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A Canadian in Britain

(R. O. Armstrong, M.A.)

Taunton, which I am to write bright, and as the Superintendent about next, is the chief town or city drilled them in memory work, they of Somerset. The encyclopaedia Britannica calls it a town, but as the "Lord Bishop of Taunton" preached sermons from all parts of the Bible to us on Sunday its Church now takes rank as a Cathedral and the town becomes a city—Taunton is historical and beautiful. The versatile Macaulay says: "Every stranger who climbs the graceful tower of St. Mary Magdalene owns that he sees beneath him the most fertile of English Valleys." The country in this region is more variegated and sharply undulating than other parts of England we had seen. We could not have found a much more interesting place in which to spend a Sunday, (Aug. 17th). The history goes back to the early centuries. Parts of the present castle in the centre of the city date back to the 12th century. Taunton is associated for some reason with several rebellions. It was the "West" of England that made the strongest fights for freedom and many of the great political reforms had their chief impetus from that direction. But all other episodes or tragedies are overshadowed by the deeds of the infamous Judge Jeffries, who held his "Bloody Assizes" there in 1685. We were in the identical room where this tyrant frightened and swore at witnesses, brow-beat juries and violated shamefully the justice he was sworn to uphold. Some few pictures illustrating his unhappy course and tragic end are hung about the room. The gateway to the castle bears the inscription "Vive le Roi Henri, 1495" commemorating, it is supposed, a visit from Henry VII on that date. The "4" and "5" of the date are nearly obliterated.

As previously stated we stayed at private homes, rooms only, and had to take our meals at the "London Hotel," a mile away, in my case. That worked all right so far as getting there was concerned, but evidently they were not used to handling so many guests at once and the service was a little too slow for Canadians.

Just after breakfast on Sunday morning a man whom I had met at the civic reception the previous evening, and who by the way was the Mayor's father, came around and invited any who wished to visit at the Baptist Sunday School which met at 10 a.m. on — Street. I accepted his invitation and found my way into a large well equipped Church, quite up to what we would call an Institutional Church. The man who had so kindly invited us appeared to be superintendent, organist and teacher. Of course August is a quiet time in church affairs generally, but I noticed here as in the Channel Islands a marked lack of adults in the Sunday School. They were all of the primary and intermediate grades. Bible Classes, I understood afterwards, meet in the afternoons where they have any. The morning school is supposed to be "for the children." The Superintendent, however, said that their greatest need was workers. That is true everywhere in greater or less degree. The children appeared to be very

ada as we know it now. Scarcely a church we enter anywhere but has its tablet or tablets erected in memory of such services.

After the service, which was attended by Mayor and Council in State and large crowds of people, we had a look around the Church. We were shown plates and chalices which had been in use since the middle of the 17th century. The tower is a handsome piece of architectural work 163 feet high and was originally designed by Bray, a favorite architect in the time of Henry VIII.

There are some quaint inscriptions in old country churches. One of these in memory of Robert Gray, founder of the Almshouse, still shown in Taunton. He died in 1633, aged sixty-five years. Lines:—
"Sixty bore him, London bred him,
Piety brained him, virtue led him;
Earth enriched him, heaven cared not him,
Taunton blest him, London blest him.

This thankful town, that mindful city,
Share his piety and his pity.
What he gave and how he gave it,
As the poor and you shall have it.
Gentle reader heaven may strike
Thy tender heart to do the like:
And now thy eyes have read the story,
Give him the praise and heaven the glory."

The first vicar of the Church whose name is known was instituted by the Bishop of Bath and Wells in 1303. The salary was stated as follows:—
"Three canonical loaves and six flagons of convent ale, a bushel of choice bolted flour, four loaves of fine wheaten flour, a flagon of brack ale per day, and every year fifteen marks of silver, (£6), six loads of hay 365 bushels of oats, and two shillings for the shoeing of the horse, beside a house and garden." He must have led a fairly comfortable life, even though short of cash. The parish register, we are told, contains this notice in June 1685: "Burials, etc. interrupted by Mammoth's Rebellion."

Disraeli ran an unsuccessful election at Taunton once against Lord Taunton, who was "Master of the Mint." He taunted Disraeli on being the author of a book called "Vivian Grey." "Yes," answered the future Premier, "and I shall be remembered as the author of 'Vivian Grey' when you are forgotten as Master of the Mint."

Taunton Castle is now used as a museum. Among the most interesting relics pointed out is a facsimile of "King Alfred's Jewel," which was found near Athelney. (The original jewel is in the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, where I was on a previous visit). A reliquary containing "the blood of Thavas a 'Becket,'" found in an old church a few miles north, is also on exhibition. This is a case of circumstantial evidence and we have to draw our own conclusions. Whether it is the real thing or not, it helps make history more real. A stone jar, with pewter cover inscribed "Shakespeare 1602," is, according to Taunton authorities, a genuine article. The castle walls still show marks of the sieges of the great civil war (previous to this). A reliquary containing "the blood of Thavas a 'Becket,'" found in an old church a few miles north, is also on exhibition. This is a case of circumstantial evidence and we have to draw our own conclusions. Whether it is the real thing or not, it helps make history more real. A stone jar, with pewter cover inscribed "Shakespeare 1602," is, according to Taunton authorities, a genuine article. The castle walls still show marks of the sieges of the great civil war (previous to this). A reliquary containing "the blood of Thavas a 'Becket,'" found in an old church a few miles north, is also on exhibition. This is a case of circumstantial evidence and we have to draw our own conclusions. Whether it is the real thing or not, it helps make history more real. A stone jar, with pewter cover inscribed "Shakespeare 1602," is, according to Taunton authorities, a genuine article.

Vital Statistics for Nova Scotia

We have received from Mr. Arthur Barnstead, the Deputy Registrar General, a copy of his report for the year ended September 30th, 1913.

12,593 births and 7,221 deaths occurred in Nova Scotia during the year. The total number of marriages was 3,259. The birth rate of the Province is 25.2. The births outnumbered the deaths by 5,372.

The number of marriages was greater by 322 than in the previous year. Of the total number 2,555 were performed by license and 704 after the proclamation of banns. Our marriage rate is now 6.5 per 1,000 of population. The returns of marriages by banns were more numerous by 193 than in the previous year.

Of the total number of deaths 3,892 were of males and 3,329 were of females. The death rate of the Province is 14.5. 20 per cent of the deaths were of persons under one year and 29 per cent were of persons over sixty years old. Twelve persons died over one hundred years of age. One man died in Halifax County who had reached his 107th year.

Tuberculosis in its various forms caused the death of 885 persons, 441 males and 444 females. 794 of these died of tuberculosis of the lungs. It is noteworthy that the same number died of this malady in the previous year. Tables and diagrams are given showing the death rates from tuberculosis in the various counties and in our principal towns. Details are also given respecting the deaths from the other principal diseases. The twenty-three tables at the end of the report give full details respecting all the births, marriages and deaths that were reported during the year.

Fenian Raid Bounty Extended

Editor Bridgetown Monitor:—
Dear Sir,—Some apprehension apparently exists in the minds of some concerning the payment of claims under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Bounty Act of 1912. As first drafted the Act permitted the Government to make payments only up to December 31st, 1913. The large number of applications received and the investigations requiring to be made in Nova Scotia made it impossible for the Government to overtake the payment of many Nova Scotia claims before the date mentioned in the Act, and it was, therefore, necessary to amend the same. The Minister of Militia has given notice of a Bill to amend the Act so as to "empower the Government to make payments at any time up to December 31st, 1915. It must be understood, however, that the fact that two years is given in which to pay these claims will not, of course, mean that payments will be delayed until the expiration of this time, but I am assured that, as soon as the amendment is assented to and the necessary power given to the Department to pay claims, the Bounties due to Annapolis County applicants will be promptly paid.

Thanking you for your kindness in inserting this item, I am,
Very truly yours,
A. L. DAVIDSON.

CORNEA OF PIG'S EYE IS GRAFTED TO CHILD'S

Baltimore, March 24.—What is believed to be the first operation of its kind in this country was performed yesterday at a local hospital when the cornea of a pig's eye was taken off and grafted on the sightless eye of a three months' old boy. In the operation the pig was chloroformed, the eye ball taken out and the cornea cut from it. An extraordinarily fine needle and fine silk were used in putting the cornea into place in the child's eye ball. The eye will remain bandaged for about a week.

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The Annual Cemetery Birthday Party

The second annual birthday party in aid of the Riverside Cemetery was held in Warren's Hall on Thursday last. Despite the inclemency of the weather a goodly number assembled and a pleasant evening was spent. Many letters from outside contributors were read, expressing high appreciation of the work done and a willingness to continue their annual contributions to the fund. These kindly words of appreciative interest were deeply gratifying to the cemetery enthusiasts in town, no less than the hundred dollars these letters contained. Speeches were delivered, refreshments served and a short musical programme rendered. Over and above all expenses the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars was realized at the party. The cemetery Company desire to thank all those who helped in making the party a success.

As an outsider the writer desires to express a word of appreciation of the worthy work the town is doing in improving its cemetery. It shows that there is a commendable public spirit in the townspeople. When you pass through a community and find its schools and churches dilapidated and its cemetery (called by courtesy, God's Acre) patch of weeds out to commons, you know at once that public spirit is dead in that town, or rather never was born. You have no desire to locate among such people. Bridgetown is possessed of a commendable public spirit and nowhere is it more clearly manifest than in the beautifying of Riverside Cemetery.

That work also shows that the townspeople recognize with gratitude their indebtedness to the dead. To whom does this town owe most today, the living who walk its streets or their ancestors mouldering in their graves? Who founded this town, developed its institutions, and built up its prosperity? Who planted these orchards, thus laying the foundation of our present prosperity? "Other men labored and ye are entered into their labors." The living are the heirs of the heritage passed down to them through the struggle and sacrifice of their ancestors. In grateful remembrance Bridgetown is beautifying their last resting place. But we may be reminded that the living must be cared for. Certainly, "This ye ought to have done, and not to have left the other undone."

Not only is this town manifesting its public spirit and discharging its debt to the dead by improving the cemetery, but it is setting a worthy example to the other towns of the Valley, an example that will no doubt soon be followed. In fact we have heard the trampling of the footsteps of such following already. It is far more commendable for a town to be among the leaders of a worthy movement than to come in at the flag end of the procession. Bridgetown merits praise for the high ideal of cemetery improvement that it has embraced and is rapidly pushing to full realization.—COM.

Minutes of Town Council

Resolution Passed Dealing with Proposed Site for New Public Building

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by his worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given each councillor at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the council chamber, on Monday evening the sixth day of April 1914, at eight o'clock with Mayor Freeman in the chair and councillors present as follows:—J. Harry Hicks, Louis Brooks, E. A. Hicks, Chas. R. Chipman, S. F. Pratt and J. W. Peters.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:—Revisors for revising town and county lists for year 1914, \$40.00; J. H. Longmire & Sons, allowance to Mrs. Carpenter and coal for Council Chamber, \$18.96; Municipality of Annapolis County on poor account, \$109.97; Geo. Gill, meals to prisoners \$1.00; A. D. Brown, registration of births and deaths for quarter ending Dec. 31st, \$1.00; J. I. Foster, allowance to W. Phinney on poor account, \$5.88; Anderson and Rankin teams to reservoir, \$13.50; Mrs. J. E. Burns, allowance to Ira Banks, on poor account, \$5.44.

Ordered that the account of F. E. Bath, registrar of deeds, be laid over for further particulars.

The matter of the appointment of an inspector under the C. T. A. was discussed, and it was resolved to leave the matter with the Temperance Committee.

J. I. Foster addressed the Council asking for an exemption from taxes for Mrs. Eugene Troop, claiming that the property should be assessed to her and that she is entitled to an exemption of \$400. Resolved that the matter be left with the town solicitor to inquire into and to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Foster also addressed the Council on behalf of the Municipality of Annapolis re the establishment of a hospital in the town of Middleton, and read a petition from the residents of Middleton. Resolved that the matter be left with the committees from the different towns and the Municipality on joint liability.

Councillor Chipman spoke of the selection of a site for a public building and the following resolution was passed:—

"Whereas we understand that the selection of a site for a public building for the town of Bridgetown, is now under consideration by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa; and whereas, we also understand that Mr. Dawson, one of the engineers in said Department of Public Works, who was sent here by the Department some weeks ago, to look over the available sites, has recommended a site near the Larrigan Factory, in an out-of-the-way and in a convenient locality, known as the 'McKenzie Lot'; and whereas, we also understand that the site on Queen Street known as the 'Revere' lot, is also suitable and available, and was also reported on by Mr. Dawson to be a suitable site for said public building, and that these are the only two lots now under consideration by the Department; therefore, resolved by the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown, now in session at the regular monthly meeting of the town council that we strongly urge upon the Department, and upon Mr. Dawson, the member for the County, the

advisability and desirability of selecting the "Revere lot," so-called, as in the opinion of this Council, as well as in the opinion of a large majority of the ratepayers of the town, expressed in a largely signed petition and recently forwarded to the Minister that the "Revere" lot is by far the more suitable one and in the best interests of a large majority of the citizens of the town, and we urgently request that the "Revere" lot be selected as the site for the said public building."

Further resolved that the Town Clerk at once forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Minister and to Mr. Dawson.

The rate book of the Town of Bridgetown for the year 1914 as approved and corrected by the Finance Committee of the Council, who were appointed by resolution passed by the Council on March 2nd, to revise and correct the same, was laid before the Council by the Clerk, and it was thereupon resolved that the first day of June next be, and the same is hereby fixed by this Council, as the day on or before which the rates set down in such book in respect of property and income should be payable. And it was further resolved that any person, firm, company, association or corporation, paying to the town treasurer the amount of his, her or its taxes on or before such date shall be entitled to a reduction of five per cent therefrom.

And it was further resolved that interest at the rate of five per cent per annum shall be paid on all rates and taxes or balances thereof that are unpaid after the said first day of June, 1914, and such interest shall be added to the unpaid rates and taxes or balances thereof due from any person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall be collected as chargeable in the same manner as the rates and taxes are collected and chargeable under the provisions of the town's incorporation act and amendments thereto, and as though the said interest was a part of the said tax.

H. RUGGLGS,
Town Clerk.

A RECORD TRIP.
(Digby Courier.)

As the following accurate figures will show, the schooner Dorothy M. Smart, in charge of Capt. William Snow, has made a record trip in the fishing business for the port of Digby and as far as can be learned, for the Province, and we think has never been excelled from the port of Gloucester, during the month of March. The schooner Dorothy M. Smart, in charge of her high line skipper, sailed from Digby on Sunday, the 22nd inst. and returned to Digby Saturday morning, the 28th, with 100,130 lbs. of fresh fish caught in three days on the Nova Scotia banks. These fish were purchased by the Digby branch of the Maritime Fish Corporation. The vessel stocked on this trip \$1,462.25 and the crew shared \$65 each. This is the Smart's third trip of fish from Brown's during the month of March. Her total stock for this month is \$7,756.38 and her crew have shared \$205 each.

Other fishing vessels have also done well and the high liners for the month of March stand as follows: Schrs. Dorothy M. Smart, Capt. Wm Snow; Dorothy G. Snow, Capt. Ansel Snow; Albert J. Lutz, Capt. Arthur Longmire, and Loran B. Snow, Capt. Arthur Casey. The schooner Dorothy G. Snow, Capt. Ansel Snow, which got away on her first trip in advance of the remainder of the fleet, is high line for the number of fish caught during the entire haddock season.

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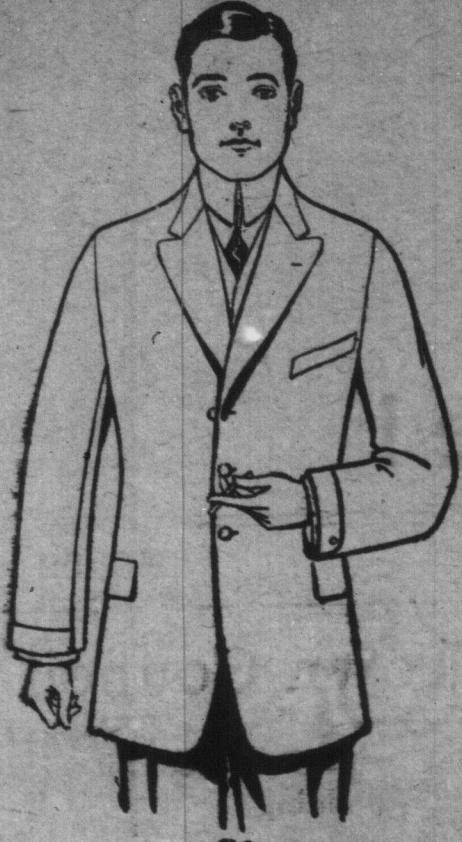
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Middleton

Miss Mary Reed has joined Bentley's millinery staff.

W. R. Perkins of Annapolis Royal, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. E. Slocumb of Port George has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Norman Marshall of Kingston, was the guest of Mrs. Owen Wheelock on Friday.

Miss Gretchen Gates, who has been ill at Wolfville, came home last week and is improving.

We are sorry to report our townsman, F. R. Butcher, as still in very poor health and confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Archibald and Miss Chamberlain returned to Middleton on Saturday, after a somewhat lengthy trip to New York.

Capt. F. A. Brown, Dr. J. A. Sponagle, Isaac Young and C. P. Armstrong were in Kentville last week attending a "Good Roads Rally."

Mrs. MacDonald of Weymouth, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of her son, C. D. MacDonald, returned home on Tuesday of last week.

Principal Lenfest Ruggles, Miss M. C. Lent and Miss F. Chute, of the Middleton School staff, are attending the Teachers' Institute held this week at Weymouth.

G. W. Crowe and family are occupying their cottage on Main street. On Wednesday evening last a number of their neighbors made them a very pleasant surprise party.

FALKLAND RIDGE

The W.M.A.S. convened with Mrs. H. Hoop.

We are glad to report Mrs. Reg. Mason improving in health.

Harold Mason with his gasoline engine is very busy sawing his neighbors' fire wood.

The Mission Band members intend holding an Easter concert in the church on Sunday evening, April 12.

Mrs. Rupert Weaver, who has been undergoing medical treatment in the Germany, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Hendry, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Marshall, returned to Dalhousie this week.

Mrs. H. A. Marshall returned home on Saturday from Clementevale, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. Chute.

Miss Mary Ojckle of Cherryfield, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. H. Whyntot, has returned to her home.

We are sorry to report Mrs. C. R. Marshall and Mrs. John McMullen still on the sick list. Both are suffering from erysipelas.

Mrs. A. Scriver and children who have been the guests of her uncle, Mr. Charles Mason of South Springfield, returned home on Friday.

MARGARETVILLE

April 6.
Mr. J. A. Balcom has just returned from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. J. H. Stronach left on Saturday to spend the summer in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Gage spent a few days this week visiting friends in this place.

The S.S. Margaretville left here on Monday for St. John, the first trip of the season.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler of Melvern Square occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Balcom entertained her music pupils on Friday evening. A program had been prepared consisting of music and games, after which refreshments were served.

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AN EASTER NUMBER THAT GRIPS THE INTEREST.

The cover of the April number of the "Canadian Pictorial" is a beautiful photographic presentation of Easter lilies. Other appropriate Easter photographs are shown on the inner pages.

In addition, there are several illustrated articles of surpassing interest dealing with phases of Canadian life not too well-known even to the native-born. An illustrated article, on the Russian colonies in the West is particularly noteworthy as also is an article with photographs on the "breaking" of the Western broncho.

The numerous news photographs, as usual, cover all the important happenings at home and elsewhere. On the whole the number is one that will still further enhance the popularity of the popular magazine.

Order a copy (ten cents) from local newsdealer or send direct to the publishers. The subscription rate is one dollar a year. The Pictorial Publishing Co., "Witness" Block, Montreal.

Lawrencetown

Mr. William McKeown is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. John Stoddart is spending the week at Middleton.

Miss Bessie Durling spent the week end with her friend, Miss Leta MacPherson.

Mr. Andrew Stevenson is building a new house on the site of the one recently burned.

Mrs. Ward, who has been visiting at Mr. Isaac Durling's, returned to her home on Monday.

The saw-mill is running full time, and presents a busy scene to the eye any time of day.

Penton Morris has bought a lot from Dr. Hall and is to commence building operations shortly.

There will be a baptism in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, when the baptistry will be used for the first time.

Deacon W. Foster of Clarence, has bought Penton Morris' place, and L. H. Stoddart is to commence building a new house on the lot west of the one he occupies.

Miss Robb is ill at Mrs. W. PalFREY, the result of a heavy cold. On account of this the concert, which was to have been given in the M. E. church, Sunday evening last, has been postponed until April 26th.

Mr. Chipman Foster passed away Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness. His neighbors were unfailing in their kindness and ministrations. The service was conducted by Rev. H. G. Mellick and at the house, and interment took place in Fairview Cemetery. The deceased was an elderly gentleman, and is well spoken of in the community. His wife predeceased him only a few months. He leaves two sons and a daughter to memories of care of father and mother.

INGLISVILLE

Mrs. Cunningham of Bridgetown, is visiting relatives in this place.

Harry Hatt, who has been visiting friends at Port George, has returned home.

Mr. L. M. Beals sold a fine mare "Jet" to Ralph Connell of Albany Cross.

The young people are preparing for an Easter concert. The cantata, "The Conqueror" will be given.

The Methodist church has undergone improvements recently. The platform has been extended to accommodate the choir.

The interior of the Baptist church is to be repaired with metallic sheathing. Mr. Lowell of Lawrencetown, is to have the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beals of Randolph, Wis., have been visiting relatives here. They were pleased to visit again the home of his childhood.

Rev. Mr. Armitage preached a very impressive sermon on Sunday last. Subject: "The different forms of evil that corrupt a nation, and the only refuge or safeguard to counteract sin."

Mrs. Samuel Gaul, who went to Halifax to the Victoria General Hospital for treatment last week, accompanied by her sister, has returned home as an operation was considered useless.

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TO DISCUSS FIXED DATE FOR EASTER.

A proposal to have the world adopt a fixed date for Easter will be discussed and acted upon at the biennial meetings of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, which is to meet in Paris next June. Such is the announcement made by the permanent committee of the Congress, which met in Brussels Wednesday to approve the programme prepared for the Paris meeting.

The fact that the variable date for Easter causes much embarrassment and loss in certain lines of trade is responsible for the movement to have the festival celebrated on a fixed date. It is suggested by the supporters of the movement that a fixed date could be brought about by regulating Easter by the sun instead of the moon.

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A Slogan of the King's English

By Professor Walter Rippmann, M.A. Chief Inspector of the University of London.

What is good English speech? What form of English speech ought we to impart in our schools? What should be our attitude to dialect speech? These questions are forcing themselves on our attention. The interest in the spoken language is becoming very keen; of this we have indications on every side. Dr. Bridges, the Poet Laureate, has recently issued a tract on the Present State of English Pronunciation, and under his auspices a Society for pure English has been founded. Mr. Bernard Shaw shows his wonted alertness by presenting a professor of phonetics in his "Pygmalion." We have a Poetry Society that lays stress on the reading aloud of verse. The Committee on English in the expected public schools will be found to adopt, intentionally or unconsciously, a more or less close approximation to the English standard. Among speakers of the Received Standard the points of divergence are nowadays relatively few. Some differentiate *w* and *wh*, others do not; and the "a" of answer, after, pass, etc., shows variations. More important is the treatment of "r" between vowel and consonant (as in "farm") and finally "s" in "has."

There are differences in the pronunciations of the vowels in unstressed syllables (e. g. in the endings -age, -ate, -ness). There is some uncertainty as to the accentuation of long words derived from Latin (e. g. laboratory, obligatory). The other extreme is dialect, which remains fairly pure in rural areas, but elsewhere is subject, more or less to the influence of the Received Standard. This is especially the case in large towns, where the different social classes show varying degrees of approach to the standard. It is obvious that such modification by the standard constitutes a grave danger to the dialects. Their vitality is further diminished by the present spelling which affords no adequate means of recording the spoken dialect, because many of our letters no longer have stable values. In German, which has a more phonetic spelling, there is an extensive dialect literature. Lastly, dialect suffers from being ignored or condemned in our schools.

Before showing how the decay of dialect may be checked it will be well to point out that the tendency to a Standard Speech among the educated is growing. There was far less uniformity one hundred years ago. Those familiar with the controversies that raged at the end of the 18th century and the beginning of the 19th (admirably dealt with in Professor Lounsbury's book on "The Standard of Pronunciation in English") are aware that many variations have since disappeared. To give a few examples: the actors said "ferce, perce," while in polite society "ferce, pierce," was the recognized pronunciation. Sheridan, who wrote one of the earliest pronouncing dictionaries, approved the pronunciation "sassaids." (Peppys writes in his diary: "Thence to the Greyhound in Fleet Street and there drank some raspberry sack and eat some sages and so home very merry.") Walker who was Sheridan's most important successor, condemned "sassaids" as a "vulgar"

pronunciation. It was Walker who said of the word "cucumber" that it seems too firmly fixed in the sound of cucumber to be altered; and of asparagus "The corruption of this word into asparag-grass is so general that asparagus has an air of stiffness and pedantry." Smart, revising Walker thirty years later, approves only cucumber and asparagus. Kenrick, in 1773, refers to "boil" and "join" and many others, which it would now appear affected to pronounce otherwise than "bile" and "jine." Pope had made "join" rhyme with "mine" and "divine." Before long this variant yielded to the other pronunciation. For a long time people were divided as to the pronunciation of "gymnast" and "similar" words; some gave the "g" its present value, others pronounced it as in "get." In the accentuation there was also great variety; for a time, "blasphemous," "character," "contrary" were stressed by some on the second syllable by others on the first. The poet Rogers, early in the 19th century, says: "The now fashionable pronunciation of several words is to me at least offensive. Contemplate is bad enough, but balcony makes me sick." The prolonged discussions about the accentuation of the word "deceitful" makes most amusing reading.

There is no reason to assume that the movement towards uniformity will be checked; everything points the other way. Nor is it desirable; for a Standard Speech is essential for reasons that have been given. Of course, this does not exclude dialect poetry, drama, etc. It is wanted for social intercourse. It has been handicapped in their career through faulty speech. It is wanted for teaching. Good literature may as its great appeal when it is well read aloud; indeed reading aloud affords a test, not only of the reader's apprehension of the meaning and beauty of a passage but of the writer's style. It is the teacher's duty to read aloud well and to secure good reading from his pupils. But we must render this possible for the teacher by making it clear what constitutes "good English speech," and by helping him to understand the difficulties of his pupils. I believe that before long, every education authority will arrange for what I may call a linguistic survey of its district. The results would be embodied in a little handbook giving the main features of the local pronunciation and vocabulary. This would be an invaluable aid to the teacher, and would stimulate his interest in local speech. Occasionally the pupils would be called upon to repeat a story in dialect after telling it in standard speech. Dialect verse and prose would be collected and some time would be found for it in the English literature lesson. We need a generally accepted Standard of Speech also in order that we may have a rational spelling, and a rational spelling, in order that we may record and preserve the Standard Speech. This has been excellently done by Professor Lounsbury in the concluding pages of his book on "The Standard of Pronunciation in English," from which the following passage is taken: "There can never exist that inflexible guide for whose appearance we are all longing until the spelling of every English word coincides with its own pronunciation. Even when the variation of accent must continue to show itself, though it will be reduced to the lowest possible limits. Long and rough is the road that must be travelled before any such result could be reached in a language like ours which enjoys and rejoices in the distinction of being the most barbarously spelled of any cultivated tongue in Christendom. We are warring in an orthographic chaos in which a multitude of signs are represented by the same sound and a multitude of sounds by the same sign. Our race as a race has, in consequence, lost the phonetic sense. What can we hope for the orthography of a tongue in which, for illustration, the short sound of "e" is found in "let," represented by "ea," "head," by "ay" in "says," by "ai" in "said," by "ei" in "heifer," and by "ae" in "many" (also by "eo" in "leopard" by "ie" in "fried" and by "u" in "burn")? Or of the long sound given by us to the same letter "e" in "meter," represented by "ea" in "meat" or by "ee" in "meet," and, furthermore, by "ie" in "magazine," by "ie" in "believe," by "ei" in "receive," by "eo" in "people," and by "ae" in "aegis" (also by "ey" in "wey" and "ay" in "quay")? Or take the sound denoted by the digraph "sh" seen in "shift." It is represented by "sch" in "ocean," by "ci" in "suspicion," by "si" in "dimension," by "ti" in "nation," by "xi" in "anxious," by "sci" in "conscience," by "ch" in "machine," and by "ss" in "sure" (also by "es" in "passion.")

The conditions are unfavorable on the side of the language itself; they are fully as unfavorable on that of the users of the language. Most of us love our present orthography—love it for its uncouthness, its barbarous works, its inflexibility to do very works for which orthography is presumed to exist at all. We cling with passionate devotion to its worst anomalies. We not merely

shudder at the prospect of changing a spelling which defies all attempts at proper pronunciation (e. g. "vicious," "yacht," "buoy") but at the suggestion of changing one that in addition disguises completely the derivation (e. g. "rhyme," "scent," "sprightly"), about which in instances we profess to be profoundly solicitous. Even the pettiest foundations in the interest of a mere mechanical uniformity (e. g. "diagram," "programme," "humour," "humorous") meet with the sturdiest resistance. On this whole subject, indeed, there is no ignorance so profound and comprehensive as that which envelops the minds of many men of letters, if we can judge of their degree of knowledge by the character of their utterances. It requires a far more enlightened opinion, a majority of these before we can look for the success of any effort to cause our tongue to approach even remotely to the phonetic excellence of Italian or Danish or German. Yes, until the time comes, no small share of our lives will be passed in the profitable and exciting occupation of consulting dictionaries, in the equally profitable and exciting discussion of particular words, and in airing our opinions and delivering our decisions upon points about which one thoroughly educated man writing now, he would adopt a more hopeful strain, realizing that even the man in the street is becoming alive to the importance of good speech. The time has come for us to establish a Standard of English Speech, and put an end to the profitable and exciting occupation of consulting dictionaries, in the equally profitable and exciting discussion of particular words, and in airing our opinions and delivering our decisions upon points about which one thoroughly educated man writing now, he would adopt a more hopeful strain, realizing that even the man in the street is becoming alive to the importance of good speech.

Kod and Gun for April

"Kod and Gun" for April is out with a bill of fare designed primarily for the fisherman. The cover cut, which this month is especially attractive, depicts a fisherman holding up to view a 17-lb. prize salmon trout secured last year in Algonquin Park. Bonycastle Dale contributes the leading article "Halibut Fishing in the Northern Pacific"; H. Mortimer Hatten a well illustrated article on "Trot Farming;" and other stories and articles follow that describe fishing experiences, etc. in various parts of the Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific. Prof. Edward Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries and authority on both fish and game, writes of "The Prong Horned Antelope of the West," which is said to be in danger of extinction unless immediate protective measures are taken for its preservation. The regular departments are all well maintained.

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and
William Creelman, Defendant

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at eleven o'clock in the forenoon Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 14th day of March A. D., 1914, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the Plaintiffs or into court.

All the estate, right, title, interest and equity comprising of the said defendant Wm. Creelman, and which he had herein at the time he made the mortgage herein foreclosed and of all parties, claiming or entitled by, through or under the said defendant, and in and to all those certain tracts of land or parcels of land and premises, situate lying and being in Clarence, in the County of Annapolis bounded and described as follows:—

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Together with all the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1914.

—One of the most prolonged and
bitter of the controversies of early
Christianity was waged, not around
the fact of the resurrection of Jesus
from the dead, for that was unques-
tioned; but around the question of
the time and manner in which the
fact should be observed. Should it
be celebrated on the same day of the
month, or on the same day of the
week on which it was believed to
have taken place? Should it be re-
garded as a fixed or moveable feast?
All agreed, however, that it should
be a festival of gladness, and special
religious services. And when we con-
sider the place which this fact occu-
pies in the christian system, as its
culminating and crowning event, the
propriety of its special recognition
cannot seriously be questioned.

Moreover, the time of the year har-
monizes with the gladness of the
Easter season. Nature is beginning
to awaken from the sleep of winter.
The sun shines longer and more
brightly. The streams begin to be
loosened from the grasp of ice and
snow. The birds begin to sing their
summer songs. The trees begin to
put forth leaves, and the flowers to
put forth buds.

The thought of this new life and
animation, which meet us on every
hand, is well calculated to lead the
devout mind to the consideration of
higher things,—even of the highest
and holiest things.

Dr. Arnold of Rugby, in one of his
addresses to the boys over whom he
had charge, said, "I have been used
for many years to study the history
of other times and to examine and
weigh the evidence of those who have
written about them, and I know of
no one fact in the history of man-
kind which is proved by better and
fuller evidence of every sort, to the
understanding of a fair enquirer, than
the great sign God has given to us,
that Christ died and rose again from
the dead."

The Halifax School for the Blind
has just issued its Forty-third An-
nual Report.

This School is yearly growing in
efficiency and success. It draws its
support from the three Maritime
Provinces and Newfoundland. During
the year past 169 pupils, (88 males
and 81 females,) in all were under in-
struction.

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partment, including piano, organ,
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partment, a Gymnastic Instructor.

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sons should have an education, free
and sufficient to enable them to be
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the vicinity of \$5,000 has recently
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amount was met by a fund gradually
accumulated. Legacies and other
contributions to the various Depart-
ments are thankfully received and
acknowledged.

The venerable Superintendent of the
School, C. F. Fraser, M.A., LL.D.,
who has conducted its affairs for forty
years, was called to the Bar of the
House of Assembly during the last
session, and publicly thanked for his
zeal, perseverance and success during
these long years of service. A very
worthy honor conferred upon a very
worthy recipient.

The "Young Lady Across the Way"
continues to express her opinions to
the Daily Telegraph and Herald.

She doesn't wonder May wheat
costs so much as of course not much
of a crop can be ripe so early in the
season.
She was very glad her father didn't
owe any bills around town, for she

heard him say he hadn't a dollar's
worth of credit left anywhere.
She knows her father is not stingy
but when she asked him for a cheque
he just put his name upon it without
writing how much it was for.

When the doctor told her that her
father had intermittent fever, she
guessed it couldn't be anything so
bad, as he seemed perfectly well most
of the time.

Hearing her father say he had just
discovered that one of the young men
in the office had been keeping two sets
of books for some time, she thought
her father should raise his salary for
being so diligent.

Being told that a young minister
going to Europe went in the steerage
instead of as a saloon passenger, she
commended him for being so opposed
to drinking as to be willing to put
up with some inconveniences.

She was told that the way to bring
down the price of beef was to buy no
veal, and as for her, she was quite
willing to give up the use of veal
cutlets and use calves' liver.

This Week Forty Years Ago

(From files of Monitor, April, 1874.)
The Monitor's second birthday is
April 10th.

Rev. Mr. Teasdale of Middleton,
received thirty-one into his church at
Nictaux and Lawrenceton last week.

DEATHS.—At Williamston, April
1st, 1874, Rebecca, beloved wife of
Capt. John Shaffner, aged seventy-
one years. The deceased dropped
dead almost instantly while about
her domestic duties.

Capt. John Longmire, late of the
Sch. "Gipsy Lass" is having built
for him by his brothers, on the Bay
Shore, about seven miles below
Bridgetown, a schooner, which he in-
tends to fit up in good style to run
as a packet between Bridgetown and
St. John, N. B. She will be about
sixty-five tons burdea and called the
"Ivica."

A correspondent at Aylesford says:
The Baptist denomination under the
pastorate of Rev. J. L. Mead have
conducted special services for a few
weeks and twenty-five have been ba-
ptized. Rev. I. Wallace baptized at
Berwick last week thirty-seven, and
Rev. N. Vidito of Greenwood bap-
tized twenty-five. There seems to be
a general awakening of all denomina-
tions here.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

BRIDGETOWN.

Week evening services—This (Wed-
nesday) evening, 7.30; Prayer and
Praise service, subject, "His Last
Week." Friday evening at seven
o'clock annual meeting of Epworth
League Tennis Club. At 7.30 a full
rehearsal for the Sunday services will
be held. Sunday services as follows:
Sunday School at 10 a.m. Easter
morning worship and sermon with the
following musical selections at eleven
o'clock: Hymns, "He died, the friend
of sinners dies," "Come ye saints,
look here and wonder," "Christ, the
Lord, is risen today." Anthems:—
"Low in the grave He lay," by Low-
ery, and "Anthem for Easter," by
Billings. At the evening service a
beautiful Easter exercise by Hall-
Mack, entitled "Radiant Morn," will
be rendered by a large choir assisted
by the church orchestra. Brief ad-
dresses will complete the service.

BENTVILLE

The Sunday School will resume its
regular sessions at 10 a.m. and an
Easter sermon at the eleven o'clock
service.

GRANVILLE

Sunday School at 2 p.m. In con-
nection with the Easter service at
three o'clock a special program of
Easter music will be rendered.
"This the day which the Lord
hath made; we will rejoice and be
glad in it."

Bridgetown Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday even-
ing at 7.30.

B. Y. P. U. on Friday evening at
7.30.

Sunday services: Bible school at 10
a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and
at Centrelea at 3 p.m. All the ser-
vices of the day will be in celebration
of the glad Easter festival. At morning
worship the sermon will deal with
the significance of the resurrection.
Special Easter music is being pre-
pared. The Sunday School has
charge of the evening service. An
Easter concert will be given.

The music at the morning service
will be as follows:—

Hymn 137—"Christ, the Lord is Risen
Today."

Anthem—"He is Risen,"—Simper.
Male Quartette, "The Lord of Life is
Risen Today,"—Fairbanks.

Anthem—"Christ Our Passover"—
McPhail.

Hymn 135—"The Rosy Hue of Morn."

Church Notes—Parish of St. James

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Being Holy Week services are being
held daily except Saturday.
Today (Wednesday) 4 p.m.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, (Good Friday) 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer, "Ante-Commun-
ion," and sermon; 4 p.m., special
Children's Service; 7.30 p.m. Even-
ing Prayer and Address.

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EASTER DAY.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Easter Com-
munion, and sermon. (The Jeffery
memorial window will be dedi-
cated at this service.)
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

The music during the day will be
as follows:—

MORNING.

Hymn 171—"Welcome, Happy Morn-
ing."

Easter Anthem—"Grand Chant."
Te Deum—Festal Quadruple Chant,
Benedictus—Chant, Beethoven.

Anthem—"Now is Christ Risen,"—
Norman Stewart.

Hymn—(for dedication of Jeffery
memorial window) 321.

"Great God, to Thee our hearts we
raise
In joyful adoration."
Hymn, after sermon, 163.—
"At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King."

EVENING

Hymn, 177—"Jesus Christ is risen
today."

Gloria.—Grand Chant.
Magnificat.—Anthem Setting in E
flat.—Simper.

Nunc Dimittis.—Anthem Setting in G
flat.—Simper.

Anthem—"I know that my Redeem-
er Liveth"—T. Mee Pattison.

Hymn 166—"The strife is o'er."
Hymn 169—"Alleluia, Heart's to
Heaven and Voices Raise."

ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE.

This (Wednesday) evening, 7.30.
Special Lenten service with "The
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Good Friday.

Service with sermon, 1.45 p.m.
Easter Eve (Saturday)
Evensong with an address, 7.30 p.m.
(The new altar and retables will be
dedicated at this service.)

Easter Day.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

1914 A. No. 2129

IN THE SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE WIND-
ING UP ACT BEING CHAPTER
144 OF THE REVISED STATUTES
OF CANADA 1906

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A. D. MILLS
AND SONS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an
Order of His Lordship, Sir Justice Rus-
sell, dated the 24th day of March A. D.
1914, it was provided that A. D. Mills
and Sons, Limited, be wound up under
the Provisions of Chapter 144, Revised
Statutes of Canada 1906, the "Winding Up
Act," and that the Eastern Trust Com-
pany, a body corporate, be appointed Liq-
uidator of the said A. D. Mills and Sons,
Limited.

Dated at Annapolis Royal, this 24th
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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Malcolm Todd left on Monday last for Newfoundland in the interests of MacIntosh, Crowe & Company.

Robins—the harbingers of Spring, have made their appearance, but the atmosphere still has the feeling of winter.

Mrs. J. H. Furbish of East Newport, Maine, and sister, are visiting during his Easter vacation in town, the guest of Mr. J. Clarence Young, at the home of Mr. J. K. CRAIG.

LOST! On Queen, Granville or Church Streets the jaw of an adjustable "S" wrench. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Monitor Office.

Mr. Wm. Taylor of the Bank of British North America, Halifax, is spending his Easter vacation in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles.

The price of apples in the English market continues to run high. Last week sales in London were such as to net our farmers \$5.00 for No. 1 Nonpareils and \$4.50 for No. 2's.

Mr. J. S. Lewis, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is now occupying one of Mr. W. J. Hoyt's cottages on Church street. Mrs. Lewis and child arrived last week from Stellarton.

Last Saturday, Mr. H. F. Williams shipped two carloads of the best beef obtainable in the counties of Annapolis and Kings, to the Halifax market for the Easter trade. They were a particularly fine lot right through.

The Misses Mary Phinney, Mary Palfrey and Mildred Wheelock, of the teaching staff of the Bridgetown schools are attending the Teachers' Institute at Weymouth this week. Miss Mabel Marshall of the Clarence West school, is also in attendance at the Institute.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Riverside Cemetery was held last evening. Mr. Gandy, the superintendent of 1913, was again engaged and work will begin this week. A number of further improvements were discussed and plans made to carry them out.

Mr. Gordon MacGillivray has sold his place in Upper Granville, known as the Henry O. Walker farm, to Mr. Fred Strong of Canning. Mr. MacGillivray and family have removed to Sydney, and Mr. Strong has taken possession. Coming, as he does from Kings County, we extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Strong.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Maxwell in the loss of their little son, Frederick Maxwell, aged two years and five months. The death occurred last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, at 81 Pottland St., St. John, with whom he had been staying while his parents were in Boston. The parents were hurriedly called to St. John from Boston, and the death was a terrible shock to both of them.

The friends of the Riverside Cemetery will be pleased to know that the proceeds of the Birthday Party have reached the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and those in charge hope to reach last year's figures of one hundred and seventy-five dollars. Those who have not already contributed their portion will be pleased to know that the account is still held open, and amounts left at Warren's Drug Store will be gratefully received.

The annual meetings of the District Boards of School Commissioners for Annapolis West and Annapolis East will be held this year on the dates following, viz: in the Court House at Annapolis Royal on Monday, April 27th inst., at two o'clock p.m., and at the Elm House in Lawrencetown, on Tuesday, April 28th inst. at eleven o'clock a.m. All persons having business before either of these Boards are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

While the steamer Valinda was crossing the Bay last Friday from St. John bound for Bridgetown, Capt. Gesner sighted a schooner in distress. Upon hearing down upon her she proved to be the schooner Rolfe, Capt. Rowe, from Parrsboro, bound for Granville Ferry, laden with coal. The Rolfe got caught in Thursday's storm, after leaving Spencer's Island and being unable to run back for shelter the little vessel and crew of three had to make the best of it. Her light sails were torn to ribbons, rigging damaged, everything movable on deck was swept overboard and the vessel was coated with ice. Capt. Gesner towed the distressed vessel into Digby, where repairs were effected.

Mr. Malcolm B. Davis, formerly of the Sunnyside Farm, Bridgetown, is in town this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong. Mr. Davis is now associated with the Horticultural Division of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, as an assistant in pomology. Malcolm's many friends are glad to see him again, and we believe his two years' experience in orcharding, etc., at Bridgetown will be of great service to him in his experimental work at Ottawa, and a practical knowledge of farm problems as found in the valley at the present time must make the experimental work of these Departments of greater value to our fruit-growers. Mr. Davis goes to Yarmouth to spend Easter with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. B. Davis.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Mrs. Fred L. Shaffner of Middleton, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Reid this week.

Mrs. Henry B. Hicks left last week for Toronto, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey E. Graham.

For Sale or to Rent—House of eight rooms and bath. Furnace heat. Garden lot. Apply to MRS. J. K. CRAIG.

Miss Josephine B. Messenger has gone to Hartland, N. B., where she has secured a position with Mr. Taylor, a general merchant of that place.

Next Friday being Good Friday, there will be services in St. James church at 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. to which all are cordially invited.

Mr. Cecil Ruffee, a former employee of the Monitor, now manager of "The Bassano Mail," a weekly newspaper published in the town of Bassano, Alberta.

A most interesting letter from Dr. W. R. Morse, now located in Sufee, China, has been unavoidably "held over" this week, and will appear in our next issue.

Two Bridgetown boys, Milledge Salter and Rex Harlow, are members of the Acadia College Glee Club which is now touring this Province and New Brunswick.

Besler & Peters commenced sawing at the barrel factory on Monday. They have an unusually large lot of logs on their premises this year to be put through.

Situation wanted in any capacity where there are no small children preferred. Apply Miss E. Pettitt, Middleton, N. S.

To rent, a house of ten rooms with all modern improvements, on Church Street. Also barn and garden lot with fruit trees. HARRY ABBOTT.

A meeting of the School Board was held last evening in the Council Chamber. We understand there are to be a number of changes in the teaching staff next year.

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The stockholders of the Prince Edward Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, will be pleased to know that the little "black beauties" have begun to arrive at their ranch at Yarmouth.

In giving our personal order for Easter flowers, we are having a few extra Carnations and Easter Lilies, in the event that any of our customers would like to obtain some. KEN'S RESTAURANT.

Mr. William Clark of Granville, has sold his valuable farm in Granville to Mr. J. Cuthbertson, an English gentleman, who has already taken possession. We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Clark are soon to leave for the Canadian West.

Owing to the stormy weather of last Thursday and the consequent small attendance at Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Second and Third Degrees were not conferred at that time. It is expected the work will be put on tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

The large silver cup won by Mr. Frank H. Bath in the Dairy Competition conducted by the Department of Agriculture last summer, is now on exhibition in the window of Warren's Drug Store. It is a beauty and is attracting considerable attention. The cup was given by Messrs. Smith and Proctor of Halifax.

Miss Mabel Risteen, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Risteen of Hampton, has returned to Boston to resume her duties as trained nurse. Miss Risteen's mother while visiting in Boston and vicinity was taken ill, and was accompanied home by her daughter. We are pleased to report Mrs. Risteen's health somewhat improved.

After forty years as the Postmaster of Halifax Mr. Hugh W. Blackadar, "the dean" of the postal service of Canada, will retire from office. Mr. Blackadar is to take a six months' leave of absence. At the end of that time he will accept superannuation for which he applied several months ago. Mr. F. W. Hanright, barrister of Halifax, is to be Mr. Blackadar's successor.

The Young-Adams Company were at the Primrose Theatre two evenings last week, presenting the plays, "The Girl of the Sunny South," and "St. Elmo." Of the two-dramas "St. Elmo" was the more popular with the Bridgetown audiences. The drama was an exceedingly strong one and called forth the best efforts of this well balanced company. Everything in connection with the production was of the best. The ladies' gowns are the very smartest and the men are noticeable for their good dressing. The vaudeville between the acts was of a high order and there was not a dull moment during the entire length of the program. Just previous to the last act on Thursday evening, Mr. Young expressed his pleasure at the large audience which greeted the company both nights, and made the announcement that next season should they come this way he will favor Bridgetown with three evenings.

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By order of the School Board, JAMES A GATES, April 1st 1914—52 1 i. Sect'y

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MADE THE POTATO POPULAR.

The one-hundredth anniversary has just occurred of the death of M. Parmentier, the Frenchman to whom the potato owes its popularization in Europe as an article of human food. It was he who submitted potatoes to Louis XVI., and persuaded him to put them on the table at a Court banquet. The experiment, we are told, was not entirely a success, for the royal chef made the mistake of cooking and serving the leaves instead of the roots, and both host and guests pronounced the refectory execrable. Subsequent inquiries among the well-informed, however, elicited the fact that the tuber was really the edible end of the potato; and at a fresh meal served on that hypothesis, the Court revised its views of the vegetable, which rapidly became a regular article of diet in all countries.
 Of course potatoes were known long before Parmentier was born. The potato is a native of mountain valleys in South America, and it was probably carried to Spain by returning explorers in the sixteenth century. It was in turn taken to Florida by other Spanish explorers, from there to Virginia, and from that colony to the continent of Europe. The year 1588 is generally regarded as the date of introduction into Great Britain, Sir Thomas Herriot, a companion to Sir Walter Raleigh, being its introducer. Some authorities are inclined to give the credit of its introduction to Britain to Admiral Drake, who is stated to have sent planters to Virginia especially to bring over the tubers. Scotland seems to have disregarded the potato until the middle of the eighteenth century. So rapidly did it grow in popularity that in 1747 we read of seven hundred bushels of potatoes being exported from Carolina—"Scotsman."

WHAT IS A "TRAMP" SHIP?

A tramp steamer is a "tramp" because she wanders the world over, carrying the most advantageous cargoes she can procure and proceeding to any part, no matter how unfamiliar and remote, to which her manifest takes her; she is not a "tramp" because she goes about in the tatters of poverty. Quite the contrary is true. There are great tramp lines immensely wealthy and powerful, and the ships that fly these flags are modern in every respect, equipped with wireless, of vast tonnage and most comfortably appointed in respect to the officers' quarters. When his vessel lies in port the tramp captain appears to the envious "long-shore onlooker to live a life of the most agreeable sort. As a general rule, however, the captain himself holds his occupation in no such high regard. It is seldom that he urges his sons into his own profession; but the sons themselves, a wilful progeny with the wish to roam in the far-off lands upon them, more often than not follow in his wake. Tramp captains may gratify their desire for romance, it is true, but only in a limited way, after all; and their prospect for material prosperity is of the smallest. The cash return is little enough; for all the responsibility assumed, the rich cargo and lives carried through months of anxious weather, of gales and fogs at sea, of lonely and monotonous wastes, the wage is not much greater than a commonplace bookkeeper may take ashore.
 The pay of a junior officer aboard a tramp steamer, would outrange the feelings of an alert office boy; the pay of a first mate would shock a bank clerk. But once a first officer becomes a captain his pay is practically doubled. When the happy day, after years of ambitious service, at last arrives, and the well-trained fellow steps into command of a small tramp, his owners forward to him, or to his wife if he is trading in foreign waters, the sum of \$30 a month, out of which he is sometimes expected to find himself in charts and chronometers. If his owners possess no other ship than his the chance for advancement is extremely slight; but if he is in the service of one of the great freighting lines his prospect at the best is that of eventually the newest ship at a wage of \$1,500 a year. The junior officer is, of course in competition with a host of others as keen and as aspiring as himself; fourth officers, stranded in English ports, have been known to ship before the mast as able-bodied seamen on voyages to Australia or other eastern ports, where greater opportunities exist. As for the tramp captain, his next move in fortune is to the command of a mail steamer. Having obtained this eminence in the service of one of the most considerable trans-Atlantic lines, he is paid no less than two thousand a year, and possible as much as four or five. It is the ultimate sought-for job—George Harding, in Harper's Magazine.

TO GET SOMEWHERE.

I rather think, to get somewhere, I'll so direct my labors That I can meet those standards rare I set up for my neighbors. I wonder as I think it o'er, I never thought of that before. —John Kendrick Bangs

QUEER FEATHERS.

Baron Kenyon, at one time Lord Chief Justice of England, loved to hear himself talk, and his summing up were at times extraordinary examples of flamboyant speech. Here is a specimen taken from "Law and Laughter."
 "Addressing a butler, convicted of stealing his master's wine, Lord Kenyon once said:
 "Prisoner at the bar, you stand convicted on the most conclusive evidence of a crime of inexpressible atrocity—a crime that defies the sacred springs of domestic confidence and is calculated to strike alarm into the breast of every Englishman who invest largely in the choice vintages of southern Europe. Like the serpent of old you have stung the head of your protector. Fortunate in having a generous employer you might without discovery have continued to supply your wretched wife and children with the comforts of sufficient prosperity and even with some of the luxuries of affluence, but, dead to every claim of natural affection and blind to your own real interest, you burst through all the restraints of religion and morality and have for many years been feathering your nest with your master's bottles."

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An old Scotch lady had the habit of driving to church. Her coachman, when he considered the sermon nearly at an end, would slip out quietly to have the carriage ready. One Sunday John, after hanging about the door, grew impatient. Creeping down the aisle toward his mistress, he whispered, "Is he no near done, yet?" "Dune!" returned the old lady in high indignation, for her patience had been exhausted, "he's done half an hour since, but he'll no stop."



PLOUGHING BOTH WAYS.

For centuries in the fields of China, India, Asia Minor, Egypt and the western world the young and the old ploughed the soil in furrows which ran one way. The oxen or the horses moved either from east to west or from north to south; and man was satisfied that he knew the only way to care for the land which was to produce the food.

In one of the public schools of Joliet, Illinois, five thousand years, at least, after the first crude plough was invented, a school teacher, whose name I cannot now secure, made this statement:
 "It is from the soil that all support of human life comes. The nitrogen, oxygen and hydrogen imprisoned there in various compound forms contain, when properly cared for by man, every natural power to produce the richest corn, wheat, oats, potatoes or any other possible soil product that human life needs."
 "To bring this about it is only necessary for man to know how to use the soil in the best way."
 The last statement of the teacher, made in the year 1906, particularly caught the attention of one of his pupils, Israel Reibert, then fourteen years old, American born, but whose parents were of Russian descent.
 He repeated to his father and mother that night this part of the schoolmaster's talk.
 "To know how to use the soil in the best way."
 After that he gathered samples of soil from Hickory Creek, below Joliet. He secured samples from Lockport, Romeo, Lemont, and even as far north as the valley of the Sag and from out of the valley of Willow Springs.
 His first methods of soil analysis were crude. He knew very little of the subject, and such books as he possessed gave him few clues as to how to positively know if a soil was being neglected or cultivated for all it was worth.

Through 1906, 1907 and into the spring of 1908 he continued his experiments, improving upon them month after month, making mistakes but using the education of his blunders to lead him into more correct work. May 4th, 1908, he left school and engaged himself as a worker, a field hand, with a Will County farmer. His wage was twenty dollars a month and food and shelter.
 He said nothing to the farmer of his soil tests, but worked with the cattle and in the fields day after day, taking up from the acreage clods of earth and in his own private hours working over them. He held his peace until late in September of 1908, when the fall ploughing was to begin. Then he said to his employer:
 "There are twenty acres of corn land and twenty acres of wheat land, which I can make worth twice as much to you next year as they have been this year if you will let me cross plough them as I wish."
 The reply was:
 "Cross-ploughing would take twice as much time. What is the use?"
 "The soil is the use. The more its chemical properties can be broken up and exposed to snow, rain and the sun, the greater will be its producing power. The more the soil is left untouched when it is farmed, the less there can be got out of it. Give me the chance."

The farmer, very skeptical, gave his consent, and Israel ran his first furrows north and south, then ran his cross furrows from east to west. The snows came and in the spring after the first rains he harrowed and seeded. At the harvest time the corn land yielded two and one-third times more crop than it had the year previous and the wheat land almost doubled its product.
 The results of the experiment were reported to the United States Department of Agriculture, Israel had an interview with then Secretary Wilson, of the Department. He became by 1911 a teacher of the proper methods of fertilizing the soil and cross-ploughing, and he is engaged in that work today.
 In the far north of the Alberta country of Canada in the Manitoba land, in the Dakotas, and as far south as Texas, this boy's discovery of the worth of cross-ploughing is being used by the most intelligent of the young and the old farmers.
 He had the courage of his own mind to work out a problem suggested by a casual talk of his school teacher. Later, he discovered a great truth in that problem, and he applied it to what man is yet the most ignorant of—the care of the soil.—E. G. Hirsch Rabbi, Sinai Congregation, Chicago.

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Joker's Corner

"What did the tramp say when you asked him to weed the garden for a meal?"
 "He said he couldn't do it because weeding made his trousers bag at the knees."

A small boy handed in the following in an examination paper in United States history: "General Braddock was killed in the Revolutionary War. He had three horses shot under him, and a fourth went through his clothes."

A mother was giving her child, a boy of seven years, some Bible instruction. She was telling him the story of Adam's fall. Having narrated the tale of the apple and what mischief it did, the mother asked:—"Now don't you think Adam did very wrong to eat the apple?" The little fellow thought a moment, and then answered—"Mamma, would it have been polite to refuse the apple when the lady offered it to him?"

The son of Erin was digging post holes one day when the boss rambled along to size up the job.
 "How are you making out, Pat?" asked the boss.
 "Foine as silk," answered Pat, keeping right on with his work, "as ye will notice yerself!"
 "The work looks all right, Pat," jokingly responded the boss, "but do you think you will ever be able to get all that dirt back in the hole again?"
 "No, sir, not as it is now, but it's my intention to dig the hole a little deeper."

A history teacher in a certain public school had repeatedly admonished her pupils at the time to ask questions was whenever anything was said in the class that was not understood.
 One day she had expressed herself to the above effect. Then, preparing to go on with the lesson said:
 "We will begin with James I., who came after Elizabeth."
 At once a scholar raised his hand.
 "What is it?" asked the teacher.
 "What made him come after her?" asked the pupil, eagerly.

HARD LUCK.

A hanc once was talking about hard luck and his friend was listening with a sour expression. "Why, you don't know what hard luck is!" said the friend. "I have always had it. When I was a kid there was such a bunch of kids in the family that there had to be three tables at meal time, and I always got the third one."
 "What's your gard about that?" snapped the other.
 "Why," says his friend, "it was fifteen years before I ever knew a chicken had anything but a neck."

There were two Browns in the village, both fishermen. One lost his wife and the other his boat at about the same time. The vicar's wife called, as she supposed, on the widower, but really upon the Brown whose boat had gone down. "I'm sorry to hear of your great loss," she said. "Oh, it ain't much matter," was the philosophical reply; "she was not up to much." "Indeed," continued the surprised lady, "yes," continued Brown, "she was a rickety old thing. I offered her to my mate, but he wouldn't have her. I've had my eye on another for some time." And then the disgusted lady fled.

HIS OPPONENT'S CASE.

Known everywhere as the canniest Scot north of the Tweed, Sandy McCute astonished a solicitor one day by walking into his office and squandering six-and-eight-pence recklessly in order to make some trivial inquiry about the law of the landlord and the tenant. Ah, but there was a reason behind Sandy's question.
 "Now that you've heard the case," he asked presently, "ye think it worth fighting do ye?"
 "Worth fighting, man?" replied the solicitor. "Why, I'm almost prepared to guarantee a favorable verdict."
 Sandy nodded his head wisely.
 "Ah, weel," he remarked, "I'm much obliged tae ye, but I dinna think I'll go tae law this time, for, ye see, the case I've laid before ye is my opponent's."

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MILITARISM.

"When I try to realize what is meant by the 'peace' of today, I feel tempted to call it economic war. Certainly it is little better than war. Speaking without exact figures, should say that some forty per cent. of the outlay of the various States is absorbed by the armies and navies which are to carry on the great campaign of the future, and by the debts left by the campaigns of the past.
 "Sketch a picture in your mind's eye of all that those sums, 'if properly spent,' could effect for the nations who now waste them on heavy guns, rifles, dreadnoughts, fortresses, and barracks. If this money were laid out on improving the material lot of the people, in housing them hygienically, in procuring for them healthier air, medical aid, and needful periodical rest, they would live longer and work to better purpose, and enjoy some of the happiness or contentment which at present is the prerogative of the few.
 "Again, all the best brain-work of the most eminent men is focussed on efforts to create new lethal weapons, or to make the old ones more deadly. Take the newest conquest of man—the air. People can fly today. They have achieved the triumph at the cost of the lives of some of the most heroic individuals of all nations! But how do they think of applying aviation? They are obediently following the lead of their respective Governments and endeavoring to make the air-ship one of the most death-dealing pieces of mechanism in use. Add they may succeed. For one of the arts in which cultured nations have made most progress is warfare. The noblest efforts of the greatest thinkers are wasted on inventions to destroy human life. When I call to mind the gold and the work thus dissipated in smoke and sound, and compare that picture with this other: villagers with drawn, sorrow faces, men and women and dimly conscious children perishing slowly and painfully of hunger—I begin to ask myself whether human culture and the white man who personifies it are not trending towards the abyss." —Count Witte, the great Russian Statesman.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

When Mr. Gladstone was travelling once he purchased a beautiful bunch of grapes. At the custom house the officer refused to let the grapes pass, saying that they were dutiable. Gladstone refused to pay, whereupon the custom house officer insisted. Gladstone took them out of the basket and ate every one of them. "Now stop me!" said the "grand old man" triumphantly, as he took his seat in the train bound for Brussels.

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<p>Billsburn</p> <p>April 6.</p> <p>Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Longmire returned home from Digby.</p> <p>Mrs. Wallace Longmire spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Turner of Litchfield.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafuse and baby spent Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Simmes of Litchfield.</p> <p>Miss Mildred Clarke entertained some of her schoolmates at a birthday party on Saturday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sproule of Litchfield, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter on April 4.</p> <p>Mrs. Lillian Frost and daughter Beulah spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Longmire of Granville Ferry.</p> <p>Quite a number of the young people attended "The Sing" at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Parker's Cove on Sunday evening.</p> <p>Died at Litchfield, at the home of her parents, an April 4, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner at the age of four months. The Rev. Mr. Davis conducted the funeral services at the home and grave.</p> <p>The Rev. Mr. Hadlee preached in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, April 5th, after which he returned to Lake Brook, where he is holding special services. He was accompanied by Mr. Richard Sarty of that place.</p> <p>St. Croix Cove</p> <p>April 6.</p> <p>Miss Eva Marshall, Clarence, spent last week with her parents.</p> <p>We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roland Healy among us and wish them much prosperity.</p> <p>Preaching service, Sunday, April 19th, at 11 a.m. Conference Saturday afternoon previous.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Poole, Upper Granville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hall.</p> <p>Mr. T. S. Brinton has purchased a nice two-year-old colt from Mr. W. Marshall, Clarence.</p> <p>Mr. W. C. Hall has sold his farm to his son D. H. Hall, and purchased Mrs. Louisa Foster's property. Mrs. Foster is moving to Hampton.</p>	<p>Round Hill</p> <p>April 6.</p> <p>Mr. George Mason is at home for the Easter holidays.</p> <p>Mrs. L. B. Dodge, Kentville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.</p> <p>Miss Mason, who has been spending the winter in France, returned home last week.</p> <p>Miss Laura Bailey is home again after a several months' visit in Canning.</p> <p>Rev. J. Reeks has been giving series of lectures in St. Paul's church during the Lenten season. On Good Friday evening the "Story of the Cross" will be given in picture and song.</p> <p>The following officers were elected in Round Hill Division for the ensuing quarter:—W. P. R. G. Whitman; W. A. Mrs. S. Robinson; F. S. Miss Grace Gibson; Treas., Mr. Burdill, R. S., Miss Ruth Baxter; A.R.S. Miss Hazel Ritchie; Chap., Mrs. H. B. Whitman; Con., Mr. G. Dargie A. Con., Miss Gladys Sargent; I. S., Miss Dorothy LeCain; O. S., Hugh Whitman; P. W. P., W. E. Banks.</p> <p>Centrelia</p> <p>April 6.</p> <p>House cleaning and mat fever are the order of the day.</p> <p>Mrs. John E. Brooks spent the past week with friends in Bridgetown.</p> <p>Harry Potter of Clementsvale, called on friends here one day last week.</p> <p>Ewart Lantz arrived home from Maine on Tuesday last. Glad to have him with us again.</p> <p>R. C. Brooks has a fine yoke of four-year-old oxen giring seven feet. Who can beat this?</p> <p>Work has commenced in G. W. Lantz's saw mill and affords employment for quite a number of the men of this place.</p> <p>Quite a number of the men took advantage of the light fall of snow last week in hauling their logs to G. W. Lantz's mill to be sawed.</p> <p>Word was received here last week of the serious illness of Mrs. Major Messenger, a former resident of this place, but now of Lynn. We wish her a speedy recovery.</p>	<p>Paradise</p> <p>April 6.</p> <p>Principal Balcom is attending the Teachers' Institute at Weymouth.</p> <p>The members of "Regina Division held an ice cream social in Longley's hall on Friday evening.</p> <p>Mr. Herbert Lynch and family have moved into their residence recently purchased from Mr. Raymond Ritchie.</p> <p>There will be an Easter concert in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Mission Band.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Freeman returned from Philadelphia on Saturday, where they spent the winter with their sons.</p> <p>Mr. J. S. Ritchey recently sold, for the St. John market, a pair of Durham steers twenty-five months old for the sum of \$140.</p> <p>The friends of Miss Beatrice Elliott will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness sufficiently to be out again.</p> <p>The little ones in Miss Minetta Longley's Sunday School class were greatly pleased with the Easter cards and gifts received by them from their devoted teacher.</p> <p>At the Mission Band on Sunday morning, March 29th a lesson on Parakimedi was taught by Mrs. J. H. Balcom, and a letter written to the Band by Miss Cora Elliott was read by Helen Pearson.</p> <p>Clarence.</p> <p>April 7.</p> <p>F. E. Banks is visiting his mother, Mrs. Witham.</p> <p>Mr. Freeman of Vancouver, visited L. W. Elliott this week.</p> <p>Manning Jackson returned from St. John Business College on Tuesday.</p> <p>The W. M. A. S. was held at Mrs. S. N. Jackson's on Monday afternoon.</p> <p>Prof. Andrew Elliott of Ontario, visited his nephew, Wm. Teller, over Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Eldon Marshall and Miss Cora Elliott are spending a few days at Granville.</p> <p>Charles Piggott and W. P. Fenerty return from P. E. Island this week with a carload of horses.</p> <p>Our teachers, Misses Hilsley and Patterson, are attending the Teachers' Institute at Weymouth.</p> <p>Profs. Elliott and Fixture from Ontario, spoke in the Clarence-Centrelia Hall on Monday evening last.</p> <p>Carmen Sanford has been engaged to drive the Clarence and Bridgetown mail until the contract is let again.</p> <p>A musical entertainment consisting of Easter selections will be held in the Clarence church on Tuesday evening, April 14th. If not fine, Thursday evening. Proceeds for church purposes.</p> <p>Port Wade</p> <p>April 6.</p> <p>Mrs. Albert Hudson is quite ill at this writing.</p> <p>Reports of la grippe and colds are quite prevalent here now.</p> <p>Frank Snow has shipped on the schooner Rewa for a few trips.</p> <p>Potatoes are selling in this place at 70c. per bushel, and will probably continue at this price until St. John River Valley potatoes begin to come.</p> <p>Schr. Rewa is now loaded with piling for Boston, and one can scarcely see any difference in the huge piles of timber even after 1000 pieces are gone. More vessels are coming to clear the banks of this timber and it is hoped prices will keep good, so this truck and trade with the Yankee can be kept up.</p> <p>There are now some signs of life on the water front. Hope is not all gone. The small vessels are being fitted up. The Wilfred L., Venus, and Elmer have at the wharves are taking on coats of paint, and any other repairs needed to make them sea-worthy. Capt. J. W. Snow has recently purchased two American vessels, one of which we understand he has sold to our enterprising fish dealer, Mr. Ansel Casey. And when we see all this extra array of canvas and auxiliaries, etc., putting to sea, with the extra large fleet of boats from Victoria Beach, surely this will revive hope, along with the good prices prevailing for fish. The pessimist must go.</p>	<p>Springfield</p> <p>April 6.</p> <p>A happy Easter to the editor and staff.</p> <p>Mrs. J. S. Mullock spent Monday last at Middleton.</p> <p>Oscar McNayr made a business trip to Middleton recently.</p> <p>Quite a number in this vicinity are victims of la grippe.</p> <p>G. M. Durling made a business trip to New Ross recently.</p> <p>Mrs. Hupert Freeman spent one day of last week at Middleton.</p> <p>Mr. George Deamone made a business trip to Bridgewater a few days ago.</p> <p>Mr. Stanley Sullivan of Bear River, has been spending a few days in this place.</p> <p>The W.M.A.S. held a sacred concert in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last.</p> <p>Mr. Wilfrid A. Carder has returned again to Springfield, after spending a few weeks at Clementsport.</p> <p>Mrs. Arthur Scovier of Falkland Ridge, spent Tuesday of last week as guest of Mrs. E. S. Starratt.</p> <p>Mr. R. C. Roop, who has been spending the past few weeks at his home here, returned to Bridgewater recently.</p> <p>Mr. Harold Mason of Falkland Ridge, is doing good work in this neighborhood with his wood saw and gasoline engine.</p> <p>Rev. M. W. Brown preached the funeral sermon of the late Jason Wentzell at LaHave Branch on Tuesday, March 30th.</p> <p>Miss Myrtle Woodworth, of New Germany, who has been spending this past week with relatives at Lake Pleasant, returned home on Saturday last.</p> <p>A large number of our young people were pleasantly entertained at a birthday party given in honor of Miss Leah McNayr, at her home in Lake Pleasant, on Friday evening, April 3rd.</p> <p>On Saturday, March 25th, a very sad accident happened on the Davison Lumber Company's railway near Crossburn. A number of men who had been employed in the woods were riding on a flat car loaded with logs when one of the chains holding the logs in place broke and the logs crushed one of Jason Wentzell's arms so badly that an immediate surgical operation was deemed necessary. He was put under an anesthetic, but never regained consciousness. Mr. Wentzell was a resident of LaHave Branch, where he leaves a wife and family. A man named Tanner of Blockhouse was also hurt quite badly, but we understand, is recovering.</p> <p>Granville Ferry</p> <p>April 6.</p> <p>Hon. S. W. W. Pickup returned to Halifax, Monday.</p> <p>Mrs. C. W. Neish went to Halifax, Friday.</p> <p>Miss Janie Piggott is visiting friends in Boston.</p> <p>Miss Hildred E. Crocup returned from St. John, Saturday.</p> <p>Mr. J. Wilfrid Davis spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.</p> <p>Miss C. Preston, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Friday.</p> <p>Miss Vera B. Collins returned from Wolfville, Friday, to spend Easter with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Collins.</p> <p>On April 20th Mrs. Almira Pease will present her world-famous "Family Album" in Union Hall. A large and varied program is offered and no one should miss this opportunity of seeing these realistic and lifesize portraits of "Ye Olden Days." Proceeds for Holy Trinity church.</p> <p>Spa Springs</p> <p>April 7.</p> <p>Miss McMullin of Morden, is the guest of Mrs. Bernard Redden.</p> <p>Mrs. Nellie Nelly of Margareville, is visiting her brother, J. G. Reagh.</p> <p>Mrs. C. W. Daniels is spending a few weeks with friends in Aylesford Berwick.</p> <p>Miss Vivian Phinney, who spent the winter in Halifax and Falmouth, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her cousin, William Sangster of Falmouth.</p> <p>To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.</p> <p>C. A. KING, M. D.</p>	<p>Upper Granville</p> <p>April 6.</p> <p>Rumor says Mr. Alton Bent of Hampton, has been a recent purchaser of the farm belonging to Mr. Minard Graves.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. MacGillvary with family have moved to their former home in Sydney, C. B., followed by good wishes from friends in town and elsewhere.</p> <p>Mr. J. Cuthbertson, an English gentleman, with wife, who have resided in South Africa for many years, have purchased the pleasantly situated farm owned by Mr. Wm. Clark, and are now occupying their new home. Mr. Clark and wife will journey shortly to the far West, where they intend making their future home. Their many friends, while wishing them all good fortune, regret their absence from Granville, where they have been permanent residents for twenty years. Our venerable citizen, Mr. Edmund Clark has come to Annapolis, where he will pass the remainder of his declining years with his daughter, Mrs. Fenwick Balcom.</p> <p>North Williamston</p> <p>April 7.</p> <p>Service here on the 9th at half-past seven by Rev. F. Armitage.</p> <p>Mrs. Prior Sanford of Berwick, spent the past week at the home of her brother, D. M. Charlton.</p> <p>Mr. Oliver Delancy is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Anderson, and other relatives in Bridgetown.</p> <p>A. C. Stevenson is preparing to build a new residence on the site where the old one was burned a few weeks ago. William Whitman of Valley West, has the contract for building.</p> <p>Upper Granville Division, has installed the following officers:—W. P. W. E. Hilsley; W. A. Mrs. A. Hodges; F. S. Louisa Woodward; Treas., Charles Harris; R. S., Clara Marshall; A.R.S. A. C. Stevenson; Chap., H. C. Marshall; Con., Susie Bevanon; A. Con., Hazel Conrad; I. S., J. Garber; O.S., M. Schaffner; P. W. F., Mrs. H. C. Marshall.</p> <p>Tupperville</p> <p>Miss Eliza Marshall has been a recent guest of Mrs. Woodbury.</p> <p>Mr. S. D. James has been fitting up orchards in Centrelia for Mr. Edgar Bruce and others.</p> <p>The Auxiliary meets at Miss Mary Bent's on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The ladies of the community are invited.</p> <p>The Sunday School opens for the summer season next Sunday, 12th inst., with H. E. Bent as superintendent, Miss Mary Bent as secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Stanley Kent as librarian.</p>
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