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SUNSET AT HAMPTON, N. S.

(By W. K. Crisp)

The western wave of oblique day
Across the mountain rolls its way,
Adown the slope where Hampton fair
Lies nestled by the seashore there;
Then out on bay of Fundy's tide,
Extending to the ocean wide,
The wave of ebbing day rolls on—
Its blinding white, its splendour gone,
With fleecy clouds the western sky
Is flecked and mottled far and high,
Like snowy billows in the air,
And gilded with the sunlight fair,
With streaks of gold and silver light,
With crimson hue and sapphirine
bright;

The nearer margin of each cloud
Is fringed with gold and ermine
proud,
The higher part in sober hue,
And deeper shades of lead and blue,
From side to side each rippling wave,
In splendor bright the colors lave,
Each fleecy cloud, each crimson glow,
Is mirrored in the depths below.
The sinking sun with golden ray
Beams brightly down upon the bay,
And gilds the waters far and wide;
The peaceful ebb or flow of tide,
A wondrous wealth of light unfold,
The blinding white, the limpid gold,
Slowly the setting sun descends,
Soon with the sea its bright orb
blends;

As rim meets rim, its golden light
Is mingled with the waves so bright,
The parting beams of sunset hour,
In cottage home and lighthouse
tower,
Shine with a mellow, yellow light,
A fairy radiance, soft and bright,
Gales—the sun is sunk to rest
Beneath the margin of the west.

Yet shines the sky with yellow light,
With bluer tints and colors bright,
The golden glow the waves reflect,
With orange, crimson, purple flecked;
The fleecy clouds, each crimson glow,
Seem floating in a sea of gold,
But back upon the mountain's breast,
And far toward its higher crest,
The golden light still lingers there,
On wooded slope and pasture fair,
The highest peaks are last to catch
The parting rays in radiant path,
It goes—but no, the parting light
Still flecks the clouds with crimson
bright;

And over the sky, extending far,
The sunset gates still stay ajar,
And still the parting light shines
through,
Decking the clouds with wondrous
hue,
The hours of busy care are o'er,
And peaceful night along the shore,
On dewy tints so soft, so fair,
Draws softly down and settles there,
And bids us rest from toil and care,
And breathe the balmy, salty air,
Softly the twilight hour slips by,
From east to west across the sky,
Like a vast billow, dark and deep,
And beneath the waters wide,
Down from the mountain's rugged
crest,
And o'er the village, hushed to rest,
And out upon the waters clear,
It settles down, and night is here.

But look! far out into the night,
Where pales the parting western
light,
And inky clouds of deepest dye
Above the waters seem to lie,
With silver light, so soft, so clear,
The moon beams forth upon the mere,
And sparkles o'er the waters wide,
A fairy glow above the tide.

Adieu, O fiery Orb of Day,
Thy wondrous light and golden ray,
Thy myriad-tinted sunset hues
Of orange, crimsons, purples, blues,
Have passed with twilight's waning
light,
We welcome thee, O peaceful Night,

AS WELL AS COULD BE EXPECTED
It was the first time that the polite
little girl had been on a visit alone,
and papa had carefully instructed her
as to how she should behave.
"Now," he said, "if they ask you to
dine with them, you must say: 'No,
thank you, I have already dined.'"
It turned out just as papa had ant-
icipated.

"Come, Marjorie," her little
friend's father had said; "you must
stay and have a bite with us."
"No, thank you," said the small
miss with dignity, "I have already
dined."

AN EXPENSIVE MOMENT
"My darling," she murmured, "you
were so kind, so noble, when you
proposed to me that day in the taxi!
Shall I ever forget how tenderly
you spoke of my future, of the sacri-
fices you would make for me? It
must have cost you something, to
speak those words."
"It did, Mabel," replied the young
man, a shadow creeping over his face.
"It cost me about two weeks' salary
for the hire of that taxi."

COULD BE WORSE
Jack—So you are engaged to Miss
Gotrox, I understand?
Tom—Yes, I am.
Jack—Well, I hardly know whether
to congratulate you or not. She is
very exacting, I hear, and if you mar-
ry her you will have to give up drink-
ing and smoking.
Tom—Oh, well, it might be worse.
If I don't marry her, I'll probably
have to give up eating.

NOT AN EXPERIMENTAL STATION
"Where I stayed last summer a
green hired man tried to kiss me,
he said he had never kissed a girl in
his life, and—"
"What did you tell him?"
"I told him that I was no agricul-
tural experiment station."

THE WORLD WONDER

The Unparalleled Achievements of
Britain, the Vastness of Her
Financial, Military and Naval
Power — The People Pledging
Everything in Sacrifice for Jus-
tice Upon the Altars of Their
Battle Fields.

(From the Boston News Bureau.)
All the seven wonders of the world
fade on history's page compared with
the spectacle Great Britain presents
today. A commercial nation of less
than 50,000,000 people suddenly sum-
moned to arms where no arms existed
and in less than thirty months she
has a bigger army than history ever
before recorded and a war machine
in Europe that for wealth of shell,
explosives and war power is the
amazement of the Germans, who had
taken ten times thirty months to pre-
pare for the attack.

But this is only the beginning of
wonders.

Both Air and Sea Command
Without an English aeroplane en-
gine that could circle her own island
she has vanquished the boasted Zepp-
elin and is mistress of her own
skies. With submarines by the hun-
dred threatening her coast defences,
her food supplies, and her commerce,
she has swept all oceans, lakes and
the vast German fleet in harbor, con-
voyed shipments of gold across the
ocean in safety—loads of gold that in
former times would have paralyzed
national financial markets—made the
English channel her multiple track
ocean railway to Europe with no loss
by Zeppelin or submarine; fought in
Africa, at the Canal, at the Dardan-
elles; grappled with the Turk and the
Bulgars; changed generals and admi-
rals in command; changed cabinets;
fed the armies of France; given arms
to Russia; maintained the armies and
the Governments of Belgium and Ser-
bia, and altogether advanced to her
war Allies three thousand million
dollars, or three times the national
debt of the United States.

Still Supplying the World
While the United States has been
trying to find out how to build mili-
tary rifles in quantities and has un-
filled orders for them representing
hundreds of millions of dollars, Eng-
land has been turning out rifles by the
million for herself and her Allies,
cannon by the thousand, boots and
coats by the million for herself and
her Allies, and wonder of wonders,
she has done all this, is doing it, is
yet to do more, and has now her man-
ufacturing, her trade relations and
her overseas commerce unimpaired.

Yet she has grabbed the trade of
hundreds of millions of dollars, Eng-
land has been turning out rifles by the
million for herself and her Allies,
cannon by the thousand, boots and
coats by the million for herself and
her Allies, and wonder of wonders,
she has done all this, is doing it, is
yet to do more, and has now her man-
ufacturing, her trade relations and
her overseas commerce unimpaired.

The People and Their Resources
Formerly, armies fought battles and
the war was wherever the armies
moved. Today, five hundred million
people are engaged in battle and or-
ganizing to win in war. They are or-
ganizing in clothing, food, drink, the
discarding of luxuries, increase in
the energies and hours of labor and
in the mutual burdens of all forms of
taxation. And excess profit is promp-
tly taxed. In England more than two
billion a year, or one quarter the cost,
is being raised by taxation. Grains
are being ground more coarsely with
the result that in bulk they produce
25 per cent more, a smaller percent-
age of nutriment is lost, and the food
being richer in nutrition, consump-
tion per capita is diminished without
bread cards or other German regula-
tions. In all fighting countries luxu-
ries are being steadily diminished.
Cream, fat, sugar, wines, expensive
meats and fruits are being steadily
reduced in consumption. Champagne
is forbidden in Russia; it was never
at so low a price in France.

SOME QUEER ADS
The following advertisements have
actually appeared in newspapers:
Wanted—For summer, a cottage for a
small family with a good drainage.
Widow in comfortable circum-
stances wishes to marry two sons.
Annual sale now on. Don't go
elsewhere to be cheated. Come here!
To be disposed of, a small phaeton,
the property of a gentleman with a
movable headpiece as good as new.
Build for sale. Will eat any-
thing. Very fond of children.
Wanted—A boy to be partly outside
and partly behind the counter.
Lost—Near Highgate, an umbrella
belonging to a gentleman with a bent
rib and a bone handle.

LET NO MAN PUT ASUNDER
The teacher was hearing the class
in Nature. Trying to impress upon
the children's minds the horror of
cruelty to animals, she told the fol-
lowing story:
"Once a farmer went out to milk
a cow and a little calf switched the
man in his eye with its tail. The man
took out his knife and cut off the
calf's tail. Now, children, what verse
in the Bible should that man have
remembered?"
Of course she had reference to
"Blessed are the merciful," but Phil-
ip had another answer:
"What God hath joined together,
let no man put asunder."

OR DRAW A COKE
The head of a certain well known
family was recently approached by
his son, just nearing his majority.
"Father," said he, "I want to have
a talk with you concerning my future.
I have decided to become an artist.
Have you any objections?"
The old man scratched his head,
reflectively, and replied: "Well, no
my son—provided, of course, you
don't draw on me."

OR THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.
"What is your idea of a good con-
servationalist?" asked the Old Fogey.
"A man who can talk interestingly
and not ring in the war, politics or
baseball," replied the Grouch

WAR BRIEFS

Japan offers loans to Britain and
France for prosecution of the war.
The Brazilian Chamber has revoked
its neutrality in the war by a vote of
136 to 3.

Denmark has lost more than 150
ships and 250 seamen by submarines
or mines during the war.

Henry Ford, ex-pacifist, subscribed
\$5,000,000 to the Government loan of
the United States to crush Germany.

The penalty of avoiding registra-
tion in the United States, by failing
to sign up, is one year's imprison-
ment.

Switzerland has discovered a nest
of Austro-German spies in Geneva,
who have been violating the rules of
neutrality.

Destructive fires are reported in
several provincial German towns,
which are believed to be the work of
incendiaries.

Berlin is providing for one-armed
soldiers a new patent fork, which is
a combination of knife and fork. It
cuts the food automatically when
 thrust into it.

Two musicians on the staff of the
McGill Conservatorium of Music have
joined the third draft of the McGill
overseas battalion.

The United States Senate Finance
Committee proposes tentatively to tax
all tobacco products 60 per cent dur-
ing the period of the war.

Members of the Canadian Parlia-
ment, like the humblest citizens, must
secure passports before being allowed
to visit the United States.

Marshall Joffre and M. Viviani, on
their return from the visit to Amer-
ica, received a great ovation from
their French fellow-citizens.

Most of the men of the first forty
thousand from the United States con-
graduates of various colleges.

On June 2nd, the London morning
papers reported that 442 German air-
planes were shot down on the western
front during the month of May.

A far-reaching German plot to over-
throw the Government of Costa Rica
has been discovered. It is said to
have been financed by a New York
firm.

An English writer tells that after
the battle of the Somme, long trains
passed through Belgium loaded with
German dead tied up in bundles by
wires.

The British Bill on Franchise Re-
form passed the second reading in the
House of Commons by 329 to 40. The
Bill provides suffrage for 6,000,000
women.

King George and Queen Mary spent
several hours in the American Wom-
en's Hospital for wounded officers,
and were much pleased with the
splendid facilities in the hospital.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN UNITED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

New Germany, June 18.—The tenth
annual gathering of the Nova Scotia
Western United Baptist Association,
composed of the churches of Annapolis,
Digby and Lunenburg Counties,
convened with the United Baptist
Church of New Germany, the first ses-
sion being held Friday evening, June
15th.

The chair was taken by the Vice-
Moderator, Rev. F. H. Eaton, of
Bridgewater. After the usual open-
ing exercises, the report on Temper-
ance and Moral Reform was called
for, and read by Rev. P. S. McGregor.
This report was laid on the table, to
be taken up for discussion at a future
session. In the absence of the speak-
ers scheduled on the program, Dr. W.
N. Hutchins of Middleton, upon short
notice, gave a stirring and most prac-
tical sermon on "The Christian Life,
—The Comprehensive Life." This was
considered a most fitting address for
the opening of such a gathering.

Saturday Morning
At 9:30, Rev. L. W. Lindsay, of Mt.
Hanley, conducted a short devotional
service, after which the Vice-Moderator
took the chair and the Association
was formally opened. The Rules
of Order were read, followed by Roll
Call. Delegates, Rev. C. W. Robinson,
Digby, and F. Y. Young, Bridge-
town, were appointed press reporters.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: Moderator, Rev. F. H. Eaton,
Bridgewater; Vice-Moderator,
Rev. S. A. MacDougall, Nictaux;
Clerk, Rev. B. D. Knott, Mahone Bay;
Treasurer, Mr. L. F. Morton, New Ger-
many.

The Digest of Letters was read by
the Clerk, giving out the following
facts: Church edifices within the
bounds of the Association, 96, valued
at \$298,800. Membership reported
this year, 8312; baptized into the
churches during the year, 242. The
present membership of the churches
showed a decrease of 128 from the
previous year. It was shown that
this decrease was largely due to a re-
vision of the membership rolls and
was not actually a decrease in the
working forces of the churches.

Saturday Afternoon
A half-hour devotional service was
conducted by Rev. A. F. Allen. By
request of the Moderator, Rev. Mr.
Allen occupied the chair, while the
Moderator read the report on Sunday
Schools. The work being done by the
S. S. Field Secretary, Rev. I. W. Wil-
liamson, was reported highly satis-
factory, with the hope of good results
arising therefrom. Report on Tem-
perance was taken from the table,
freely discussed and adopted.

Reports of Presidents of County
Quarterly were given verbally, and
report of Committee on Correspondence
read by Dr. W. N. Hutchins.

Report on Obituaries, prepared by
Rev. H. H. Crandall, showed that
forty-five members had passed away
in the year. Also that some twenty
young men members of either Baptist
Churches or congregations had made
the supreme sacrifice on the European
battlefields.

At Saturday evening's session the
report on Education was read by Rev.
C. W. Robinson, with splendid ad-
dresses by Rev. I. A. Corbett and Dr.
J. W. Manning.

Sunday Services
From 9:30 to 10:45 a. m. a very in-
spiring testimony and song service
was conducted by Rev. L. F. Wallace.
At the eleven o'clock service the As-
sociational sermon was delivered by
Rev. F. H. Eaton, and was a strong
and able discourse. Young
People's Work and the Sunday School
were the topics discussed at the after-
noon session. Addresses by Revs. A.
N. Whitman and Dr. W. N. Hutchins.
Home Missions were given a place at
the evening service, with addresses
by the Field Secretary, Rev. E. S.
Mason, and Rev. L. F. Wallace.

Monday's Sessions
Monday morning's session was
given to the report on B. Y. P. U.
Work and Denominational Literature.
The afternoon session was in
charge of the Women's Missionary
Societies, with Mrs. C. S. McLearn,
leader. At the closing services Mon-
day evening addresses on Missions
were delivered by Revs. C. W. Rob-
bins and H. L. Kinsman.

Thus another pleasant and suc-
cessful associational gathering was
brought to a happy close. The beau-
tiful vales and hills of New Germany,
which give it charming scenery, and
the splendid hospitality of its people,
all contributed to make the gathering
one long to be remembered by the
visiting delegates.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE
Members of the Order Attended Divine
Service, Made Grant to Patriotic
Funds and Elected Officers

Truro, June 13.—The attendance at
the Grand Lodge today is among the
largest in the history of the Masonic
Order. The procession to St. John's
Church this morning reached almost
the entire distance from the Academy
Hall where it convened, to the church,
and the "opening out" began after a
few steps had been taken in the
street. The service in the church was
of a usually high order, particularly
the rendering of the anthem Psalm
133, and the singing of the choir was
greatly enjoyed.

The sermon was delivered by Rev.
Mr. Mellor, of Annapolis, which was
replete with touching allusions to the
war, and most pathetic references
were made to the numerous members
of the craft who had made the great
sacrifice for King and country. This
was made the more apparent and
touching from the fact that the rever-
end gentleman himself had been call-
ed upon to part with a son upon the
battlefield.

The afternoon was devoted to the
report of the Grand Master, in which
many appropriate and patriotic refer-
ences were made to the war, and the
many Masons who had given up their
lives, and many others who had been
wounded in the cause of righteous-
ness and freedom.

The other reports and routine busi-
ness occupied the time till six o'clock.
This evening the officers were elected
as follows:
R. W. D. G. Master—W. H. Smith,
Bear River.
R. W. S. G. Warden—W. A. Creelman,
Truro.
R. W. Grand Treasurer—John Mc-
Alroy, Halifax.
R. W. Grand Secretary—Thomas
Mowbray, Halifax.
R. W. Acting Grand Secretary—J. G.
Jones, Halifax.

Votes of \$500 to the Canadian
Patriotic Fund, \$500 to the Y.M.C.A.
Overseas Fund, and \$250 to the Red
Cross were made.
It was decided to accept the invita-
tion from St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1,
held next year's session of Grand
Lodge in Halifax, it being the occa-
sion of the one hundred and fiftieth
anniversary of St. Andrew's.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
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Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it
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"BUY-AT-HOME" CAMPAIGN

**Why Our Sons and Daughters
Leave Home**

It is time for us to put a stop to the emigration from
this Province. In fact, the time is overdue. We have got
to take action for the number of young men and women
who leave their old homes to take up new positions and
make new homes in distant provinces and across the border
is growing greater every year.

While the western provinces of Canada have gone
ahead by leaps and bounds, the Province of Nova Scotia
has done little more than hold its own. Our population
has remained almost STATIONARY FOR YEARS AND
YEARS; the steady emigration of our young men and
women making up for the immigrants brought here at
great expense and making up for the boys and girls
brought into the world.

This is peculiarly a subject to interest the mothers of
Nova Scotia, for it is their hearts that are wrung when
the sons and daughters of Nova Scotia leave the land of
their birth to face forth into the great unknown. The
words here set down then are addressed to them. And
every woman in the province is asked to give them her
earnest thought.

There are three main features about this emigration
of our youth, strength and optimism. First, there is the
loss to them of association with their parents and all that
this province has come to mean to them; second, there is
the loss to the province of her youth and future; third,
there is the loss to you, mothers of Nova Scotia, of your
children.

Every Nova Scotian would rather live in the land
of his birth if the opportunities were there. They have
grown up to love its rock-bound, wild coasts, its moun-
tains, valleys and streams; they have learned its inspiring
history of great men and great deeds; they have wished to
emulate those who have gone before them.

But as they have grown to maturity they have discov-
ered that there are not the opportunities in their native
province that are to be found in Quebec, Ontario, the West
and the United States. There are opportunities in Nova
Scotia, yes, but not as great as those of many of the other
parts of the Dominion. Why? Just because we have not
that buy-at-home, boost and optimism that permeates the
people of those other sections of Canada. They keep their
money home to build up their own communities; we send
it away when we should spend it in our own home
towns. Is it not right, mothers of Nova Scotia?

Again, the loss to the Province of this emigration of
her sons and daughters is incalculable. Because there
was no concerted effort to conserve our resources to build
up our own province, because people thought only of
whether they could buy a yard of cloth cheaper away than
at home, there was no enthusiasm to develop our own
resources.—So the sons and daughters of Nova Scotia have
gone away to become great engineers, doctors, lawyers,
contractors, merchants, educationalists, in the upbuilding
of other provinces. They might have been retained to the
advantage of Nova Scotia. But there was not the buy-at-
home boost, get-together spirit among our people, and we
lost them. Is it not right, mothers of Nova Scotia?

Thirdly, there is the loss to you of seeing your chil-
dren, one by one, leave you to live far away in some
distant part of the Dominion or of the United States. You
have felt keenly this parting, and feared for those who
left you for the big centres of the country. They went
for greater opportunities and you considered their going
inevitable.

It was inevitable and will continue to be so until they
find the encouragement in this province necessary to keep
them.

And we can only do that by saving our money and
capital for the development of our own province. We
must keep our money at home. We must satisfy our
needs at home. We must buy at home in Nova Scotia.

It's buy at home then in the future.
BUY AT HOME.
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INTRODUCTORY

The WEEKLY MONITOR is now under new management. The policy of the paper will not be changed. It will remain neutral in politics. Our aim will be to make it a newspaper featuring local news, notes from all the surrounding towns and villages, with a brief synopsis of news from abroad. We wish to be of special assistance to the churches, and will insert, with pleasure, free of charge, all notices of regular or special services, church socials, etc., which are sent us by the various clergymen around town and throughout the county. We hope to have every business man in Bridgetown represented in our advertising columns. With the MONITOR'S already large established circulation and the increase which we hope to merit, together with our "Buy-at-Home Campaign" now running, we can assure all advertisers that it will pay to have a regular ad in our columns every week. We also take this opportunity to ask all the MONITOR'S advertising and job printing patrons, and subscribers in arrears, to remit at once to O. S. Dunham, Manager, in order to balance all their old accounts and continue, or start right, with the new management.

THE ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE

This body of men has been famed as the most daring, efficient and faithful organization of the sort in the world. Their number, according to the last Canadian Year Book, was 929 men, with 87 horses and 156 dogs and they are reported to be at present mobilized for war. Some of them received discharges from the force some time since, with the view of service at the front. In 1869, when the control of Western Canada was purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, an army of criminals came in, chiefly from the Western States, for the purpose of fattening themselves by defrauding the Indians and the white settlers, and the House of Commons, at the suggestion of Sir John A. Macdonald, authorized the appointment of this police force. The number was three hundred. They travelled eight hundred miles from the end of the furthest railway, and established Fort McLeod at the foot of the Rockies as their headquarters. Other posts were soon established, one of them at Regina, which was then called by the name "Pile of Bones."

During the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was found that many of the men and women who were employed upon the thousands of employes, many of them foreigners, and the Mounted Police was increased to a thousand to meet the situation.

One of their greatest troubles was with a bad Indian, named Almighty Voice. He was charged with cattle stealing, but escaped. He then gathered a band of Indians and gave battle with the Police, several of whom were badly wounded and several killed. Finally the Police brought a nine-pound gun, and all the Indians but three were killed. Another bad Indian was Sitting Bull, the leader in what is called the Custer massacre in the United States. This Indian, after his success in the United States, came over into Canada to stir up rebellion among the red men of Alberta. While they were having a party, two inspectors of the Mounted Police rode into their camp, and courageously marched Sitting Bull and his companions back into United States territory.

On one occasion a United States cavalry officer sent word that he had rounded up one hundred and fifty Canadian Indians, and wanted a detachment of the Mounted Police to come over and lead them back. One officer went over and found the one hundred and fifty Indians guarded by about the same number of United States soldiers. Their captain asked him, "Where is your detachment?" His reply was, "I am the detachment." And this one man, without any trouble, took the Indians safely back to Canada.

The Indians soon learned that the Mounted Police were disposed to treat them justly and kindly, and they obtained great influence over them on this account, as well as because they were the representatives of a great national power.

The contrast between the later history of the Indians in the United States and in Canada is very marked, and is chiefly due to Canada's Royal Mounted Police force. Their place is being supplanted now by men appointed by the different Provinces, each of which will take charge of its own territory.

A TIGHT PLACE

Lieut.-General Smuts, delegate from British South Africa to the recent Imperial Council in London, was honored by a dinner given to him in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords by both Houses of Parliament on May 15th. Lord French presided, and in a very interesting address Gen. Smuts mentioned two incidents which took place during the Boer war, when Gen. French was commanding the British forces, and he the forces of the Boers.

In the first place, Gen. Smuts and a number of soldiers sought shelter for a time in a valley almost surrounded by "a very nasty black of mountains," in the vicinity of which Gen. French was endeavoring to find them. Gen. Smuts, after considerable scouting for the purpose of discovering the best way of escape from the trap, concluded to try a place known by the rather ominous name of "Murderers' Gap," and the General himself

was the only man who came alive out of the Gap. It was a tight place for him. Shortly after he found in the papers an account of the incident, in which it was remarked that one Boer had escaped, but that he probably had so many bullets in him that he would be no further danger. The other incident told of a tight place for Gen. French. One very dark night Gen. Smuts, with a small force, came out of the mountains to the railroad just as a train was passing. He supposed it to be a freight train and stood near and looked on. Great was his surprise some time afterwards to learn that the only freight on the train was Gen. French, who was moving from one part of his front to another to find how he, Gen. Smuts, broke through. He added that had he not missed his chance that night, Gen. French would probably have been his guest on that occasion, intimating that if he had known of the solitary occupant of the train he would have endeavored to have captured him, whereas on the present occasion he was the guest of Gen. French.

The narration of these incidents in the after-dinner speech naturally occasioned laughter. At the same time many of the guests would begin to wonder what would have been the issue if on these two occasions things had turned out the other way. But so it is always and everywhere in life. How many "ifs" come forward to puzzle and annoy and baffle our endeavors to solve them?

A LONG SEARCH

In the year 1911, two citizens of the United States, Messrs. H. V. Radford and Charles Street, who were on an Arctic exploring expedition in Canadian territory, were speared to death by Eskimos in the vicinity of Hudson Bay. It was not until the following year that the report of the murder reached the Royal Mounted Police. But it was at once determined to search for the guilty parties and punish them, as a lesson and a deterrent from the repetition of any such violation of Canadian hospitality. A patrol of five men, of whom the leader was Inspector W. J. Beys, was appointed to the work, and after an absence of three years, during which they have been exposed to all the rigor and discomfort of an Arctic climate, they have recently returned without having secured the guilty parties. They found a diary, kept by Mr. Radford, but that was all.

The expedition cost the Canadian Government \$50,000, including the purchase and supplies of a vessel, which conveys the patrol from Halifax to Hudson Bay, the wages of the crew, the maintenance and other necessary expenditures of the expedition. But the search is not to be abandoned. Another patrol, under Inspector French, is now engaged in the search. The Canadian Government, in this matter, is following in the footsteps of the mother country, which maintains its guardianship over the life of its citizens and the citizens of other lands who are engaged in the prosecution of lawful business in any part of the British dominions.

Pretty Wedding at Melvern Square

VAUGHN-PALMER The lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Palmer, "Willow Glen," Melvern Square, N. S., was the scene of a delightful event on Wednesday afternoon, June 13th, 1917, when their daughter, Myrtle May, became the bride of Mr. Harry B. Vaughn, of Sheffield Mills, N. S.

At 6.30 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Hortense V. B. Spurr, the bride and groom were joined in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride, given away by her father, was a veritable "Priscilla" in her gown of white crepe de chene, trimmed with steel pearls, with an orange blossom, and bridal bouquet. Miss Olla Palmer, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, becoming-ly attired in rose crepe de chene and gold lace. The little flower girl, Miss Rosemonde E. Burgess, of Sheffield Mills, dainty in her white silk and net dress, and the ring bearer, Miss Verdun, Ypres and the Somme. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and to the bridesmaid an amethyst and pearl lace pin, and to the flower girl a gold lock and chain; to the pianist a gold lace pin.

The bride received many presents, consisting of linen, silver, cut glass, and other articles, valued at about \$100. The bride's going away gown was tailored blue serge, hat to match. The bride and groom were motored to Sheffield Mills, their future home.

Supreme Court

The June term of the Supreme Court opened in the Court House here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Ritchie, presiding. The following barristers were present: John Irvin, K. C., Edwin Ruggles, K. C., W. E. Roscoe, K. C., W. G. Parsons, K. C., H. Ruggles, A. Morse, J. S. Miller, J. C. Harris, C. R. Chipman, and H. C. Morse.

The Grand Jury found true bills in the cases of The King vs. Hall, and The King vs. Carter and Cronin. The first mentioned case was tried yesterday, and the Jury failed to agree on a verdict. Hall was bound over to the October term of the Supreme Court in the sum of \$4,000. There are ten civil causes on the docket.

An Official Visit

Mrs. Mary S. Bayne, of Moncton, Vice-President of the Redback Assembly of the Maritime Provinces, paid an official visit to Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, Monday night. The Rebekah degree was splendidly conferred by the degree team of Autumn Leaf. Speeches were indulged in and refreshments served.

Dominion Day Excursions

Excursion fares will be in effect on the Halifax and South Western Railway, June 30th and July 1st, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Valid for return until Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917. Ask Agent for particulars. It pays to buy at home.

Local Happenings

Try an ad in the classified column. Tomorrow is the longest day in the year. Don't forget the Farmers' Excursion to Truro, Friday.

The MONITOR office is undergoing a thorough renovation inside and out. Just a case of a new broom. Young man, you had better enlist now, or the conscription "goblins" will get you. If you don't watch out.

An active, intelligent boy with common school education is wanted at the MONITOR office to learn the trade.

A small classified advertisement in the MONITOR will dispose of anything you want to sell and will bring you anything you want to buy.

The Bridgetown Tennis Club will give a tea at the Club's grounds on Saturday afternoon next, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Tickets, 15c.

We receive lots of poetry, for which our pages offer very little space. The lines on the first page of this issue however, are of more than usual excellence.

The monthly union Intercessory Service on behalf of the war will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, at the close of the regular church services.

There will be no preaching service in Providence Methodist Church next Sunday, June 24th, owing to the absence of the Pastor, who is attending the Conference at Springfield.

On Wednesday last week the J. & S. W. train on the Middleton Road was derailed and the train was held up until late Thursday morning.

The S. S. Empress, of the Digby-St. John's service, is laid off for a few days while necessary repairs are being made. There seems to be no boat procurable to take the place of the Empress.

Raymond Bent, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, who was seriously injured by a motorcycle accident several weeks ago, has now recovered from his injuries as to be able to be at his post of duty again.

An ice cream social will be held in Belleisle Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening under the auspices of the local branch of the Red Cross Association. We would urge our readers to give the good cause a lift.

Letters received last week by Mrs. G. Gill from her husband, Sgt. Major Gill, state that he has recovered from wounds recently received and has gone back to the trenches. The Major is no "quitter."

The members of the local Order of Railway Telegraphers, motored to Middleton on Sunday, and after a successful business session had dinner at the American House. Those from the west enjoyed supper at the Elm House, Lawrencetown, on their return trip.

The preacher at all services in St. James parish next Sunday will be the Rev. A. W. M. Harley, of the English in the University of King's College, Windsor. Prof. Harley is visiting the parishes of the Annapolis Rural Deacons in the interest of the King's College "Forward Movement."

Obituary

MRS. JOSEPH WENTZELL At her home in Upper Granville, at an early hour Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary A. Wentzell, aged 82 years, fully away at the age of 82 years.

The deceased was born at LaHave, Lunenburg County, and moved with her husband and son to Upper Granville about a year ago, having purchased a farm in that locality. She had been suffering from heart disease for several months, which terminated in death. She joined the Baptist Church at New Germany some fifty years ago during the pastorate of Rev. A. H. Hall. During all these years she was devoted mother in Israel, and a prominent worker in all church interests. She leaves to her husband, Joseph Wentzell, and one daughter and two sons: Mrs. Charles Poole of Granville, Clark E. of Maplewood, and Melbourne at home. Funeral service will be held Monday, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Rev. A. R. Reynolds officiating.

GASPAR HYSON After an illness of six weeks from erysipelas in the arm, Gaspar Hyson passed away at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Sunday afternoon, June 17th. Mr. Hyson was born at New Ross fifty-five years ago in Annapolis, where he lived for nine years. For sixteen years he has been the master cooper with Beeler & Peters of Bridgetown. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, a citizen of the highest integrity, and a man who will be greatly missed in this town. A widow and three children survive the deceased—Owen in Ontario, Herman, Hansel and Kempton at the front, Truman, William and Victor, with Gertrude and Rhoda, at home. The remains were brought home for burial, funeral service taking place yesterday. Burial in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. F. Simpson conducted the services.

WILLIAM RILEY BROOKS The death of William Riley Brooks of Centrella, took place at the Victoria General Hospital on Wednesday, the 13th. Mr. Brooks had been to Halifax for a surgical operation, from which he never recovered. For many years he was an active worker in the Baptist Church, and a member of a noble Christian character. He was sixty-eight years of age. A widow, with two daughters and two sons, survive: Mrs. E. Howard of Beeler & Peters, Mrs. Freeman Ship and Manley B. of Dalhousie, and Fred in the United States. The body was taken to Centrella and the burial services took place on Friday. Interment at Centrella, with Rev. F. C. Simpson officiating.

PRIMROSE THEATRE PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 21 Pathe Gold Rooster Play, "Love Never Dies." See Valkyrien in "The Image Maker," and "Pathe News." Saturday, June 23 Selig—"Locked In." Vitagraph—"The Man Hunt." Three parts. "Lubin—"The Life Guard." Monday, June 25 "The Goddess." Last episode and three other good reels. Tuesday, June 26 "The Purple Mask." Third episode. Three other good reels.

A Popular Appointment

Professor Frank E. Wheelock, Ph.D., son of Mrs. Samuel Wheelock of Lawrencetown, has recently been appointed Dean of the Department of Applied Science, and Professor of Engineering, at Acadia University. Professor Wheelock is a graduate of Acadia University in the class of 1905 and a Ph.D. of Yale. He taught one year at the University of Missouri, and has been for four years Professor of Physics and Dean of the Department of Applied Science at Mt. Allison University. The MONITOR and the Professor's host of friends in this county extend congratulations.

Conference at Bear River

The Artist Conference will be held at Bear River, beginning today, June 20th, and holding over next Sunday. Ministers from Boston, Scott's Bay and Halifax are expected to be present, also Elder Rockwell from West Head, N. S.

TOWN COUNCIL

The adjourned regularly monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship the Mayor, and held pursuant to the notice given each member of the Council by the Clerk, at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, the Council Chamber, on Friday evening, the 15th day of June, A.D. 1917, at eight o'clock.

The Mayor Longmire being absent from the town, Frederick Royal, Mayor Kenzie took the chair, and the following Councillors were present:—J. E. Joyce, W. H. Maclellan, E. A. Hicks and W. A. Warren.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting.

The Clerk read a letter from A. L. Davison, M. P., informing the Council that he had succeeded, through the Railway Commission, in inducing the C. P. R. to extend the early and late train service to Annapolis, and that he has received a decision from the Board quite satisfactory to the Canadian side.

Moved by Councillor Lloyd and seconded by Councillor Hicks, that the Clerk be authorized to issue a notice to the citizens of the town relative to changing the fire alarm system from the poles of the Electric Company to the poles of the town, and that the Council be authorized to make any arrangement that through illness, he had been unable to give the matter any attention this spring, but that he would report as soon as he was able to get around.

Moved by Councillor Warren and seconded by Councillor Hicks, that the Clerk be authorized to issue a notice to the citizens of the town relative to the matter of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at its next meeting at Truro, in August, and that the delegates from this Council be requested to take the matter up.

Moved by Councillor Warren and seconded by Councillor Maxwell, that the letter be referred to said Committee, as requested.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd., printing, etc. \$3.65. Tios, H. Foster, rent of land for cruiser, one year, 15.00. A. Walker, gas meter, 25.00.

The matter of readjusting the water rates in the town, and to parties living outside the limits, was discussed, and it was the opinion of the Council that inasmuch as the water service was not self-sustaining, and was the only source of revenue the town owned, that a slight increase in the water rate be justified in order to raise the revenue of the town and eventually lower the rate of taxation.

Moved by Councillor Hicks and seconded by Councillor Maxwell, that this matter be referred to the Committee on the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at its next meeting at Truro, in August, and that the delegates from this Council be requested to take the matter up.

The Clerk reported that only five owners of dogs had registered since the last meeting of the Council. A. J. printing, etc. H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

Methodist District Meeting

The annual District Meeting of the Methodist churches of the Annapolis district, was held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. The Rev. W. H. Langille, chairman of the district, presided. Rev. E. Joyce, B. A., was elected secretary.

During the past year 89 persons have been added to the church membership, and 10 have been removed, not including the Women's Missionary Fund, shows an increase of \$160.

\$720.00 is the increase in Connexional Funds. For all purposes, an increase of nearly \$1500.00 is reported. 290 Methodists have enlisted from this district, including two probationers for the ministry.

The Summer school of Methods at Bevier, for Annapolis School workers July 31st to August 7th, was strongly endorsed. We hope Bridgetown Sunday School workers will give a good contingent to this school.

Each congregation is recommended to adopt the envelope system for church dues, and to hold a congregational meeting.

Rev. W. I. Croft was elected to the Stationing Committee. The next meeting of the District will be held in Digby, early in September.

INCREASED TRAIN SERVICE

Important Work of the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade The Secretary of the Bridgetown Board of Trade is in receipt of a communication from Mr. George E. Graham, General Manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, to the effect that the position of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, in connection with the Board of Trade, for more efficient train service, has been granted.

Convening July 1st, the Halifax Board of Trade, and its extension to Annapolis, so that we will have a daily evening train from Halifax, arriving at Bridgetown at midnight, leaving Bridgetown at six o'clock approximately.

This will be a great convenience for the citizens of Annapolis, and the Board of Trade is to be congratulated on having been successful in securing this increased accommodation.

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Personal Mention

Mr. Fred Melanson, of Weymouth, was in town last night.

Mrs. F. C. Harris left yesterday for three weeks' visit in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. Arno Kilcup, of Grand Pre, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Thurber.

Capt. J. W. Salter was in St. John a couple of days last week on a business trip.

Mr. Berniston Dargie, who has been quite ill for the past fortnight, is slowly recovering.

Mr. V. A. D'Eon and bride, of Pubnico, Yarmouth County, are registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mayor Longmire went to New York last week on a business trip, and is expected to return today.

Mr. Arch Pelton, Mayor of Kentville, was among the guests at the St. James Hotel last night.

Mrs. Ralph Elliott, of Dartmouth, arrived Monday, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

Miss Lillian Millet of Clementsvale is the guest in town of her aunts, Mrs. A. L. Beeler and Mrs. O. P. Cover.

Mrs. Charles Rockwell, of Kentville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Fowler, Carleton Place, N. S.

The Mrs. A. F. Little and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied Councillor and Mrs. A. B. MacKenzie on their trip to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Charles Ruffie returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Boston, accompanied by her little grandson, Cecil Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, of Port Fairfield, Maine, are guests at the home of Mr. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Weston A. Fowler, South street.

Miss M. Fletcher, of Halifax, is spending a few days in town in the capacity of court stenographer, and is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. Leonard Newcomb, of Church Point, is spending several days in his native county of Kings, enjoying the grandeur of blossoming time.

Mr. R. L. Jeffrey, Principal of the Middle and School, Middleton, has accepted the position of house-master of Acadia Collegiate Academy, Wolfville.

Rev. A. R. Reynolds and Dr. C. Jost are attending the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, which convenes at Springfield this week.

Lytle Salter has severed his connection with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and left last Wednesday to take a business course at the St. John Business College.

Prof. Frank E. Wheelock, of Lawrencetown, has been appointed to the chair of Physics at Acadia University, and becomes Dean of the Department of Applied Science.

Mrs. H. C. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. B. Willis and two children, of Annapolis, were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Munro's sister, Mrs. F. L. Messenger, Paradise West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodman, of Digby, accompanied by Editor Dunblavin and daughter, Messrs. G. W. Lantz and F. V. Young, were the delegates from the Bridgetown Baptist Church in attendance at the Western Nova Scotia Conference at New Germany this week.

Mr. Murdoch McLeod, who has spent the past winter and spring in Ontario, visited his family in town recently, and left for Halifax on Monday, in which city he has employment.

Dr. Reginald Morse has completed a post-graduate course in medicine and surgery at New York, and has returned to Nova Scotia for a few weeks to register his name on the medical missionary work in China.

Detective Horace Kennedy, of Halifax, is in town attending the Supreme Court. Mr. Kennedy is making a trip to California to bring back Halifax fugitive, who is under arrest in Los Angeles charged with forgery.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE All persons having legal demands against the estate of Frederick W. Young, late of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, Medical Doctor, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to J. ELVIN SHAEFFNER, HAMILTON YOUNG, Executors. Dated at Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, May 21, 1917.

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Latest Suburban Notes

Digby

Pte. Daniel Dillon was a passenger Halifax Thursday.

Mrs. Joshua Drew has returned home from her visit in New Germany.

Nova Scotia Fish Co.'s arrivals: 8,200 lbs. of mackerel, 18,600 lbs. of mixed fish.

A number of auto parties visited the Annapolis Valley last Sunday to view the beautiful apple blossoms.

Mr. C. E. Walker, proprietor of the Kentville skating rink, spent the week-end with his family in Digby.

Mrs. Susan Keen, of Westville, Digby County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Dunham, Second Avenue.

Mayor Arch Pelton, of Kentville, and Mrs. John McGregor, of Digby, were wounded May 22nd, while on active duty.

Pte. Edwin Guy Vroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vroom, of Deep Brook, has been reported dangerously wounded.

Dr. M. E. Armstrong and party, of Bridgetown, motored to Digby, Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haver.

Mr. Avarad Beeler, of Bridgetown and party, motored to Digby and Clementsport, Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

Rev. W. I. Croft, the popular pastor of the Digby Methodist Church, left Monday to attend the Methodist Conference in Springdale.

A large number of Digby people including Rev. C. W. Robbins, H. T. Wazne and others, attended the Baptist Association at New Germany during the week-end.

Capt. Robert Russell, of Digby, Capt. Ryder, of Port Wade, and Capt. Jones, of Bear River, have enlisted and are in the patrol service, the latter in the Engineer's department.

Sch. Lida G. Boutilier, Capt. Wm. Snow, arrived in Centreville last week with 178,000 lbs. of mixed fish, the biggest fare ever landed in this vicinity.

She sailed again Monday night. Joseph E. Snow's arrivals: Sch. Loran B. Snow, 90,975 lbs. of cusk; 13,800 lbs. of cod, 3,900 lbs. of haddock; from boats, 3,230 lbs. of mixed fish; shipped 15 boxes of tinned haddock.

The Council of the Digby Board of Trade passed a resolution at a special meeting Monday afternoon, protesting against the removal of the 22nd Regiment from the Digby-St. John service without obtaining the services of another boat.

Mr. Stanley Keen and his mother of Digby, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rice, of Sandy Cove, have returned home from their motor trip to Truro where Dr. Rice and King Street attended the annual session of Masonic Grand Lodge.

Rev. C. W. Robbins, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, and Rev. L. H. Crandall, pastor of the Bear River Baptist Church, returned home yesterday from attending the Baptist Association at New Germany. Mr. Robbins, who also visited Bridgewater, was accompanied by his sister, Miss Robbins.

Rev. W. I. Croft preached a memorial sermon in Grace Methodist Church Sunday Light, for Pte. L. F. Young who was killed in action on the battle-fields of France. The sermon was a very appropriate one. A choir rendered special music, and the church was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and the congregation was quite large, considering the unpleasant weather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rickards and child, of Sydney, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Rickards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haxleton, King Street. Mr. Rickards was a passenger to Middleton, Monday night, where he was the guest of Mr. George F. Beauchamp, District Superintendent of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co.

Mr. Rickards left Middleton yesterday for Sydney, via Truro.

Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals: Steam Trawler Swell, 122,473 lbs. of haddock, 34,660 lbs. of cod, 727 lbs. of sole; sch. Cora Gertie, 83,917 lbs. of haddock, 1,551 lbs. of skates; sch. Dorothy M. Smart, 86,019 lbs. of cusk, 28,948 lbs. of cod, 13,772 lbs. of haddock, 841 lbs. of pollock, 1,728 lbs. of halibut; other sources, 20,062 lbs. of haddock, 14,263 lbs. of cod, 2,808 lbs. of sole, 4,127 lbs. of skates, 2,749 lbs. of pollock, 1,367 lbs. of hake.

On May 30th the Board of School Commissioners for the District of Digby unified the two sections, Joggins No. 7 and Acadiaville No. 6. This section was ratified by the C. P. I. on June 15th. The two sections will be under one Board of Trustees, but separate schools will be maintained for white and colored children. The unified section will be known as Acadiaville No. 6. The annual school meeting for the new section will be held in the Acadiaville school house on Monday, June 25th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

OUTRAM

Miss Cella Hines spent over Sunday the guest of Miss Susie Bent.

Mrs. John C. Balfour, of Mt. Hanley, was calling on friends in this place one day last week.

Mrs. Euphonia Brown, of Port Lorne, was the week-end guest of Mrs. P. G. Banks.

Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Risteen, of Port Lorne, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Maralizer Bent.

Miss L. M. Banks is spending a few days this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Strong, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Banks spent last Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marshall, Mt. Rose.

Miss Mabel Stocomb, who has been staying at Kingston, is at present the guest of Miss Edith Marshall.

Mrs. Dodge has returned to her home in Middleton after taking care of Miss Alma Stocomb for the past three weeks. We are glad Alma is improving fast, and we hope to see her out in a short time.

It pays to advertise in the MONITOR.

LAWRENCETOWN

Wedding bells in the near future. Mrs. Primrose has returned from a pleasant visit at Clementsport.

Mrs. Corbett, of Bridgetown, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, of Halifax, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jefferson.

Mrs. Graves, of Aylesford, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Owen Graves.

Miss Nettie Balcom is visiting at Meadowvale, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Banks.

Miss Bancroft, of Round Hill, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bancroft.

Miss Grace Elliott, of Clarence, was a guest of her teacher, Miss Josie Banks, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elliott, of Halifax, spent the week-end with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitman and little son, of Clementsport, are spending a week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baupce Whitman.

Rev. S. J. Boyce leaves today (Monday) for the conference. He is accompanied by Mrs. Boyce, who will spend a few weeks with her parents at River Hebert.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been spending the winter in New York, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by her daughter. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shaffer, of Middleton, spent the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer. Mr. Charles Shaffer and daughters, of South Farmington, were guests at the same time on Sunday.

The Library at the Demonstration Building has received a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica from the estate of the late Dr. F. W. Young and Mrs. Young; also a small bookcase. May others follow this good example.

Mr. Elmer Banks, of Massachusetts, arrived home on Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Edwin Banks, who passed away on Thursday morning after an illness of two months. The funeral, which was held at the house, was largely attended, services being conducted by Revs. F. H. Beals and S. J. Boyce.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

(Occasional Correspondent.)

Mr. Roy Gilliat was in Clementsport recently on business.

Mrs. D. Gilliat made a week-end visit with friends in Middleton. Misses W. P. Gilliat and Mrs. J. C. Withers are spending a week with friends in Paradise, Middleton and elsewhere.

On Tuesday evening, in All Saints Church, Rev. Prof. Harley preached most eloquently on behalf of King's College, Windsor.

Visitors last week at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. F. R. Troop included Mr. and Mrs. W. Troop, Granville Ferry, and Rev. Prof. Harley of King's College.

Mrs. Atelia Ruggles of Annapolis spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilliat. Miss Gilliat and Mrs. Margeson, Annapolis, were also week-end visitors at the same home.

Mr. Moore C. McCormick recently visited relatives here. Other recent visitors in the village were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bohaker, Karsdale; Dr. O. H. Bishop, Montreal; Miss Lucy Chesley, Upper Granville; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith Bohaker and Miss Lillian, of Granville Ferry.

Friends here regret to learn of the death of Prof. E. M. Chesley at his home in Boston. The first attempt at teaching of Prof. Chesley was made when he took charge of Granville Centre at the early age of fifteen.

To his widow, also well remembered here as Miss Annie Schaffner of Granville Ferry, we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Among those who spent the week-end at Clementsport were Mrs. F. P. Mills and Miss S. E. Troop.

Miss Eva Mills and Miss May Gilliat, Granville Ferry, were guests last week of Miss M. Gesner, who entertained her young friends at a birthday party on Sunday.

Misses Isa and Etta Roney, of Annapolis, spent the week-end at their home here.

WEST INCLISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durling were recent guests at the home of Zebulon Durling.

Mrs. Margaret Outhouse is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred L. Barteaux.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGill spent Sunday at Paradise visiting their daughter, Mrs. Primrose Darling.

Mrs. Leonard Banks and little Lillian visited her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Daniels, one day quite recently.

Mrs. Naomi Banks returned home last week from spending two weeks with Mrs. Benjamin Whitman, of Lawrence town.

Our teacher, Miss Lottie Bent, and Mrs. Ambrose Whitman spent a few days with their friends at Bridgetown a short time ago.

Mr. Forest McNeil and Miss Lillian Clark, of Prince Albert, with their friends, visited at the home of Wilbur Banks on Sunday.

Master Arthur Banks, son of John Banks, is confined to the house with an attack of scarlet fever. He is out of danger at time of writing.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. John McGill on June 15th, in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Ambrose Whitman is improving the looks of his house with new shingles, new windows and paint. When completed, it will add much to the looks of his place.

Pte. Archie Franks and wife, of Halifax, and brother, Audley Franks, of Lawrence town, and Mr. and Mrs. William Selig, of Lawrence town, were guests of Dexter Jarvis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avarad W. Banks, of Trenton, attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Banks, of Lawrence town, on Saturday, June 16th, and were guests at the homes of Leonard Banks and James O. Durling.

HILLSBURN

June 12. Miss Mildred Clark has returned home from Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire and Mrs. Primrose Halliday spent Sunday with relatives at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milbury and daughter, Lydia, are spending a week at their home at Litchfield, gardening.

Mr. Archibald Longmire has been called to St. John, owing to the serious illness of his little daughter, Ella, the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dale Caswell.

The Patriotic Concert, which was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, June 5th, with Miss Joy as leader, was largely attended. At the close, a collection of \$5.75 was taken.

Mr. Bernard Longmire left for St. John in command of the S. S. Alice Longmire, where she will undergo a government inspection at that port on Monday. If found satisfactory she will be used as a patrol boat by the Government.

June 18.

Mr. Eugene Coates, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week-end here.

Miss Sarah E. Halliday has returned home after spending three months at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milbury and daughter, Lydia, have returned from Litchfield.

The members of Watchman Division will give a concert in the hall on Monday, June 23rd. All are welcome.

Mrs. John Halliday, Jr., and two children, of Delap's Cove, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Longmire.

Mr. Archibald Longmire has returned from St. John. We are glad to report his daughter, Ella, slowly improving.

Mrs. Selma Halliday has returned from Lower Granville and will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Longmire.

Miss Sarah E. Halliday and little John Thurber, of Lower Granville, will spend the summer with their brother, Mr. Barton Halliday.

The S. S. Alice Longmire is at Anderson's Cove awaiting further orders from the Government, having passed the examination at St. John last week. We are very sorry to report Mr. Gordon Longmire, and also Mr. and Mrs. William Longmire, all on the sick list. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

OUTRAM

(Too late for last issue.)

Mr. George O'Neal of Spa Springs was the guest of his brother, Mr. John O'Neal, on Monday last.

We are all glad to see Mr. Wilbur Beardsley home again after spending a year in Amesbury, Mass.

Miss Beatrice Ring and Mr. Reed Sabean spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bent.

Misses Myrtle and Beatrice Risteen of Port Lorne spent one day last week the guest of Miss Pearl Beardsley.

Miss Lillian Banks spent a few days last week very pleasantly the guest of Miss Pearl Sprowl, Central Clarence.

We are glad to be able to report Miss Alma Stocomb is on the road to recovery. She is doing as well as can be expected at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Marshall and children of Mount Rose were the guests of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, one day last week.

HAMPTON

June 18. Mr. Norris has purchased an auto. Corp. George Banks has returned to his duties in Halifax.

Mrs. Lavina Foster went to Kentville today (Monday) to see her son, Harry.

Mr. Hanley Brinton is attending the Association held at New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and son, Vernon, came in their auto from Wolfville, and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lenky Banks.

The teacher at all the services will be Rev. Professor Harlo, of King's College.

WEEK DAYS

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea. Young's Cove—Freeman, and Wednesday, special services 8 p.m.

Bridgetown—Wednesday, A.Y.P.A. 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 4:30 p.m., Service of Intercession on behalf of the War; 8 p.m., Confirmation Class; 9 p.m., Choir Practice.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m., 8 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Bible School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 8 p.m. and on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. G. O. Gates will be the preacher.

Centrela—Preaching service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARRIAGES

SELIG-FAIRBROTHER—At the Baptist Church, Lawrence town, June 16th, by Rev. F. H. Beals, Corporal William Malcolm Selig and Lillian Maud Fairbrother of Philadelphia.

SULLIVAN-NASS—At the Methodist parsonage, Digby, N. S., by the Rev. Wm. Croft, on Thursday, May 31, 1917, Charles Augustus Sullivan, of Milford, Annapolis County, to Laura Nass, of Lake Munro, Annapolis County.

DIED

HYSON—At the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, aged 55 years.

WENTZELL—At Upper Granville, June 17th, Mary A., beloved wife of Joseph Wentzell, aged 82 years.

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Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses, but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your drugist don't have freezone, have him order it for you.

FARMER'S EXCURSION TO EXPERIMENTAL FARM AT TRURO

Arrangements have been made to run a special Farmers' Excursion to Truro on Friday, June 22nd, from Annapolis and stations east on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, including Annapolis on the Cornwallis Branch.

Special train will leave Annapolis at 6:10 a.m., stopping at all stations to Windsor, arriving at Windsor at 10:10 a.m., and running from there express to Truro, arriving at Truro 12:30 p.m.

The regular morning train will take passengers desiring to attend this excursion on the Midland Division.

A special will leave Truro at 6 p.m. same day, making all stops to Annapolis, including stations on the Midland Division, and an extra train will be run from Kentville to Kingsport on arrival of the special from Truro.

Prof. Cumming, President of the Agricultural College, is providing a very attractive programme. There will be an exhibition of live stock on the college farm, and the following animals will attract special attention.

The new trotting stallion, Captain Aubrey, generally regarded as the greatest standard bred stallion owned in the Dominion of Canada, and the foremost son of the Emperor of trotting stallions of the world, Peter the Great, who sold for \$50,000 when he was 21 years of age.

Similar interest is attached to our Clydesdale stallions, one of which served champion at Toronto and Chicago.

In our cattle stable is an Ayrshire herd of the finest quality called will produce nearly 14,000 lbs. of milk this year, and that may, if all goes well, make the champion record of Canada.

In the Holstein herd is a cow that gave as high as 112 lbs. of milk in one day, equal to over 44 quarts. The Ayrshire herd is headed by a son of Jean Armour, the first Ayrshire cow in the world to make over 20,000 lbs. of milk a year. A sister of our bull is the world's three-year-old record for Ayrshires, i.e., 21,938 lbs. of milk.

There are so many almost equally fine animals that it is impossible to describe them all in a short announcement.

It is planned to make the day specially interesting to women, who will be entertained in the new Science Building. Special attention will be paid to the home canning of vegetables and fruit.

The college plant was never in finer shape. The buildings and grounds and premises all look particularly fine this year.

For low excursion fares apply to nearest Dominion Atlantic Agent. Also see advertisements in local papers.

RECRUITING

Men are urgently needed for service both at Home and Overseas—Regular Overseas.

Any man between 18 and 45 years of age, physically fit and willing to serve, can find a place. Infantry, Artillery, Royal Canadian Mounted Army Service Corps, Engineers, Railway Construction, Forestry, Mechanical Transport, etc., need men.

For full particulars apply to the nearest depot or recruiting officer, or to:

REV. E. UNDERWOOD, BRIDGETOWN.

The Busy East for May is, as usual in the successful number, called very interesting and important articles indicating the progress and needs of the Maritime provinces. Several papers on steamships and shipbuilding in general will probably be especially attractive at the present time.

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Black, small prolonged stripe, foaled April 14, 1903, bred by M. Venot, Loiret-Cher, France, imported in January, 1907, by Hamilton & Hawthorne, Simcoe, Ont., 3rd owner J. R. Collier et al., River John, N. S.

Dam: Poule (49550); Sire: Adrien (imp.) 29536 (46239).

Dam: Finette (16556); Sire: Boule d'Or (19129).

Dam: Rosette (8524); Sire: Voltair (imp.) 105 3540 (443).

Dam: Robine (8991); Sire: Paxora (imp.) 101 1542 (765).

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FOUND A DRIFT, on Saturday, June 16, about four miles off Parker's Cove, Bay of Fundy, 63 logs, all spruce, evidently from block and boom rafts. The same were towed into Anderson's Cove, where the owners may have them upon proving property and paying salvage expenses. Apply to Wallace Longmire and Charles Wade, Hillsburn. 11-4p

NOTICE ON the first Monday in July the Englishwood Baptist Church will give a bean social for the purpose of raising sufficient

Suburban Notes

MIDDLETON

June 18.
Miss Elsie Thomas, of the Truro News, is home on vacation.
Kenneth MacKenzie of Parrboro is the new accountant of the Royal Bank.
Chever Ruggles, of the Royal Bank staff, is to transfer to Winnipeg on Wednesday.
Mrs. Bentley and daughter are the guests of her son, Mr. P. R. Bentley, Main street.
Mr. Gordon Thompson of Halifax was one of the "apple blossom" excursionists on Saturday.
On Saturday, Mrs. A. D. Doncutt received word that her brother, Corpl. C. W. Wharton, was officially a prisoner of war.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reed and Mrs. H. E. Reed went to Berwick on Monday last to attend the funeral of the late Wm. A. Reed.
Major C. H. E. Willetts, son of Rev. (Dr.) Willetts, ex-president of King's College, Windsor, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.
The flag over the MacDonald School building flew at half-mast on Monday last on account of the death of the founder of the school, Sir Wm. C. MacDonald.
Mrs. Haffey arrived in Middleton on Saturday, and is the guest of her brother, E. V. Thomas, being called here on account of their mother's illness, Mrs. Isaac Thomas.
Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Hutchins, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Crocker, Miss Susie Smith and Mrs. McLean were among those, on Friday, who attended the Association at New Germany.

PORT GEORGE

June 18.
Fader and Donnelly captured 42 salmon in their weir in one tide recently.
Mrs. G. A. Fader spent the weekend at Middleton, the guest of Mrs. H. E. Reed.
Services for Sunday, June 24th: Methodist at 11 a.m.; Baptist in the evening at 7.30.
Mr. Aubrey Landers and family of Middleton spent Sunday, June 10th, at the Bay Side House.
Mrs. Bessie Fowler arrived on Saturday from Lynn to spend the summer with her father, Capt. James Parks.
Mrs. Fred Davis and son, Boydie from Lynn, intend spending the summer with Mrs. Davis' grandfather, Capt. James Parks.
Mr. Arch Thurber, buyer of salmon and lobsters for Greenwood & Ross, for the Boston market, spent the week-end at the Bay Side House.
Those who are attending the Association at New Germany are: Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Ed MacKenzie, and Mrs. James Sloomb.
Mrs. John Gates, who spent the winter in Winthrop, Mass., returned to her home here last week, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Lizzie Chesley.

SPA SPRINGS

June 18.
Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal were recent visitors of Mrs. Thomas Spurr of Wilton.
Miss Hazel Dodge, who taught the school in Harlem, Digby County, the past year, is home for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Longley and Mr. Rufus Elliott, of Paradise, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elliott.
Mrs. Mary Harris has returned home from a very pleasant visit spent with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Coulton, of Port Williams.
Mrs. John Phinney, Mrs. Edward and Mrs. Albert Mosher, Mrs. Ed Calvin Keith, of Victoria, spent last Monday with Mrs. James Reach.

ALBANY

June 16.
Miss Robinson went to Middleton to see her mother.
Mrs. Selig and family are spending few weeks at Port Medway.
Mrs. A. B. Fair visited her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Bishop, on the 13th.
Miss Marshall, teacher of South Albany, has gone home to spend Sunday.
Miss Minnie Parks is engaged to teach the school in North Albany next year.
Mrs. Sawyer and daughter, Gertrude, are visiting Mrs. Sawyer's sister in Kentville.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay were guests of Miss Mary Oakes and father over Sunday, 10th.
Rev. Mr. Kinley and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Longley, were guests at Ddon-Connell's on the 14th.
Mrs. Hegan Sheridan had seventy-two chickens come out yesterday, which were hatched in an incubator.
Mr. E. J. Whitman is still in Halifax Hospital, and last night's report from his own hand is not encouraging.
Rev. F. H. Beals preached an excellent sermon in the Baptist Church on Sunday, June 10th. Text: "This is the day".
Farmers are almost discouraged about getting crops in, as the weather is so wet, but we have the promise of "seed time and harvest".
Lynman Whitman has bought a fine new horse from Prince Edward Island. This week he lost a horse and colt, getting cast in the pasture.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman and daughter, Nan, returned to New Germany to spend Sunday, 17th, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fair.
Miss Annie Fair went to Green Island, May 25th, and returned June 9th. She went to visit her sister Mrs. Neary, who was dangerously ill but is now convalescent.

ARLINGTON

(Too late for last issue.)
June 12.
Pie Ralph Banks is spending a few days home.
Sorry to report Mr. Walter Healy on the sick list.
Mrs. Hines Stargatt went to St. John on Thursday.
Miss Beatrice Ring is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Marshall.
Mrs. Little Banks spent a few days last week with friends in Clarence.
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore and family, Brookline, visited at Mrs. Harry Hines last Tuesday.
Mrs. Charles Banks, Brickton, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, after being laid aside from work for some weeks somewhat improved in health.
Mrs. Frank Churton and daughter, Amy, returned to Bridgetown on Saturday, after spending a few days at Mr. John Charlton's.

PRINCE DALE

June 15.
Mrs. Ira Wright returned from Roxville, Tuesday.
Mrs. Manning Dondale and Mr. George Wright are on the sick list.
Miss Margaret Spurr, Round Hill was the guest of her sister, Miss Julia Spurr, recently.
Mr. Robert Davidson returned to Bear River, Tuesday, after spending a few days here.
Mrs. Genas Sanford spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Genas Sanford, Clementsvale.
Mr. Lloyd Wright of Plympton and Mr. Thomas Sealey of Marshalltown were guests at Mr. Forman Wright's this week.
Mr. Lorrell Feemer sold a yoke of oxen to Mr. Reginald Baird, Clements, and Mr. Elder Fraser sold a pair to Mr. Leslie Baird, Clementsvale.
Mrs. Howard Adams and Miss Ruth Adams, of Grandville Ferry, the guests of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Blaney.
On Friday afternoon, June 22nd, the Public Examination will be held in our school. The teachers and pupils will be pleased to see parents and friends.

NORTH RANGE

June 18.
Mrs. Albert Treffy had the misfortune to lose his horse last week.
The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Bloomfield, this month.
Mr. Charles Robbins, from Ross-ville, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Langille.
Miss Marjorie and Miss Iona Marshall, from Springfield, are visiting their grandfather, the Rev. S. Langille.

LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES RECEIVED BY MR. AND MRS. JACOB JACKSON, OF AYLESFORD, FROM THEIR SON, NOBLE.

Some where in France, May 4, 1917.
Dear Parents:—
Just a few lines this afternoon as I sit on the top of a certain ridge torn by the shells of battle not long since. It was previously held by the Hun, and gives a view of the surrounding country for miles. It is a dreary looking waste, nothing but torn earth and stumps of trees, and battered, torn down buildings. Over all hangs the drowsy sun shining down in all its radiant beauty. Every second nearly a big mine goes off with a bang, a flash, emitting a sheet of flame and smoke, and barking loudly as the shell leaves the gun on its mission of destruction. Men are dotted here and there all over it, hardly thinking at all for what purpose they are here. Several planes are winging their way through the air, making a droning noise, much like a swarm of bees.
Well, dear parents, I only get my letter started the other day when I had to do something else, and I didn't get around to do any writing yesterday. I have received two more of your parcels. My last parcel was marked April 13th, containing a biscuit, patty-patty cake they were especially good! two packages of gum and about a pound of raisins, every thing in the best of condition, especially the last box. It is very nice, he has fresh they keep. This would not keep so nice and fresh if you were to lay them away for that length of time at home.
I got a nice box the other day from the Nicholasville S. S. class, or rather from Lolo, with a nice letter in it, so you see since May commenced I have had four parcels. I can tell you they come in handy for several reasons, which I will not name. You would not know if I would like some coffee or cocoa. It is an ideal thing to send. We can usually get a fire of some kind. If we can't get anything else we use half a candle and some strips of sand bag. If you really want to know what I would like, I think I can of salmon or something like that would go good, but don't forget the cookies, when you feel like making them.
Thank Mrs. Haley for the gum. It is good thing to keep down throat. Tell Dora I thank her very much for the cake, it was excellent. A glass of pickles would be another thing I would not mind getting, or preserves. Oh gee, I hate to talk about eats all the time, but that is about all there is to talk about, for I can't say much about myself.
I got a letter from Aggie yesterday. I am so glad Roy has got a job that is his. It will be a lot better for him in Bridgetown than in New Glasgow, for he will be able to get home often. I must write and thank him for the testament he sent me.
Well, dear parents, I must close for this time, and leave you in God's kind keeping. I remain your loving son,
NOBLE.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

June 18.
Miss Lulu Withers is visiting relatives in Tupperville.
Miss Ritchie of Yarmouth was a recent guest of Mrs. V. A. Eaton.
Mrs. Peterson and grandson of St. John are here for the summer months.
Miss Vera Langille of Annapolis was a recent week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin.
Gr. Robie Palmer, of the C. G. A., Halifax, who is home on sick leave, is visiting his home in Middleton.
Miss Wilhelmina Troop of Granville Ferry spent last week at the home of her brother, Mr. F. R. Troop.
Mrs. William F. Gilliat and Mrs. J. C. Withers spent last week in Paradise, guests of Mrs. A. McCormick.
Mrs. William Gregory and the Misses Poole, of Young's Cove, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Marie Hunt.
Miss Rino Phinney of Upper Grandville was a delegate from the W. M. A. S. to the Association at New Germany.
Mrs. Margeson of Annapolis and Mrs. Ruggles of Clementsport were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliat.
Mrs. V. A. Eaton went to St. John last week for a few days. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, and her son, Robert, of Providence, R. I.

DEEP BROOK

June 18.
Mrs. Annie Copeland arrived on Saturday from Boston, where she spent the winter.
Mr. E. V. Hutchinson left on Monday last for Sydney, C. B., where he will spend a few weeks.
Mr. C. V. Henshaw made a trip through Kings County last week. He reports it very pretty through the Valley.
For the month of May the following articles were forwarded to Halifax for shipment: 27 pairs socks, 26 face cloths.
On Tuesday the members of the Red Cross Society spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. C. V. Henshaw.
Mrs. Arthur Archibald and children of Lowell, Mass., arrived on Saturday and will occupy their cottage for the summer.
Mrs. Howard Adams and Miss Ruth Adams, of Grandville Ferry, the guests of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Blaney.
On Friday afternoon, June 22nd, the Public Examination will be held in our school. The teachers and pupils will be pleased to see parents and friends.

PARADISE

June 18.
Mrs. A. H. Thomasson of Boston who was with her mother during her illness and death, has returned to her home.
Mr. Lawrence Bowby, who took a short course in Pharmacy at Dalhousie University, passed the examination successfully.
Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. J. Phinney and Mrs. J. S. Longley are attending the Western Baptist Association at New Germany.
Mrs. George Ricker of West Somerville, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs. W. H. Bishop, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.
Miss Helen Pearson, who attended the 1916 session of the Summer School of Principles and Methods, in connection with the International Sunday School Association, held in Berwick, and who took the examination at the close of the session, passed with honors and has received her certificate.

FALKLAND RIDGE

June 16.
The farmers are busy improving their few fine days.
John McMullen and Little Freddie Cain were at New Germany on Wednesday.
Mrs. Hartley Marshall, Mrs. W. I. Sprout, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaulbach are attending Association at New Germany.
Mrs. Warren Downey and Mrs. Carey, of Margareville, who have been spending a week with Mr. Harold Mason, returned to their home today.
Ask for Minard's and take no other.

EXTRACTS OF LETTERS FROM PTE. LEONARD A. MELLIK

France, May 5.
Dear Folk at Home:
Just a few lines to let you know I am o. k. I have no table to write on, the hole in the side of this old trench. It is very hot here, but good and dry. I think we are to be relieved in a day or two and I will write again. Hope I will be back home this time next year with a whole skin. Have any more of the Lawrence town boys joining up yet? I guess Roy Wittman is the only one besides myself here, and he has been hurt. These whizz bangs make fine music to write by. They make a racket here some mornings.

May 13th.—We came out of the line last night, so we are out for Sunday. I received your box just an hour before I left for the line, and it went good. I took just two months to get here. The doughnuts and cake went to the right spot. Things are pushing along fairly well, I think, though I have not seen a paper for three weeks. Hope this war ends this summer. I would like to have a decent Canadian meal once more, though we had stews here. Our hats are made of steel and they are by no means cool. We are living at present in little dugouts and they are full of rats and other things too numerous to mention. Had a make-believe bath in a shell-hole this morning. I think the Rev. C. W. Robbins is making I expect another box soon. Something to eat once in a while like that keeps one alive.

May 17th.—I am writing on the roof of my dugout. It makes a capital table. We are back of the line for a few days. Supposed to be full of shells, but the time is pretty well filled with drill and working parties. Lucky to get a night's rest. Our dugout is made of sand-bags, round top and about five and a half feet high in the middle, so yours truly has to bend his noble head when he enters his spacious palace. I think Hunny is making use of his legs now, getting as far away from our artillery as possible. I don't blame him. His is had enough, especially his overhead strap. Max Selig is around these diggings-somewhere, but I have not seen him. None too much grub here, let me tell you. I suspect it is neglected more than scarcity. Would like to get into Lens for some souvenirs. I got some good ones, but I could get better there, I think. I had a nice officer's helmet, but some beggar swiped it.
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