















LAWRENCETOWN

May 30
Dr. Frank Wheelock, wife and children of Sackville, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Wheelock.
Miss Sadie Banks has returned home from Acadia Seminary where she has been taking a course in music.
Mrs. Mary J. Chesley of St. John is spending the summer months with Mrs. T. Chesley and other relatives.
Mrs. C. R. Marshall of Falkland Ridge spent last week the guest of Mrs. L. Stoddart and Mrs. Mary Durling.
Mrs. J. A. Balcom and daughter, Miss Georgie, of Margareville, were guests of Mrs. C. S. Balcom on Thursday last.
Mrs. John Shaffner is attending the closing at Wolfville. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) O. Chipman.
The Misses Ethel and Vivian Phinney are expected home from Boston on Wednesday to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phinney.
Mrs. K. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Monica of Halifax, also Miss Wheelock of Bridgetown, were guests of Mrs. D. M. Balcom during the Short Course of the Women's Institute.
Services for Sunday, June 4th: Baptist, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Methodist 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m.
Conference on Friday evening when the delegates will be appointed for the Western Baptist Association which meets at Chester, June 15th to 18th.
The Short Course for Women which was held in the Demonstration Building, was a decided success. The program for Monday evening was successfully carried out as follows:
Music—Lawrencetown Band
Address of Welcome—Mrs. Wm. McPherson, President of Institute.
Duett.—The Misses Ricketson, Bridgetown.
Address.—Miss Fraser, Superintendent of Women's Institutes
Music.—Band.
Reading.—Mrs. I. C. Archibald.
Address.—Mrs. Geo. Freeman.
Duett.—Misses Burns and Fulmer, Bridgetown.
Address.—Mrs. H. Whitman, Round Hill.
Patriotic Song—"Canada's Answer to England's Call." Mrs. P. H. Saunders.
Address.—Mr. S. G. Patterson, Kingston.
Duett.—Misses Ricketson.
Remarks.—Mr. Edgar Shaffner.
Speech.—Prof. Cumming.
Three cheers were given for Prof. Cumming.
"God Save The King."

MT. HANLEY

May 29
(From an occasional correspondent)
Mrs. Edward Pierce is spending a few days in Clarence.
Messrs. I. J. Fritz and Ross Miller recently bought two fine colts of Mr. Willard Fenerty.
Mr. Hoyt Slocumb of the 112th Battalion, Windsor, is home helping his father for two weeks.
Mr. John Hayes is very ill at present. We hope soon to hear that the change is for the better.
Mrs. McKenzie of Port George spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Bartheaux.
Mrs. Milledge Slocumb has returned home after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Troop, Bear River. Mrs. Troop was taken suddenly ill and sent for Mrs. Slocumb but passed away before Mrs. Slocumb arrived. Much sympathy is felt for her in her sad bereavement.

SPA SPRINGS

May 29
George Dodge has enlisted and is in training in Halifax for overseas service.
Mrs. Mary Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil Coulson at Port Williams.
E. G. Tucker, Bridgetown, spent a few days last week with his brother Frank Balsor.
Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman of Nictaux, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels.
Mrs. George O'Neal and Mrs. Harris were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. FitzRandolph of North Williamston.
Miss Gladys McLean, Miss Winnie and Mylora Hall, of Margareville, were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Reagh, on Sunday.

MELVERN SQUARE

May 30
Mrs. Silas Lantz of Kingston spent last Sabbath at the home of her son, Mr. Ralph Lantz.
Pto. Kenneth McNeil spent Victoria Day at his home here, returning to Windsor on Friday.
Miss Alice Nichols, of Nicholsville was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phinney.
Miss Lilla Goucher of Digby, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Goucher, of this place.
Capt. Scott McNeil of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. McNeil, spent a few days last week with friends in Melvern Square, returning to the City on Friday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spicer of Wolford, Kings County, were in the vicinity of Melvern last week, attending the funeral of their friend, Mrs. William McNeil.
Mr. Simmons and daughter, of Brocton, Mass., who have been entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.
The rather startling rumor reached us on Sunday morning, 28th inst., of a case of smallpox at Kingston. No doubt every precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.
Mr. O. P. Goucher, and Major E. C. Phinney, the Liberal-Conservative candidates for this County, addressed a meeting here in the Hall on Monday evening, which we understand was quite well attended.
The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dodge of Melvern West, who had the misfortune to be run over by a heavy wagon, while the men were at work on the farm, is still in a critical condition, but signs of improvement are seen, and hopes are entertained of her recovery.
The ladies of the Baptist congregation in this community have been more than busy during the past two weeks cleaning, papering and painting the parsonage, so as to be in readiness for the Rev. Mr. Roop and family, whose furniture, etc., arrived on Monday of this week, being conveyed from Kingston station by teams.
The Baptist Sabbath School of this place was reorganized on Sabbath, 28th inst., with Deacon F. B. Baker re-elected as Superintendent; Miss Lilla Gates, Secretary; Mr. Alfred Phinney, Treasurer; Miss Bessie Palmer, Organist, and with the usual staff of teachers. This school is one of the most progressive and interesting in the County, and both teachers and pupils are looking forward to a good year's work with the hearty co-operation of the new pastor, who is expected to arrive in Melvern this week, and who, we understand, is an ardent Sabbath School worker.

PARADISE

May 29
Councillor F. W. Bishop was at Annapolis Royal last week.
Mrs. G. H. Dixon of Bridgetown was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starratt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Daniels, spent Sunday in Wolfville. They went by automobile.
Mr. Andrew Brooks motored from Kentville and was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks.
Mr. Guy MacNitch has completed his course at the Pharmaceutical College, Toronto, and is visiting his parents, Rev. A. M. and Mrs. MacNitch.
Our schools observed Empire Day by presenting a Patriotic programme on Tuesday afternoon, May 23rd, as follows:
Chorus—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."
Recitation—"Canada to England." Lota Woodworth.
Essay—"Canada." Ernest Lilly.
Lesson on the Flag.—Idaline Bowlby.
Patriotic Song and March.—Miss Longley's pupils.
Reading—"Queen Victoria." Muriel Elliott.
Essay—"Our Flag." Alice Longley.
"God Save the King."



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WEST INGLISVILLE

May 29
Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGill have moved to town.
Miss Gladys Mailman and Eva Banks spent the 24th at Mr. Miner Daniels.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durling on the arrival of a boy.
Mr. Vernon Piggett of Bridgetown is visiting at the home of Elmer McGill.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beals spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Isaac O. Durling.
Miss Nina Banks of St. Croix Cove is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messenger and daughter Leta, of Centrelea, were guests at the home of James Durling quite recently.
Pte. Harley and Lorne Banks have been on a week's furlough at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Banks.
Miss Eva Banks and Miss Gladys Mailman spent the week-end at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Avarad Leonard, at East Inglisville.
Mrs. Lemuel Schurman and daughter Ida, of Lily Lake, and Miss Annie Marshall of Bridgetown, were recent guests at the home of Zebulon Durling.

accompanied by Mrs. Nichols and children of Montreal, who expect to remain the summer.

The sound of the rain early last Friday morning, gladdened the hearts of every one, as it was so much needed. Strange that we have had it so dry, while throughout Maine such great floods have prevailed. By report, Saco, only two miles out of Portland, the streets were under water, trains getting through no further than Portsmouth, N. H., for four days.

Pte. (Rev.) T. F. McWilliam, who enlisted for overseas service, while training at Annapolis, has supplied on Sunday for the Baptist Church here, preached an impressive sermon on Sunday evening in the United Church at the "Island," from the words, "I will not fall thee, nor forsake thee," which will be his last sermon here, for a time at least, as the Annapolis platoon have orders to be ready to leave for Aldershot on Thursday.

The graveyard of Christ's Church has been receiving splendid attention and shows great improvement. The ladies who have been instrumental in the new conditions deserve great credit, and praise, for they have given a new plank fence on the west side; while the front fence has been repaired, and the whole thing white-washed, which adds very much to the appearance. The money for the material was earned by the small band of women, some few years ago, known as the Graveyard Sewing Circle. The work on the new fence was given gratis by the men of the entire community, who so very willingly responded to the call to work and the white-washing was done by a few of the women, with the assistance of the little Sunday school children, which was no small job. The community of Lower Granville surely feel grateful for the bright, cheery spot, and the enterprising labor of love, which prompted the willing workers.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

May 29
Mrs. R. L. Hunt has gone to Bridgetown for a few weeks.
Mr. Robie C. Gillatt has gone to St. John where he has a position.
Mr. I. Brindley is supplying the Baptist Church here for the present.
Mrs. V. Arnold Eaton is spending a few weeks with her friends in Yarmouth.
Mr. Reginald Wade, has returned home after spending the winter in Upper Canada.
The W. M. A. S. will hold its June meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Wade, June 8th.
Mr. Frank E. Ronay has added much to the appearance of his home, by a coat of paint.
The friends of Mr. Daniel Young are glad to know he is able to be around a little after his long illness.
Miss Alice M. Troop, student at Mt. Allison Ladies College, during the past year, is at home for the summer.
Congratulations are extended to Mr. J. Burton Gillatt and bride, (nee Miss Jean Walker), whose marriage took place in Truro, May 17th.
Mrs. John L. Amberman, Miss Josie Amberman of Granville Ferry, and little Miss Jean Inglis of Tupperville, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Withers.

BELLEISLE

May 29
We are glad to report Mr. Herbert Dodge, who has been quite seriously ill, convalescent.
Mr. Robert Russell of Digby was the guest on Sunday of his uncle, Mr. Richard Russell.
Mrs. Rupert Bent of Tupperville was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent.
Miss Emma McInnes of Beaconsfield spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Josephine Willett.
Lieut. Alfred Willett spent the week-end at his home here, returning to Halifax to-day (Monday).
Lieut. Robie Parker of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles is spending a few days furlough at his home here.
Mrs. Alvin Bauchman and two children of Granville Ferry, were visiting Mrs. Bauchman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bent, last week.

Practically all the able bodied students at King's College, Windsor, N. S., have enlisted. The new President, Rev. D. Boyle, who comes from Toronto, has made a favorable impression.

LETTER FROM L-CORPL. FRED B. MORGAN

12th Canadian Battalion, France, May 15th.

Dear Mother:—
I now take the greatest pleasure in answering your letter which I received some days ago. We are out of the trenches after having a week of rain and mud. Came out of the trenches looking more like mud larks than soldiers, but we are so tired that we did not care what we looked like. The spring weather is over and the summer sets in with the good weather, the birds singing, with the trees in bloom,—the grain and vegetables almost grown. It is a most beautiful country to look at.

Well, I have been in the trenches 8 months, but never had such a baptism of fire as I experienced this trip. It was a dark, rainy night, about 9 o'clock, when it started. From the beginning, it was as bright as day, with flashlights, bursting shrapnel, trench mortars, etc., and to add to our discomfort, it poured rain. When we got out of the trenches for roll call there was an awful lot of poor fellows that never answered to their names, never will, for they had given their life for their King and Country.

As I sit writing this, I can see in the distance the ruined City of Ypres, shattered with shot and shell, once the most beautiful in Belgium, but all that is left of it is the two old clock towers that loom up against the horizon. Our aeroplane is soaring overhead looking for the Hun's air craft, also making out the enemy's trenches. As I sit here I can hear the scream of our shells going over to Fritz. We all call them iron rations, but when we get in the trenches it is not so pleasant as our trenches are only 10 yards apart. They cannot shell us, but they send over trench mortars, rifle grenades and aerial torpedoes. They are a lot worse than shells. I am glad so many boys have responded to the call of the country as the boys out here are waiting for them to come to the trenches to do their bit as the original 1st Canadian Division is almost wiped out. Let us hope that the young men that think about themselves first will change their minds and think about the boys in the trenches.

I will say good bye. Write soon to your loving son,
FRED.
ST. CROIX COVE
May 29
Mr. Melbourne Charlton, Port Lorne, visited relatives here yesterday.
Mrs. Naomi Banks spent last week at Mr. Whitman's, Lawrencetown.
Mr. B. Whitman, Lawrencetown, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall, yesterday.

At the close of our Sunday School yesterday, Mr. C. Foster, School Inspector, gave an interesting address, touching on the days of his boyhood spent here.
Everything has 'gone up' because of the war, with the exception of the value placed on human life.

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OBITUARY

MRS. J. E. TROOP
It was with pained surprise that our community learned of the death of Mrs. J. E. Troop at her residence in Bear River on Monday, May 15th. Mrs. Troop was taken ill on Saturday and despite all the love and skill which was bestowed upon her, gradually became weaker until she passed away with the dreaded disease, cancer.
Mrs. Troop was greatly respected and will be deeply missed. Her home was one where generous hospitality was dispensed. She was kindness itself, and many will always remember her for her goodness to them.
The late Mrs. Troop was 55 years old, and leaves to mourn their irreparable loss her husband, one daughter, Susie of Roxbury, Mass., one son, Chester of Baltimore. Also three sisters, Mrs. John Newell of West Medford, Mrs. Milledge Slocumb of Mt. Hanley, and Mrs. William Worthyleg of Barton, Digby County.
The funeral took place on Thursday last from her late residence. A large number of people gathered to pay their tribute of respect.
The late Mrs. Troop was Dorothy Baltzor of Mt. Rose, Annapolis County.

An amendment has been passed to the Election Act, in conformity with a Federal Act, allowing soldiers leave of absence to go to their homes to poll their votes at the coming elections, and also providing for free transportation and their pay during their absence.

IN MEMORIAM

Gone but not forgotten.
Three lonely years have passed. Yes, we remember well. We watched beside your dying bed To take our last farewell.
With tearful eyes we watched you And saw you pass away Although we dearly loved you, We could not make you stay.

You're not forgotten, mother dear, Your memory shall not fade, Our thoughts will ever linger On the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Where you're laid.

In Sacred Memory of
Our Dear Mother
Who departed this life May 26, 1913.
MRS. LEONARD BANKS,
MRS. THOMAS ARMSTRONG,
MRS. AVARD LEONARD.

Morning Chronicle: G. M. Cochrane of Port Greville, N. S., received by rail last Friday a shipment of ships' spars; ten in all. They came from Seattle, U. S. A., and are each ninety feet long. It took three flat cars to transport them and the freight alone was eleven hundred dollars. These will be used by Mr. Cochrane and others for the vessels building in this vicinity. He expects another large consignment before long from the same place.
It is estimated that over 3,000,000 people in New York City are without church affiliations.

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