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Middleton

March 1
Mrs. D. E. Dolge went to St. John last week.
P. H. Reed spent Sunday last at his home in Bear River.
P. T. Stroug, of Toronto, was in town a few days last week.
Dr. O. A. Parker has returned to his home in Wakeville, Mass.
Mrs. Munro spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hoyt.
J. W. Shaw, of Paradise, is visiting sister, Mrs. I. W. Whitman.
Miss Dorothy Chute was the guest of her sister, Miss Chute of the Macdonald School Staff last week.
Miss Susie Smith went to Berwick on Saturday week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Middlemas.

FALKLAND RIDGE

March 1
Mrs. I. B. DeLong, of New Germany spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. R. Marshall.
Mr. Lester Starratt, of Halifax, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Starratt.
Mr. A. A. Bligh, of Brooklyn Corner, spent a few days this week the guest of Robert Swallow.
A number of the young people attended the bean supper at East Dalhousie on Tuesday evening.
A little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starratt on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Congratulations.

Mr. Walter Woodbury of Torbrook who has enlisted in the 3rd Contingent, visited his sister, Mrs. J. Sproule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sproule attended the marriage of Miss Mary J. Ernst and Mr. Allister Crouse, of North Springfield on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1915.

A large number from this place attended the funeral of the late Rev. C. S. McLearn of P. E. I., at Middleton on Friday, February 26th. Mr. McLearn was a former pastor of this church and was esteemed by all.

Lentea Poem

The author of the following Lentea verses died in 1674:—
"Is it a fast to keep
"The larder lean and clean
"From far of veals and sheep?
"Is it to quit the dish
"Of flesh, yet still to fill
"The platter high with fish?
"Is it to fast an hour,
"Or ragged go and show
"A downcast look and sour?
"No; 'tis a fast to dole
"Thy sheaf of wheat and meat
"Unto the hungry soul.
"It is to fast from strife,
"From old debate and hate;
"To circumscribe thy life.
"To show a heart grief rent;
"To starve thy sin, not bin.
"And that's to keep thy Lent."

MELVERN SQUARE

March 1
Queer weather for February. Wonder what March will bring?
Mr. Kenneth Bowlby spent the Sabbath with friends in Melvern Square.
Mr. Duncan Smith is spending a month's vacation at his home on Pleasant Street.
Miss Marshall, of Paradise, was the guest of her friend, Miss Lillian Gates a few days last week.
Mr. George Brown, who has been somewhat indisposed of late, is now improving in health so we understand.
Miss Myrtle Morse, of Acadia Seminary spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morse.
The Rev. A. E. Wheeler being absent from his congregation last Sabbath the pulpit was occupied by Mr. Porter of Acadia.

Our Red Cross Branch sent out four large boxes of goods for the Belgians last week, nearly all new garments, and six nice quilts among the contents.
Miss George Brown, student at the Lawrencetown High School, accompanied by her friend, Miss Crawford, spent the Sabbath at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Among those who attended the Oddfellows' supper and concert, at Kingston, on Friday evening last, were Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Wheeler, Deacon F. B. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. William Gates. All report a very pleasant time, in spite of the muddy state of the roads.

Submarine "Movies"

The moving-picture people have an interesting new barge which they are operating in Nassau Harbor, Bahama Islands. They call it "Jules Verne," suggested by his book, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." Verne's book records imaginary experiences, of course, although based upon a thorough knowledge of marine life. In the barge is a manhole just large enough to admit the operator and his camera. A collapsible tube leads from the manhole to the operating chamber, which is of steel, out four feet in diameter with a haring extension which ends in a sheet of plate glass two feet thick and capable of withstanding a pressure of one hundred and forty pounds to the square inch. The collapsible tube is of flexible material, each section having a metal ring at each end which is bolted to the ring of the next section, this providing an open passage way from the surface to operating chamber. The water is very clear in Nassau Harbor and reflects brilliant sunlight requiring an exposure of only one one-hundredth of a second. Moving pictures of fish, and diving, and other under-water feats are easily taken. Objects one hundred feet deep are photographed. The wreck of a ship was found which had been sunk fifty years before.

Lawrencetown

March 1
Miss Nina Banks' condition remains about the same.
Miss Fay Rosengreen is a new clerk in J. B. Jeffers' store.
Lieut. Barclay Bishop is to go to Halifax today, to take a machine-gun course.
The lower part of the Temperance Hall is being extensively repaired by Mr. T. G. Bishop.
Mr. John Banks is reported as being ill and his many friends are very anxious lest pneumonia develop.
We expected Dr. Young home last week, but it was deemed advisable, on account of extreme weakness, to postpone the trip.

There will be such changes in the residing places of families here that no one will need to think twice before ringing a door bell.

Donald MacPherson had his tonsils and adenoids removed on Monday of last week by Dr. Morse, with Miss Ethel Fitch in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Grant has knitted 13 pairs of socks, 4 pairs of mittens and a scarf for the Red Cross Society of South Williamston—a splendid record.

Messrs. Fred Bishop and Paul Durling have joined forces and are commencing a general business from today. We wish these young men the success that comes from industry, integrity and enterprise.

Mr. Frank Morse and bride are guests of the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morse, of South Williamston. A reception was given them on Thursday evening. Mr. Morse is a successful business man of Sydney, C. B. His many friends wish the young couple every happiness.

The Sunday School Convention at South Williamston was a success, despite the unpleasant day, and bad condition of the roads. Captain and Mrs. Brown and C. F. Armstrong of Middleton, Mrs. Saunders of Nicotax, Mr. Henry Messenger and C. Foster, of Clarence, Mrs. C. Balmor and Revs. Mellick and Armitage, of Lawrencetown with Dr. Brown the Secretary, made up a good working force and ably represented the district.

A meeting of the Club at Mrs. Sanford's was much appreciated. The following programme was rendered:—

- Opening Chorus—"Rule Britannia"
- Current Events—Mr. Freeman Fitch
- Solo—Miss Feltus
- Roll Call—Answered by English jokes or quotations
- Minutes
- A Paper on English Statesman (Deerall)
- Mr. Parker
- Phonograph Record—Gates Ajar
- A Paper on Literary Man (Wordsworth)
- Mrs. W. E. Palfrey
- Phonograph—Rosary
- A Paper on English Woman (Florence Nightingale)
- Mrs. Mellick
- Intermission
- Sixth chapter of story
- Mrs. Saunders
- Phonograph

Retrospect

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Germany's Big Bluff

When General von Kluck was defeated in his attempt to carry the city of Paris in one supreme rush it was pointed out in these columns that Germany was beaten, and that she had an opportunity to make peace on more favorable terms than she could ever get again. Events have justified that inference. But no man could have foreseen that in a bare six months Germany, blind, furious, futile and despairing, would be fighting like a cornered rat, and screaming like a smacked baby.

Without exception, the world's most tremendous bluff was the German war machine. Every threat is a bluff; and that was a threat which terrorized the world for forty years. Admiral von Tirpitz announces a blockade of the British and French coasts by means of submarines. In defiance of the laws of war and the rights of neutral-merchants have already been sunk, without ascertaining whether they contained the property of neutrals as international usage and common humanity require.

But if this desperate bluff had anything behind it, why has the German submarine not sunk a single one of the thousands of transports, which have been carrying men and supplies to France? As Germany has ruthlessly disregarded every single one of the laws of war established by The Hague convention, and observed immemorably by all but savages, no consideration of humanity prevented her making a successful attack at a point so vulnerable. If her power were so small in this connection, where a genuine military advantage was to be obtained, why should the world be terrified by attacks upon unarmed merchantmen, having no more military advantage than the bombardment of Yarmouth or Scarborough?

These measures are not military, but political. The German people had been flattered to the top of their bent. They had been promised victory in six weeks, and they are facing starvation in six months, something desperate has to be done to give them the impression they are getting value for their money. The Hohenzollern dynasty is tottering, and the conscript is beginning to think.

The last development is a desperate bluff, indeed. But the world will realize that it is not an evidence of strength, but a confession of weakness. The history of humanity and civilization does not record a spectacle so humiliating. —Wall Street Journal

Use of Cigarets Prohibited in Thos. Edison's Shops

Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, is reported to have issued an order that the smoking of cigarettes in the Edison shop will no longer be tolerated. When 6,700 employees entered the shop on the morning of May 11, they were confronted with the sign "Cigarets Not to be Tolerated—They Dull the Brain." This action is said to be the result of correspondence with Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer. At the request of Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison made an analysis of at least twenty brands of cigarettes, and he found poisonous matter in all the papers in which they were rolled. Mr. Edison is reported to have said:

"That poison attacks the brain and works havoc with a man's mental activity. His mind becomes clouded. Evaristo Madero, brother of the late president of Mexico, told me a few days ago that men, women and children are inveterate smokers of cigarettes in the southern republic. That is why as a race Mexicans are not clearheaded."

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Some people in Great Britain, before and especially since the beginning of the present war have been urging upon the Government the necessity of conscription. But, the idea of conscription does not take well with the British people. It savors too much of imperialism and despotism. If any person should be a correct judge of its necessity at the present time, that person should be Lord Kitchener, on whom the responsibility for an adequate army chiefly rests. He has several times expressed himself as fully satisfied with the present voluntary system. He believes that the numbers have grown just as quickly as the ability to properly equip and train them, and that no conscription could have gathered men of better quality.

The complaints made in this matter seem to have awakened in the minds of our French Allies the fear that Great Britain was not contributing her full share to the war. It seems that to quiet this fear the French Minister of War, Mr. Millerand, was invited to England to confer with the King and the leading officials and to see for himself what is being done with a view to a vigorous prosecution of the war. The result of the visit has been eminently satisfactory. Mr. Millerand, on leaving, addressed a note to Lord Kitchener, in which he said, "Like all my fellow-countrymen, I know what determination inspires His Majesty's Government and the British people. Until I had seen it I could not conceive the results in which it had already manifested itself under your vigorous and skilful impulse." And, a French paper, commenting on Mr. Millerand's report of his visit to the French Cabinet Council, says, "It was not only the military effort of our allies which he admired, it was also the methods by which that effort had been organized,—an effort which has surpassed his hopes and which thus justified the confidence which France had always felt in the courage of the British Army as well as in the irresistible power of the British fleet."

Confidence of the Allies in each other is essential to success. It is good to know that confidence is assured.

Among the efforts which are being made by the Germans everywhere, to fasten the blame of the war on England, the following is authentic. When they find in the clothing of a dead Frenchman anything which identifies him and indicates the address of his family or friends, they send a letter to them praising the dead man's heroism, and adding that if it had not been for England, they would not have been obliged to mourn the loss. The method is foolish and useless. The French know better.

People who take advantage of the present emergency to defraud the Government and enrich themselves by shoddy clothing or defective shoes or otherwise, or who, for the same reason, are guilty of "sweating" methods, should be severely punished.

Mr. Chiozza Money, M. P. has reported the following case to the National Anti-Sweating League. A Jewish sub-contractor of army clothing is paying girls from five and six-pence to ten shillings for a week's work of fifty-four hours. And, worse than this, he so terrorizes the girls that some of them after working for several days refuse to go back to work and lose what they have already earned. He keeps up his supply of girls by plausible advertisements. Mr. Sinclair's resolution on the subject of Canadian fraud in army contracts, recently introduced in the House of Commons ought to be made law.

Friends of wounded soldiers who were not able to return home could not hitherto visit them in the hospitals at the front, because they could not be provided with suitable entertainment. This difficulty has been removed by permission given to the officers of the Y. M. C. A. to organize hostels for such visiting friends. Now any sick or wounded soldier has permission to ask any one of his friends in Great Britain to go over and see him, and the travelling is free. Little is said in the papers about the work of this Grand Society, the Y. M. C. A., in connection with the war. But, it is doing a noble work in all the recruiting centres, as well as at the seat of war.

Professor Morgan has translated into English a German book entitled "Kriegsbrauch im Land-Kreige," which may be freely translated, "Instructions for Soldiers in Land Battles." The London Times calls the book "A Code of Savagery." It gives the sanction of the German General Staff, the highest official authority "to principles and practices which are in flat contradiction to those of all civilized people." It is another evidence of that complete disregard of humanity and morality which has been held up before the German army as the ideal of a valiant soldier. It justifies every species of barbarity which has been proved against the German soldiers in this war. The "Times" remarks, "This, we believe, is the first time in the history of Christendom, or even in the history of mankind, that a creed so revolting has been deliberately formulated by the chiefs of a great civilized State."

Great commendation comes from many sources of the wisdom of Russia in the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of vodka. Moscow was regarded as the most drunken city of Europe. Report says, that almost in a night it has become "a temple of sobriety." In Petrograd, also, night life which impoverished the homes and filled the prisons, has been followed by quiet streets and orderly people. One writer remarks, "If Russia could thus conquer herself in a night, there is, indeed, nothing which cannot be accomplished." The economic advantage has been very marked. The announcement was made in the Duma last week by the Treasury-Comptroller that the savings of the nation had quadrupled during the year, and he attributed this result to the prohibition of the sale of vodka. He quoted the national savings for the first half of January, 1915, as thirty thousand pounds as compared with one million five hundred and thirty thousand pounds for the same period in 1914. The total savings for 1915 amounted to three million four hundred thousand pounds while for 1914 the total savings were eight million, four hundred thousand. This speaks well for the enforcement of law. It speaks more loudly for the diminution of poverty and crime.

One result of the present war will be to compel the British people in all parts of the Empire, to take higher and more rational and Christian ground than has yet been taken, in dealing with this great evil of intemperance, which has destroyed more human lives and occasioned more misery and crime than all modern wars.

In England, long standing customs, and privileges sanctioned by law have fastened their roots deep in the popular mind, and it has been taken for granted that they are good, because they are old. But there are premonitions of a storm which will uproot the evil. The example of Russia is setting people to think loudly and strongly. The stand taken by Lord Kitchener in respect to the Army is provoking wide-reaching enquiry. The belief that much of the barbarity of the German soldiers has been stimulated by drunkenness has helped forward a revulsion of feeling toward a habit which could lead to such results. These and other influences are at work to promote questionings and complaints and resolves. The churches must shake themselves, from all complicity, direct or indirect, with the trade in intoxicants. The nation which was able to rise to the occasion, and at great sacrifice, break the chains from the necks of her slaves, must rise to this present occasion and prove herself to be not unmindful of her past history.

Canada, also, with Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the Empire, must with redoubled energy continue to press the battle until the victory is gained. Our neighbors to the South of us are presenting

to us a good example. Though the forces of Temperance failed to gain the Amendment to the Constitution for which they labored, they approached so near to victory as to be confident of success in the near future.

Cowper's description of scenes witnessed in his day in many a British town and village, is still too true in Canada as well as in the homeland.

"Pass where we may, through city or through town, Village or hamlet of this merry land, Though lean and beggar'd, every twentieth pace Conducts the unguarded nose to such a whiff Of stale debauch, forth issuing from the styes

That law has licensed, as makes temperance reel, There sit, involved and lost in curling clouds Of Indian fume, and quizzing deep, the boor, The lackey and the groom; The craftsman there Takes Lethian leave of all his toil; Smith, cobbler, joiner, he who plies the shears And he that kneads the dough; all loud alike, All learned, and all drunk.

The excise is fattened with the rich Results Of all this riot. . . . Drink and be mad then; 'tis your country bids! Gloriously drum, obey the important call! Her cause demands the assistance of your throats. Ye all can swallow; and she asks no more.

Forty Years Ago

(From Monitor file of Feb. 1875.) Mr. W. B. Troop of Granville, reports that the Granville cheese factory handled 468,270 lbs. of milk last season (five months) and manufactured 33,783 lbs. of cheese, an average of 10.27 lbs. of milk to a pound of cheese. The cheese brought an average of 15c. per pound, and gave the farmers, clear of all expenses, \$1.06 per 100 lbs. for their milk. There are six other factories in the county and it is estimated they manufactured 160 tons of cheese in the season of 1874.

(The "Monitor" wonders what amount of cheese we manufacture in a season now when cheese is worth 18c to 20c per lb., and in this time of increased production this industry should not be again taken up?)

We are pleased to learn that the bridging of the river at Annapolis is likely to assume a tangible consistency and is about to be a matter of practical consideration and vigorous effort. The townships of Annapolis and Granville would derive from it incalculable advantages and we wish the project every success. Petitions are now being circulated asking legislative aid.

Rev. Mr. DesBrisay gave an interesting and eloquent lecture in the Court House last week. Mr. Avard Longley, M.P.P., of Paradise, acted as chairman. The subject was "Broken Columns." A full house greeted the speaker on this second lecture.

(From Monitor file March 3, 1875.)

This community was startled on Friday of last week, Feb. 26th, by the tidings of the death of Wm. H. Chipman, Esq., of this town. Only the day previous the deceased was around as well as usual and had just with his married granddaughter in town. For forty years Mr. Chipman had been a respected citizen of this community and in all that long period scarcely made an enemy. For many years he was a Deacon in the Baptist Church and was a christian of the most exemplary character. In every effort to improve the religious interests or morals of the people he was always in the front rank. His obsequies yesterday was very largely attended and all followed him to his last resting place as mourners indeed.

Choir of Providence Methodist Church Given Unique Outing

The choir of Providence Methodist Church was given a most enjoyable treat last week in the nature of a drive to the camp of Mr. Fred Beckwith on the Neaves Road. The Lake, near which the camp is situated, presented one level plain of smooth ice over a mile in length, and the young folk lost no time in donning their skates. After this healthy exercise full justice was accorded the sumptuous supper, spread on tables in the cabin. Before leaving for home another hour was spent on the lake under the guidance of a soft moon. The members of the choir wish to thus publicly express their appreciation to Mr. Beckwith for this enjoyable occasion. Mr. Beckwith has had the leadership of Providence Methodist Choir for the past eight months, and his faithfulness, efficiency and quality of music command the highest praise.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Young Pig for sale. W. RYMER, West Paradise.

Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrence town from March 1st to the 20th.

FOR SALE.—1 pair 3-year-old steers. Apply to SPURGEON MESSENGER, Centrella.

The ice went out of the river last week for the second time this season.

In the Assessment Appeal Court held in the Council Chamber last Tuesday, twenty-six appeals were dealt with.

Enough food is now stored in Liverpool to feed the country for a year, even if the German blockade should prove effectual.

FOR SALE.—One five horse-power Gasoline Engine in good repair. Price fifty dollars. Apply to CHARLES HOGAN, Granville.

At the meeting of the Red Cross Society last Thursday afternoon a large box of clothing for Belgian women and children was packed and shipped.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F. will hold an "At Home" in their hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge will be their guests.

TO LET.—In Middleton, N. S., house containing 8 rooms and bath. Hot water heating. For terms, etc., apply to W. A. WARREN, Bridgetown, N. S.

Eight volunteers for the 40th Infantry Battalion of the Third Canadian Contingent left this station yesterday for Middleton, thence to Amherst for recruiting.

A concert of unusual merit will be held in Phinney's Hall, Lawrence town, this (Wednesday) evening. Talent from Middleton, Melvern Square and Bridgetown will participate in the programme.

A public auction of stock, farming implements and furniture will be held on the premises of the late Fletcher Durling, West Paradise, on Saturday afternoon next, March 6, commencing at 12.30. See adv. in this issue.

The young ladies' auxiliary of the Baptist Church will hold an ice cream social in Mr. Abram Young's building, Queen St., next Saturday afternoon and evening. Home-made cooking, baked beans, etc., will also be on sale.

The third quarterly meeting of the Annapolis District is to be held in the Methodist Church at Lawrence town on March 4th and 5th. The opening session will begin at 2.30 p. m. Thursday. The Rev. J. K. Curtis is to be present and speak in the afternoon and evening.

It is announced by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa that the first edition of ten thousand copies of the Agricultural War Book is exhausted. Another and larger edition is being printed to provide copies to meet applications that have for some time been accumulating.

A supper in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church next Tuesday, March 9th, from five to eight o'clock. Splendid supper for 25c. Those contributing provisions will please send same to church as soon after one o'clock on Tuesday as possible.

The death of Mrs. Longley, relict of the late Hon. Avarad Longley, occurred at Paradise on Saturday last, Feb. 27th, at the age of 86 years. The deceased is survived by two sons, Harry A. and Howard W., and two daughters, Mrs. Reuben Wallace, of Wolfville and Miss Annie Longley. Interment took place on Monday.

Premier Asquith announced on March 1st, that the allies had determined to do everything possible to prevent commodities of all kinds from reaching Germany. He expressed willingness to submit to the arbitrament of neutral countries, though this decision might in some measure be hurtful to them. These new measures will be enforced in strict accordance with the dictates of humanity.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The Revisors' Court for the town meets in the Council Chamber on Friday of this week at 11 o'clock.

Mr. W. Avarad Marshall has purchased the Andrew Balsor farm at Mt. Ros. and expects to move his family there in June.

A Confirmation service was held in St. James' Church last Tuesday afternoon, the Right Rev. C. L. Worrrell, Bishop of Nova Scotia, officiating.

Mr. Paul Durling, formerly of the Royal Bank staff here, has entered into partnership with Mr. Fred L. Bishop, of Lawrence town, in the grocery business. We wish these young men every success.

Keep in mind the Birthday Party in Warren's Hall on Tuesday evening, March 16, in aid of the Cemetery Fund. Your envelope with its contents will serve as your admission ticket.

Local committees, whose duty it shall be to recommend payments to dependents from the Canadian Patriotic Fund, are being appointed throughout this County. Messrs. Karl Freeman, C. L. Piggott and E. A. Hicks comprise the committee for Bridgetown.

The death of Mr. George Starratt occurred very suddenly at his home in West Paradise, on Monday evening last. The deceased had not been feeling well during the day. In the early evening a sudden ill turn occurred and before medical assistance could be summoned he passed away. He leaves a widow and eight children, his eldest son being now with the army in France.

Rev. J. H. Curtis, B. A., Methodist Sunday School Field Secretary for Eastern Canada is expected to spend Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th on the Granville Ferry Circuit. On Monday evening he will deliver an address in the church at Granville Ferry. On Tuesday an institute will be held in the church at Port Wade, sessions to open at 2 and 7.30. Revs. J. H. Curtis, F. McWilliam and H. C. Indoe and other Sunday School workers will take part. Everybody welcome!

Mr. W. Avarad Marshall was given a genuine surprise on Monday evening, when about fourteen of his brother Oddfellows of Crescent Lodge gathered at his home to spend the evening, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation and music, followed by refreshments. Just before leaving the brothers were called to order by Mayor Longmire. Then on behalf of the brothers, Mr. A. G. Walker presented Mr. Marshall with a travelling bag; also a walking cane from the members of the family. The pleasant occasion was brought to a close by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. F. L. Milner, of Amherst, was in town last Thursday for a few hours.

Mrs. J. P. Bigelow of Kentville is visiting Mrs. F. P. Mills at Granville Centre.

Mrs. Kempton, of Bridgewater is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dargie have removed into H. J. Crowe's house on Granville St.

Mrs. Leslie R. Fair, of Aylesford, was the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Hoyt, last week.

Mrs. A. E. McCormick has returned from a week-end visit with relatives at Granville Centre.

Mrs. James N. Jackson who has been visiting relatives in Middleton, Nictaux Falls and Paradise returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McAvity and little daughter were passengers to St. John yesterday in which city they will spend several weeks.

Master Kenneth Perry, of Beaver River, Yarmouth County, arrived yesterday, and will spend an indefinite period with his grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Young.

Rev. Z. J. Fash, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte town, visited his old home here this week. He accompanied the remains of the late Rev. C. S. McLearn from North River to Middleton for burial.

Messrs. Harry MacKenzie, George Dechman and W. A. Kinney left last Friday for Amherst, having been accepted for service in the Sixth Canadian Mounted Service. Sergt. Major Gill has also enlisted in the same unit, and expects to leave for Amherst this week.

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BESSIE WHITMAN.
Tupperville, Feb. 27th, 1915.

The vote for credit put before Parliament, London, on Monday, was the largest single vote ever put before the House. The amount is one billion, two hundred and fifty million dollars, and will cover the period until July.

Furniture Repaired
Most any house has a broken Wooden or Wicker Chair, Rocker, Stand, Table, Couch, or Three Legged Stool; any of which, for 35 cents, can be made as good as new. Chairs newly bottomed for 25 cents. Rockers, and Chairs with arms, Back or Rungs placed for
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Administration Notice
All persons having legal demands against the estate of William R. Inglis, late of Tupperville, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Phillip C. Inglis, Tupperville, N. S., c. Chas. R. Chipman, Bridgetown, N. S., administrators.
Letters of administration dated January 8th, 1915.
Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 8th day of January, 1915.

Lawrencetown Property for Sale
The undersigned offers for sale that desirable residential property situated on Main St., Lawrencetown, consisting of dwelling house of ten rooms and bath, electric lights, and barn. Three acres of land in orchard of ninety trees in bearing, opposite railway station. Also fifty acres of land on new road between Lawrencetown and Clarence.
For further particulars apply to
Geo. M. Daniels,
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Saturday, March 6
At 12.30 O'clock

2 Cows (fresh in spring), 1 farrow Cow, 1 Steer two years old, 1 Steer one year old, 1 Heifer one year old, 1 Colt nine months old, mowing machine, horse rake, ploughs, harrows, truck wagon, driving wagon, harness, sleighs, and other articles not mentioned.
1 parlor suite, 3 bedroom suites, carpets, stoves, dishes, tables, etc.
TERMS: \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit with approved joint notes with interest at 6 p. c.
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PETITION FOR APPEAL OF SCOTT ACT
Open for Inspection after February 10th, 1915
In accordance with and provision of the Canada Temperance Act, a petition signed by one-fourth the electors of this County of Annapolis, praying for the repeal of the said Act, will be deposited for ten days after February 10th, 1915 in the Sheriff's Office at Annapolis Royal, where it will be open for inspection.
A. M. KING
President, Annapolis County Temperance Alliance.

CASH MARKET
Prime Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Headcheese, Pressed Beef, Mince Meat, Corned Beef and Pork, Salt Mackerel, Boneless Cod, Fresh Fish every Thursday
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The Sun as Lamplighter

Among the most wonderful inventions of modern times is the sun valve. Its inventor, Gustaf Dalen, of Stockholm, Sweden, recently received the Nobel prize. His invention has been already adopted for the lighting of the Panama Canal.

The sun valve attached to these lamps, by means of which they are lighted and extinguished, is operated upon the principle of expansion and contraction. Controlling the valve are two small polished rods and one large blackened one.

sun's rays. The rod that expands moves a lever thus acted upon closes the gas valve. The closing of the valve extinguishes the light, with the exception of the tiniest jet known as "the pilot light." The heat of the sun, acting on the blackened rod, keeps the valve closed during the day. At the going down of the sun, becoming cooler, it contracts, and thus opens the valve, again. This allows the gas to pass up from the tanks at the bottom of the buoy, and relights the lamp by means of the pilot kept burning. The black rod can be so adjusted as to be effective in any climate and under any atmospheric conditions.

Thus these miniature lighthouses, by means of the sun valve, can be operated at a minimum of expense. "Old Sol," playing lamplighter, will never trouble Uncle Sam with a bill for services.—Visitor.

"Quite Comfy"

The submarines of both British and German navies seem to have been figuring quite prominently in the war and have scored some decided successes. The young commander of a British submarine tells a thrilling story of venturing into the Bight of Heligoland when he was chased by German destroyers. The story runs something like this:

"As soon as we knew they were after us we sank rapidly to the bottom and sat there for four hours, quite comfortable in the mud. After this we came up and poked our periscope above the surface. There they sat, like vultures, waiting for us; and down we popped again. This time we sat on the bottom for six hours; but at last we really had to come up to get some fresh air. We saw thankfully that they had given up waiting; and, diving again, we made our way safely back to the feet."

Bear River

March 1 Mrs. F. J. Ditmars is convalescing. Mrs. John Farquhar is confined to the house. Mr. A. H. Farrell left on Friday for Kentville. Mrs. Gordon Sollows left on Saturday for Boston. Private Ralph Alcorn is home from Halifax on sick leave. Mrs. Sam Davis is visiting her home in Yarmouth County. We are sorry to report Mrs. Judson Chute on the sick list. Mrs. George Curtis spent a few days in Deep Brook last week. Mrs. M. U. Balcom, passed away at her home on Sunday, Feb. 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Rice were in town last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Rice. Mrs. Ralph Purdy accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Donahue, left on Thursday for Boston. Among the guests present at the celebration on Thursday night was Grand Master, Judge Chesley. Three of our commercial men, Mr. Riddick W. L. Harding and Mr. Lamreaux, were in town this week. Corporal Ross McCormick, son of Mr. Edward McCormick, is critically ill at the military hospital, Halifax. We are sorry to report that Mr. Ezra Miller is not improving as rapidly as his many friends would wish. Mr. Eli Smith, who has been spending the past months with his son in Yarmouth, returned on Monday. Mr. Voa, representing the Dominion Cartridge Co., gave a shooting exhibition on the school grounds on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Geo. Tupper is installing a gasoline engine in his mill to be used during the season when the water supply is generally short. We are informed that Mr. Wilfred Chute has purchased the Commercial House from Mr. W. R. Rice, and would his former residence to Mr. W. E. Miller. Mr. Ellison Hood Farnell has severed his connection with the Royal Bank and has left for the training camp, having offered himself and been accepted for military purposes. Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., held their third annual celebration in Oakden Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 26th. The brethren and their guests to the number of two hundred gathered in the Hall, where a program, consisting of a reading by Miss Zwicker, song by Mr. Valentine Long, a mock initiation of the members of the Lodge, and an original song by Mr. Jesse Harris, was well rendered. After which all repaired to the banquet room, where a bountiful repast was served.

PRINCE DALE

March 1 Mr. Herbert Fraser has returned to his home in Clementsport. Mr. George Wright and son Fred were in Annapolis, Tuesday, on business. Miss Bessie Wright spent the weekend at Mrs. Isaac Dukeshire's, East Walpole. Mr. George Wright has sold his oxen to Mr. Charles Corbett, Annapolis Royal. Miss May Fraser, who has been visiting relatives in Clementsport, returned home this week. Mr. Valentine Robinson of Upper Clements, was a guest over Friday night at Mr. Albert Burns'.

MORGANVILLE

March 1 Miss Lenae Balcom spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Amy Morgan. Private Ralph Alcorn is ill with scarlet fever at the Military Hospital, Halifax. Mrs. Balcom died at the home of her son, Mr. Edward Balcom, on Feb. 21st, aged seventy-four years. Miss Hazel Morgan gave a birthday party in honor of Miss Gladys Young. After a pleasant evening of games and music, ice cream was served. The enormous increase in the export trade of the United States for December, 1914, over December, 1913, shows that the Washington administration has no legitimate grievance against British control of the seas.

CLEMENTSPORT

March 1 Mrs. Covert, of Bridgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Forbes Tupper. Miss Jennie Vroom spent over Sunday last in Annapolis Royal, the guest of Mrs. Brittain. The Rev. W. H. Langille and Mrs. Langille of Annapolis Royal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams and son of Deep Brook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones on Friday last. Capt. Amos Burns of the firm of Cochran, Burns and Farnsworth, of Boston, spent over Sunday with his family here recently. Mr. Harold Vroom, who has been visiting his grandfather for a time, will leave for his home in the West on Tuesday, March the second. Mrs. (Capt.) A. Mussells arrived home from Weymouth on Thursday last week where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Journey, for a few days. Quite a number of persons from the village visited Digby on Wednesday evening of last week to witness the hockey match played between the Annapolis and Digby boys. Mrs. Minard Chute of Bear River and son Leland were visiting recently Mrs. (Capt.) J. W. Berry, Mrs. Chute's mother, who was called home from Boston on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hubley. We are glad to know that Mrs. Hubley has since recovered from her illness. A surprise party by the many friends of W. V. Vroom was made him at his home on Wednesday evening, February 17th, the object being to celebrate his eighty-second birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present, consisting in music, games, etc., after which a very sumptuous repast was served and enjoyed by all who partook thereof. The guests in leaving congratulated him on his youthful appearance after the many years lived and wished that he might see many more. The annual social, the object being to help pay the salary of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Langille was held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Friday evening, February 26th. A goodly number was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. A tea was served to all present consisting of clam chowder, beans and a good assortment of other goodies. A very creditable sum was also realized for the support of the pastor with a purse for Mrs. Langille who were both present and did all in their power to make this social enjoyable.

DEEP BROOK

March 1st. Frank Ditmars who has been at military school in Halifax is again at home. Miss Laura Berry is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. C. Harris. The family of Wm. Pyne of West Waldeck removed last week to Massachusetts. Mrs. Isaac Jones has been quite ill during the past week but is reported gaining. Mrs. Wm. Curtis, of Bear River lately spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dondale are spending a few weeks with relatives in Yarmouth County. Several of our people attended the "Olefellows" gathering in Bear River last Thursday evening. Robert Vroom who is doing garrison duty lately spent a few days furlough at his home here. The Misses Jean and Dorothy McFadden, of Clementsport, spent last week with Miss Grace Spurr. Mrs. Arthur Jefferson of Clements- vale has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow. Mr. George Weir and daughter Katherine, left on Saturday, Feb. 20th for Boston, to remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Payson have closed their home here for a few weeks. Mr. Payson being in Halifax and Mrs. Payson in Weymouth. Mrs. Shortliff, of Digby, spent last week here in attendance on her mother, Mrs. C. Ruggles who has been very ill. Thomas Ruggles of Chelsea, Mass., was here also. The District Sunday School Convention held in Deep Brook on Monday, Feb. 22nd, was well attended by delegates from the seven schools of the district as well as by the people of our community. The Dorcas Society lately sent another large contribution to Bel- gleon Relief and twenty-eight pairs of socks from the Red Cross Branch. An entertainment is being prepared for this Wednesday evening, March 3rd.

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The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada

What has been done by the Alliance? This question should be asked and deserves to be answered. Our commendation to the public is the work we have done and are doing. A full reply cannot be given. This is necessarily so, both because there is so much to be reported. Our activities abound, and much that occupies our time in the relations we sustain to individuals and to various private businesses cannot be submitted to the public. 1. By the efforts of the Alliance the question of authority in Lord's Day legislation has in the main been settled according to the deliverance of the Privy Council of England in 1903. Jurisdiction in this matter lies with the Federal Parliament. 2. Federal legislation has been secured and the Lord's Day Act passed in 1906 as the law of the land. This is the special feature of success in the past few years that should awaken the appreciation of all citizens for the work of the Alliance. The Lord's Day Act is the Magna Charta for the people's liberty to their weekly day of rest. 3. The Alliance has made sure of the recognition of this law in every Province of the Dominion. Conferences were held by the Secretaries of the Alliance with all Attorneys-General of the provinces as to the responsibility and duties of the latter under the Lord's Day Act. The response has been practically unanimous. In Quebec the authorities have placed reliance upon their own Sunday Observance Act passed in 1906. The Supreme Court has, however, declared this law invalid and now the Lord's Day Act stands as in the other Provinces. 4. The Alliance has met the outcry against Sunday legislation called forth by the passing of the Lord's Day Act, and has fairly met all criticisms, quieting hostile feeling and settling prejudice. It was not only necessary to secure the passing of the Lord's Day Act, but quite as essential to obtain for it favorable recognition after it had been placed upon the statute book. In this particular the efforts of the Alliance were most painstaking and patient. 5. The Alliance has been largely instrumental in securing the recognition and enforcement of the law locally. It has constrained by conference and correspondence many to respect the statute in their personal and business life. It has stimulated public opinion to demand that the law be enforced, and has exerted its influence by the authorities whose duty it is to enforce the law. 6. It has enunciated the principles governing the application of the Lord's Day Act to various kinds of businesses. For example, it has asserted in the business of the restaurant, that a distinction should be made between the specific restaurant business and the business of a merchant carried on at the same time by the restaurant keeper, insisting that it is perfectly legitimate to give meals upon the Lord's Day, but illegal to sell goods to be taken off the premises, or to engage in the sale of things unnecessary. In relation also to Sunday entertainments, the Alliance has set forth a principle that the general clause of the Act which declares that it is illegal "on the Lord's Day to do, or employ any other person to do for gain, any work, business or labour," applies as well as the clause declaring it illegal to hold an entertainment on the Lord's Day at which an admission fee is charged. 7. It has dealt with thousands of cases of violation of the Lord's Day Act without intervention of the authorities and has secured obedience to the law. In this work its aim has been not merely to secure conformity to the law, but to awaken a desire to obey it. 8. It has been instrumental in bringing before the courts a num-

ber of stated cases for the purpose of securing authoritative direction for magistrates in settling certain questions that constantly arise in the enforcement of law. These cases represented Sunday sales by restaurants, hotels and drug stores. The decision given by Mr. Justice Middleton of the High Court of Ontario was to the effect (1) that only bona fide restaurants and hotels could do a business in refreshments on the Lord's Day; (2) that their Sunday sales must be confined to what is consumed upon the premises; and (3) that druggists on Sunday must confine their business to "drugs, medicines, and surgical appliances necessary for the relief of suffering." 9. It has been directly instrumental, apart from the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, in obtaining the day of rest for thousands of citizens in Canada. The closing of the post offices in the West in 1910, by order of the Post Office Department, resulted in a large number of employees, especially in business offices, being set free from Sunday labor. The movement issuing in this order was inaugurated and conducted by the Alliance. A like result has already followed, and will later in fuller measure follow, the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act according to the principle laid down in the stated cases mentioned above. Waiters and clerks in restaurants and drug stores will in very considerable numbers be liberated from Sunday toil. It has advocated the cause of railway men, and many now enjoy either the Lord's Day or another day as their weekly rest day. In one instance quite recently in a western city one of the railways increased its staff checkers in the freight yards so as to ensure to all the day of rest. It has successfully opposed legislation, federal and provincial, threatening the Sunday liberty of the employees of electric roads. The police in Ontario's capital owe their enjoyment of the weekly rest day directly to the efforts of the Alliance, and Ottawa has now in this particular followed Toronto's example. The Alliance is therefore the champion of the people's liberty to their day of rest. 10. It has secured in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta special legislation governing the operation of electric roads upon the Lord's Day. 11. It has conducted an uninterrupted campaign of education by means of its Secretaries, the publishing of literature, and the wide distribution of the Lord's Day Act, accompanied by posters giving a summary of the same throughout the whole Dominion for the entire period of its history. 12. It has exercised unceasing vigilance with respect to legislation, federal, provincial and municipal, so as to meet attacks made through these channels upon the integrity of the Lord's Day and the rights of toilers, and its opposition has been successful. The Federal Parliament and several of the Provincial Legislatures have witnessed substantial successes in this particular. Add to this the fact that this vigilance through the agency of local branches and friends of the cause extends to every part of the whole land—through all phases of industrial and business life, and that action in thousands of cases has been taken in anticipation of invasion of the Day, and it will be readily understood how much has been accomplished by the Alliance in the way of prevention. In the light of the above the Alliance may truthfully be said to be engaged in a great beneficent enterprise, nation-wide in its range, fundamental in its nature in relation to national prosperity and influence, and calculated to fix in large measure the character and destiny of the people of this land for all time. W. M. R.

