the place of beginning, containing four acres more or less.

Fourth Lot—Also all that certain other lot, tract, piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Granville in the County of Annapolis, on the west side of the James road formerly so called, now called the Bay road leading from Bridgetown to the Bay of Fundy, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning on the west side of the said Bay road at a point ten rods north from the northeast corner of lands of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop and running northerly on said road until it comes to the southeast corner of lands formerly owned by the late James R. Smith, esquire; thence westerly on said Smith's south line until it comes to the East line of lands formerly owned by William G. Hart, thence southerly along said Hart's line until it comes to the northwest corner of said lands of the estate of the late Thomas L. Bishop, thence easterly on said Bishop's north line until it reaches a point sixteen rods off the said Bay road, thence northerly parallel to the said road ten rods and thence easterly on a straight line to the place of beginning, containing nine acres more or less.

Fifth Lot—Also all that certain other lot, tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being at Hampton in the said County of Annapolis being part of lot No. 128 bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a certain stake and pile of stones standing in the east line of lot No. 127, thence southerly on the said line to the lands purchased by Perry Sims from Joseph Mitchell, thence easterly at right angles along the north lines of lands purchased by Perry Sims to the west line of lot No. 129 formerly owned by the late Elias B. Foster, thence northerly to the said late Elias B. Foster's west line to a certain point at right angles opposite to the place of beginning, thence westerly across lot No. 128 to the place of beginning.

Sixth Lot—Also all that certain piece or parcel of wood land situated on the North Mountain, Hampton, in the County of Annapolis, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—

Commencing on the west side of Elias Foster's lands where the same is intersected by the north line of Joseph Mitchell's lands and thence running westerly along the said Joseph Mitchell's north line for about ninety rods, or until it comes to the lands belonging to the Wheelock estate, thence turning and running northerly along lands of the said Wheelock estate, or until it comes to the old bush fence, thence turning easterly along the said bush fence until again comes to the said Elias Foster's lands to the place of beginning, containing about sixteen acres more or less.

Together, with all and singular, the buildings, Easements hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Sgd. J. H. EDWARDS,
High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis. Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis, this 20th day of July, A.D., 1923.

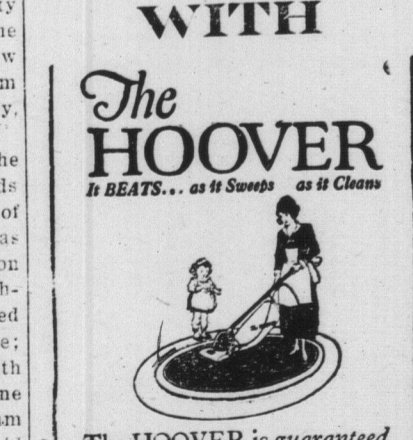
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in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

VERDICT 100 YEARS LATE

Montreal.—That the death of this unknown man was probably due to a crime, committed about one hundred years ago, and that the criminal escaped from justice, was the verdict of Coroner McMahon given here on a skeleton found at Pointe Fortune last Wednesday on the farm of Adelaire Durocher.

Investigation among the aged residents of Pointe Fortune brought to light an old story of a mysterious disappearance of a peddler who had lodged at the farm house one hundred years ago and had never again been seen.

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MAXIMUM TAX ONE DOLLAR

On Cheques And Bills of Exchange After August First.

Ottawa.—On and after August 1st, one dollar is the maximum amount of tax payable on cheques, bills of exchange; receipts for money paid to a person by a bank, chargeable against deposit of money in the bank to his credit; express money orders, travellers cheques, or post money orders.

On and after October 1st, postage stamps may not be used in payment of stamp taxes for revenue purposes. Excise tax stamps only may be used and they may be bought from any collector of customs or any bank.

The tax on receipts makes taxable receipts for \$10 or upwards on post cards, form letters and letters, and this comes into force on and after August 1st. The amendment to the Act also provides that a receipt liable to the tax shall not, except in criminal proceedings, be given in evidence or be available for any purposes unless it be duly stamped in accordance with the law.

The new sales tax is effective from January 1st, 1924.

B. C. FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE POOL

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markets were not going to absorb more than 50 per cent. of their average requirements, the Okanagan United Growers practically abandoned that market to the independents and rolled nearly 1,000 cars to New York. There they had to be stored all winter and storage charges ate up most of the profit, but returns would have been even worse had this fruit been dumped on the prairie markets.

Destructive Competition
If things were bad for the grower last season, it became quickly evident soon after the opening of the season now coming to a close that matters were going to be infinitely worse. Conditions were not propitious for export and the United Growers, independents and grower-shippers without any semblance of control commenced dumping fruit into the prairie towns in unprecedented quantities. A couple of representatives of the growers, who toured the prairies to study the situation, on their return reported that the worst offenders in price cutting were the grower-shippers who consigned their crops to dealers and in many instances got no returns whatever. Conditions were found to be so absolutely unsatisfactory to everybody concerned that there was a universal demand for the creation of a central selling agency that could bring about a proper distribution of fruit and keep its flow towards the market down to the point where it could be comfortably absorbed at prices fair to the producer without imposing an undue burden upon the consumer.

And that is the theme and purpose of the one big union that will control the flow of ninety per cent. of the coming season's crop marketwards. In the course of his addresses Sapiro warned the growers repeatedly to guard against the temptation to endeavor to create a monopoly, asserting that any such effort would be certain to result in failure. Service to the growers and service to the consumers should, he said, be the keynote of all co-operative effort and it is the intention of British Columbia growers to follow his advice, realizing as they do that the most valuable asset they can build up is the confidence and good-will of the purchasing public.

Support From All Quarters
With efficient management this big co-operative should be able to make good because it starts out with the good-will of every institution and class of people that can help it along. The independent companies, practically without an exception, having confessed the inability to control the situation and having lost their growers, are selling their packing houses to the Co-operative Growers of British Columbia. A committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade is looking after the details of the financial end of the deal. The packing houses will be merged into a holding company and the half million dollars required to acquire them raised by the sale of preference stock. A charge of five cents per box on apples will provide interest on the stock and establish a sinking fund for its ultimate redemption. When it is redeemed common stock for a similar amount will be issued to the grower, who will then own the plants.

The banks welcome the determination of the growers to get together. They regard the long-term contracts as providing ample security for large advances to cover the cost of marketing and to make initial advances to growers early in the season. They will back the new enterprise to the limit if it succeeds in stabilizing the market. The transportation companies likewise are heartily in support of the co-operative movement, believing that continuance of present conditions for another year or two spells disaster for the fruit industry, in which millions of dollars have been

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Local Happenings

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Bridgetown junior baseball team played a most exciting match here with the Digby Junior team supplemented by a few Bear River players. The result was 7-7 in a ten inning game which was called on account of darkness. At the beginning of the 9th inning the score was 5-4 in favor of Bridgetown. Digby scored three runs and Bridgetown tallied two. The tenth inning was played out without scoring.

Nine of the C.G.I.T. girls of Bridgetown left on Monday for Pinehurst, Lunenburg County, where they will spend the next ten days in camp under the direction of Miss Mary Allison, Secretary of Girls' Work for the Maritime Provinces. The girls who went are Misses Viola Tupper, Allison FitzRandolph, Marion Lessel, Ina Orlando, Allen Fay, Anna Marshall, Alice Taylor, Florence Ramey and Marjorie Jones.

The Rev. E. Underwood left on Monday for Weymouth to attend the Summer "Chapter" meeting of the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis. At the conclusion of this he will return to Digby where with Mrs. Underwood he will take a week's holiday. For this reason there will be no services next Sunday either in St. James', at Bridgetown, or in St. Mary's, Belleisle. The respective Sunday Schools will, however, meet at the usual time.

A very close call was that experienced on Monday by G. Bert Hardwick when he was knocked unconscious in his mill by being struck by a slab he had just cut from a log on the big circular saw. The slab hit him in the forehead and went to the bone. He was at once carried to Dr. Robinson's and the wound dressed, but although he was out again, he will not fully recover for some time.—Spectator.

The house and barn on Granville Street East belonging to Mr. Hallett McLaughlin had a rather close call on Friday last as a result of a spark blown from some burning stumps and brush near by. The spark lodged on the roof of the barn which is connected to the back of the house but its presence was noticed and the fire department called out in time to avoid any material damage. Parties who were clearing up some land adjoining had left for a short time, supposing the fires made were com-

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pletely extinguished. However they revived with results as above.

Postage stamps won't do for cheques or receipts after Oct. 1st next. They will have to be revenue stamps obtainable at a bank or at the Custom House. The maximum tax on cheques after August 1st will be \$1.

Mrs. L. M. Tupper, who recently disposed of her property on Granville St. East to her brother, Mr. Hallett McLaughlin and purchased the Gordon Beeler property on Washington St., has moved into the latter residence.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of E. C. Ramey & Son, who have opened up a business in meats, fish and vegetables. Mr. Ramey is well known as a successful and painstaking business man well qualified to give good service to the public and will no doubt receive a good share of their patronage.

Some weeks ago the Evening Echo, of Halifax, offered a number of prizes to the young people of Nova Scotia under fifteen years of age in a competition for the best written paper on "The care of our birds". Considerable interest has been aroused of late concerning this subject as is evidenced by the fact that over two hundred and fifty papers were handed in. Mr. R. W. Tutts was selected to judge these and he found fully half these to possess real merit. A Wolfville girl, Miss Flora Patriquin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patriquin, was accorded second place and a prize of five dollars.—Wolfville Acaidian.

A fine of \$20 was recently enforced by County Stipendiary MacKay upon a man who took salmon by net fixed at the mouth of Round Hill brook. A boy who found a dip net in the woods and caught a salmon that way was likewise convicted with suspended sentence.—Spectator.

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the **BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday Services:
Public Worship 11 a.m.
Church School 12M.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
Week Night Services
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 p.m.
Young People's Service Friday 7.30 p.m.
(Tuxis, Trail Rangers, Sr. and Jr. C.G.I.T.)

CENTRELEA
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
B.Y.P.U. Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

BEACONSFIELD
Service first Tuesday, 8 p.m.

INGLEWOOD
Service Friday evening, June 1st, at 8 p.m.
Service second Sunday, 3.30 p.m.

DALHOUSIE WEST
Service fourth Sunday, 3 p.m.
Rev. A. J. Prosser, Pastor.

PARISH OF ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN

Sunday, July 22nd—No services (the Rector being away) but the Sunday School will meet:—
Bridgetown, 10 a.m.
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 1.45 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, July 25th—8 p.m., Prayer Service; 9 p.m., Choir Practice.

Friday, July 27th—8 p.m., Young People's Society Meeting.

Sunday, July 29th—10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Public Worship. Preacher, Rev. Cranwick Jost, M. A. D.D.; 7.30 p.m., Public Worship. Preacher, Rev. John H. Freestone.

Granville:
Sunday, July 29th—11 a.m., Public Worship.

Bentville:
Sunday, July 29th—3 p.m., Public Worship.

Personal Mention

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and in Pictou County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles, of Halifax, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Mrs. Chesley Forsythe and children Mildred and Jean, returned on Sunday from North Range where they have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Forsythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil.

Mr. H. F. Hamilton, Provincial Secretary of the G.W.V.A., and Mrs. Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Phinney, of Lawrence town, motored to Pictou Sunday to attend the Hector celebration, returning on Saturday last. While there on invitation of Lieut. Col. J. D. McKenzie, D.S.O., 78th Battalion, they attended the Grand Naval and Military Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Salter leave on Thursday for their home in Prince Albert after a pleasant visit here with Mr. Salter's parents, Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Salter, and with Mrs. Salter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd and other friends.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Langille, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with friends in the county and was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, Annapolis, leaving on Tuesday to visit friends in St. John.

Mrs. B. C. Shaw and sons Harold, Hubert and Walter, of Springfield,

TOWN TOPICS

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MRS. GEORGE DECHMAN RECEIVES DELIGHTFULLY

On Tuesday, July 17th, Mrs. George Dechman received for the first time since her marriage. She wore her wedding gown of white Duchesse satin with pearl embroidery. Mrs. C. L. Piggott, in orchid all tulle crepe, assisted the bride in receiving while at the tea table presided Mrs. Ernest Miller in black satin and Mrs. G. H. Warey in a draped gown of grey voile over orchid silk with orchid hat. Mrs. Harry McKenzie in blue tulle with flower trimmed waistcoat hat assisted by the Misses Iva Piggott, Rebecca McMillan and Gertrude McMillan and the little Misses Beckwith and Longmire served refreshments.

G. W. V. A. SIXTH PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

During the Hector celebration period at Pictou the Sixth Annual Convention of the C.W.V.A. Provincial Convention was held at Pictou.

Officers were elected as follows:— President, Rev. A. E. Andrews, Windsor, M. C. Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Whitman, Stellarton; Secty.-Treas., H. F. Hamilton, Lawrence town; Executive, Lieut.-Col. Garnet Harris, of Bear River; Major E. R. Power, of Middleton; Rev. Clarence McKinnon, Halifax, Dr. J. D. Sparrow, Reserve Mines; R. L. Murray, Springhill; J. Weisford McDonald, Pictou.

Next year the Provincial and Dominion Conventions will meet at Halifax and there will be a reunion there of ex-service men.

Mass. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed, Granville Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sanford, of Aylesford and their little son, Robert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palmer were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Mrs. Sanford's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, some three years ago, were residents of Carleton Corner, and their many friends here were pleased to see them again.

Dr. C. E. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin and children motored from Halifax and are guests of the doctor's sister, Mrs. L. M. Tupper, Washington Street.

Miss Ruby Stronach, of New York, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stronach.

Mrs. A. F. Jewett, Hollis Longmire, New York, is a guest at her aunts', the Misses Longley, Mrs. Fenwick Balcom, Annapolis; and Mrs. A. L. Britain, Victoria, B.C., have been late guests of Mrs. Adam Clark.

Rev. W. H. Langille, who has been supplying as pastor of Grafton St. Church, Halifax, is spending his vacation in Annapolis and Bridgetown. He was the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks. Mr. Langille will continue another year to minister to the Grafton Street congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stairs Benjamin and two children, of Dartmouth, returned home by Friday's express, after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Titus, Hampton, N. S.

John Roberts, of the Bank of N. S. staff, left on Friday for Halifax where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Ethel and Miss Kathleen Craig who have been visiting in Bridgewater have returned home.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED
New Germany, N. S.—Richard Snyder, twelve years of age, was drowned while bathing with companions in the river near his home at Simpson's Corner.

IN MEMORIAM

"Living and Loving Still"

(By Marguerite Boggs.)

We cannot keep our loved ones Forever at our side,
We cannot hope to have them There always to abide
And we cannot hold our dear ones
When the call comes from above,
But we still can feel their nearness
We can still live in their love.

Though we for a time are parted,
By the veil which lies between
We still know that they are happy
And are near us though unseen
And we can but wait with patience
Grasping joys which pass our way
Till we're gathered with our loved ones
In the land of endless day.
17-11.

WALDECK

Mr. Chas. Hudson, of Keene, N. H., arrived here on Tuesday last, where he will spend his Summer vacation. He spent Wednesday with his sister and niece. On Thursday he went up to Hampton where he will visit his friends. We were pleased to see Mr. Hudson looking so well.

Miss Estella Henshaw and sister Alice went to the States on Saturday, where they will spend their vacation with their many friends.

Mrs. Samuel Apt is at the "Sea Breeze" home.

Mrs. Dewight Hubley and Mrs. C. Henshaw are at "The Pines" for the Summer months.

Mrs. William Cress and Mrs. Aca Hamilton visited friends in Bear River Saturday.

The farmers here all report a fine hay crop.

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