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Local and Special News.

—Anthracite coal is selling in Boston for \$15 a ton.

—The cranberry crop is said to have been ruined by the early frost.

—Miss Lockett has the latest styles in outing hats at the lowest prices.

—Tenders are asked for the erection of a government sanitarium at Kentville.

—Rev. G. Osborne Troop has been appointed by Archbishop Bond to be his domestic chaplain.

—The annual Harvest Festival Service of St. Mary's, Belleisle, will be held on Sunday afternoon next.

—The Clarence A. Shafter, with Mr. Calder and party, reported to have arrived safely at Labrador.

—The October session of the Annapolis County District Division will be held at Round Hill on Oct. 2nd at two p. m.

—The first shipment of apples from Nova Scotia this season, 652 barrels of gravensteins, went by steamer Carlie City from Halifax to London on the 21st.

—The hour for opening of the Sunday evening services in the different churches in town will be 7 o'clock instead of 7.30, on the change taking effect next Sunday.

—Notwithstanding the large attendance and favorable conditions, the Halifax exhibition closed with a deficit of \$5000, half of which will be paid by the government and half by the city.

—Rev. George Bond, editor of the Wesleyan, has been promoted by the Methodist General Conference to the position of editor of the Guardian of Toronto, the organ of the church at large.

—The preliminary examination of James Wagner took place at Annapolis on Saturday, and the accused was committed for trial. Constable Harry Wright was the principal witness for the prosecution.

—A barn near Port George, belonging to John Barteaux, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday. Also two houses, three head of cattle, farming utensils, and about forty tons of hay and grain.

—The Maritime record for trotting was broken on the exhibiting track, Tuesday afternoon, by Frank Campbell, a Springfield horse, the time for the first heat being 2:14. The other two heats were made in 2:19 each.

—Mr. E. E. Lloyd, who has purchased the stock of Beiler & Peters, has rented the Masonic store for the accommodation of his crockery and other lines, until his new store in the Primrose block is ready for occupancy.

—A young man named Wiles, of Chester Road, who jumped off the Bluebonnet at Ellersbush on Tuesday, is now lying in a very critical state. Instead of alighting on his feet, he expected, he struck his back, paralyzing his spinal column.

—Mr. R. Allen Crowe is to be employed next Monday to shut off the water from every customer who has not paid the tax due next November. Let all take notice.

F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

NOTICE—On and after Saturday, 27th inst., the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgetown, will close at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturdays, instead of at 1 o'clock as heretofore.

J. IMRIE, Manager.

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—Kentville holds a county exhibition on Oct. 1st and 2nd.

—Mr. S. N. Wear brought home from Halifax a handsome carriage horse, one of the prize winners at the exhibition.

—There were fewer exhibitors from Annapolis county this year than last but those who exhibited secured a fair share of the prizes, of which a list will be given next week.

—An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa authorizing destruction of all horses affected with glanders, with a view to exterminating the disease throughout the Dominion.

—The range which was being sold by ticket with baking powder purchases by Messrs. Beiler & Peters, has become the property of Mr. J. E. Lloyd, he having purchased the unsold tickets among which was a winning number—141.

—Over \$20 was realized at the ice cream social held last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. E. Lloyd, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society. A short but interesting missionary program was rendered during the evening.

—Mr. J. J. Ritchie, K. C., will be detained in Halifax by legal business until Saturday the 4th of October. On that day he will return to Annapolis. In the meantime his office at Annapolis will be open and the business carried on. All business communications addressed to Mr. Ritchie at Annapolis or Halifax will receive prompt attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Wear left on Saturday to visit her son at Wakefield, Mass.

—Miss Anderson of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Lockett.

—Miss Lockett attended the millinery opening in St. John last week.

—Mr. J. Herbert Hicks is today for Sydney on a business trip.

—Mrs. Stewart, daughter of Capt. P. Nicholson, is visiting her parents.

—Miss Annie Chute attended the millinery opening in Halifax last week.

—Mr. Fred Bath of Lynn, is attending a short vacation at his home in Granville.

—Rev. and Mrs. DeLois, accompanied by Dr. DeLois, visited St. John last week.

—Mrs. Frank Willett of Tupperville, left yesterday for Yarmouth to visit friends.

—Mr. J. G. Brinton and sons, Avard and Elmer, have returned from a trip to Cuba.

—Mr. Daley, father of Rev. E. E. Daley, was a guest at the Baptist paragon last week.

—Mr. Chas. Hill, a former resident of Bridgetown, now of Boston, arrived here on Wednesday last.

—Mrs. John E. Sanctor and Miss Hattie Walsh are convalescing from severe attack of la grippe.

—Miss Elderkin, of the Bridgetown Book Store, is visiting her former home in Wolfville for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt, of Wolfville, have been in town for a few days.

—Mr. Vernon Campbell whose home is now in England, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Lyle McCormick.

—Miss Bessie Parker left on Saturday for Baltimore, where she will complete her musical course in the coming year.

—Mrs. Gupitt, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Reed, has returned to her home in Boston, via New Brunswick.

—Miss Alice Handman, who has been spending the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Newcomb of Cornwallis, is visiting Mrs. Fraser and Miss Quirk.

—Mrs. James Troop arrived in town on Saturday and will visit Mrs. Edward Randolph and other friends. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ives of Pictou, who spent a day here, while en route for home.

—Rev. W. M. Young and wife, formerly of Bridgetown, now of North Sydney, and Miss Walker of Redbank, have been spending a week in town. The reverend gentleman occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning, to the pleasure of his former congregation.

PARADES.

—Services on Sunday, 28th inst., will be as follows: West Paradise, 3 p. m.; Paradise, 7.30 p. m. On Sunday evening a special temperance program will be given, the speaking scheduled for the 28th having been postponed.

—Jos. C. Morse leaves today for Boston, where he will spend a few weeks.

—Dr. F. B. Leonard of New York, well known in Paradise, is visiting relatives and friends in Nova Scotia.

—Miss Louise Saunders of Round Hill, is visiting Mrs. Geo. L. Pearson.

—Mr. Vernon C. Morse leaves today for Cambridge, Mass., where he will enter the fourth year in the Harvard Medical School.

—Mr. W. L. Barre, barista of Halifax, is a guest at the home of Alonso Daniels, West Paradise.

—Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Hancock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James, "Ellenburgh."

MOUNT HANLEY.

Mrs. Alex. McKenzie from Providence, R. I., has been visiting her many friends in this place.

Mrs. Geo. Crockett from Frankfort, Mo., and son Cecil, arrived at present the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartoux.

Mrs. S. W. Armstrong and Mr. Milton Elliott, from Somerville, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bator on Sunday last.

Rev. A. C. Archibald of Middleton, has been calling on friends in this place.

Miss Edith L. Armstrong is the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Marshall, at Middleton, for a few weeks during the fall.

Parties were to be in order again. A very pleasant gathering assembled at Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Armstrong's on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, from Peabody, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Elliott, Rumor says that one of our young men will soon make a certain young lady happy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Armstrong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fritz, Miss Ethel Banks and Mr. Louis Hart, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Neal at the Sea Springs, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaiiah Brown from Hampton, has been visiting her many friends in this place during the week.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Mr. H. D. Ruggles is in the woods moose hunting.

The quiet match played in Lawrence town recently between the Annapolis and Lawrence town teams, was won by the Annapolis team by about 12 points.

The team sent from here was: J. H. A. Beyer, W. W. Clarke, A. M. King, and M. McMillan. The return game is to be played here on Friday.

Miss Alice Harris is recovering from her accident as rapidly as could be expected.

It is not often one hears of a railway car running over a man and not injuring him, yet such was the case with Larry Cooper, of this town, in an accident which occurred at Windsor Junction. He fell from the top of a car, lighting between the rails, and another car that was being shunted passed over his body. He had presence of mind to be quiet while the car was passing over him, which no doubt saved his life.

Mrs. Sperry and Ralph Sperry of Pettit Riviere, have been spending a few days in town.

Roberts Division, S. of T., had a very enjoyable excursion to Digby on Monday evening. This is probably the last excursion of the season.

Rev. F. P. Greatorex of Granville Ferry, conducted the services in St. Luke's last Sunday.

MARGARETVILLE.

The harvest weather has been delightful; not a drop of rain has fallen since Sunday, the 14th.

Rev. Wm. Phillips preached a very eloquent sermon last Sunday morning, from the words "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Miss Marchant of Lakesville, has arrived and taken charge of our school. Her voice proved an acceptable addition to the Methodist choir.

Mr. John McKewen of Lawrence town, is again visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. George Warnack and bride are making a wedding trip through the Valley, and are now visiting at the home of Geo. E. Watson, Forest Glade. They intend returning by way of Halifax.

Sergeant McLean is home again, looking none the worse for his stay at the camp at Sussex.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rockwell of Lakesville, is visiting her father, Capt. S. Harris.

CLEMENTSVILLE.

Miss L. May Millett of Bridgetown, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millett.

A Sunday-school concert was held in the Baptist church, Sunday night. The large audience seemed well pleased.

Mr. Treeman Wright of Boston, returned to his home here, Saturday, for a week's visit.

Mrs. P. E. Wright, who has been quite seriously ill, we are glad to say is much better.

Mr. Corey Sproule of Tupperville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis have returned from Nictaux Falls, where they made a short visit to the home of Mr. C's brother, Mr. R. Nixon.

It will soon be time to gather apples. Buyers seem to be scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potter are visiting friends in Calcutta, Queens Co. Mr. Potter expects to enjoy a moose hunt.

Messrs. Trimmer and Ramsey went into the woods moose hunting last Tuesday. Mr. Trimmer returned next night unsuccessful, but having seen two moose and a bear.

GRANVILLE FERRY.

Sept. 15th. The rains of the last week have, in addition to helping the later crops, put our water service in working order again.

D. Victor Warner took the services throughout the parish on Sunday last. Mr. Warner left on Monday for the Theological Seminary, New York.

HAMPTON.

Death has again visited our village and taken our aged neighbor, Mrs. Sarah Milbury. She died on Thursday last at the residence of her son, Charles Milbury, and was buried on Sunday last. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

J. V. B. Foster of Karadale, who has been visiting his friends here, returned home. Mr. Foster is in his 92nd year and is still hale and hearty.

Last week the Sch. Fleeting located lumber for Mr. John Brooks and sailed for Annapolis on Monday last.

Mr. Sweet Brinton, and Miss Martha Foster have arrived here from Lynn, where they are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster.

HILLSBURN.

Fish of all kinds are very scarce, the catch so far has been very light.

Capt. A. W. Lovell came west to Digby last week to take charge of the fishing schooner "Quickstep". She will go to the westward haddock fishing.

Rev. D. W. Crandall, of Wolfville, came here this week to remain a short time.

PORT LORNE.

Mr. Avard Brinton is home from sea. Mrs. Samuel Rhodes is quite poorly.

Dr. Primrose is in attendance. Work on the pier is progressing.

Mr. Wm. Phinney of Lynn is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Phinney.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 28: Port Lorne, 10:30; Havlock, 2:30.

The London Daily Mail says the government has decided that the South African colonies are to be required to pay \$500,000,000 toward the cost of the South African war.

The colonies are, however, to be allowed ample time in which to make this payment.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

BUCKLER-DUNCAN.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday Sept. 10th at high noon at the Middleton Episcopal church, where Miss Olive Blanche, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckler of Paradise, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Arthur Duncan, of Lawrence town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Amos. The bride looked lovely in a handsome gown of brown cloth with hat to match. Her cousin, Miss Margaret, acted as bridesmaid and brother Thomas Buckler was best man. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the station where they took the "Bluenose" for Halifax. On their return Saturday they gave reception at their home, 105 Lyall street, where many friends who wish them every success and happiness.

BUCKLER-EATON.

An interesting social event took place at Trinity church, Granville Ferry, Thursday morning, Sept. 11th, when Miss May Buckler was married to Mr. Arthur Eaton. The principal guests were both residents of Granville Ferry and are well-known and popular among a large number of our friends. The bride has been for years a valued member of the Sunday school staff, and her pupils and colleagues, together with many other willing hands, decorated the church tastefully with various autumnal flowers. Miss Cora Eaton, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and Lorna Buckler, brother of the bride, supported the bride. The Rev. J. E. Marner, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. F. P. Greatorex. G. Q. Warner played selections from Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride party was entering and leaving the church. The bride attired in white organdie with the customary veil and orange blossoms appeared as a most charming central figure of the service. After luncheon at the bride's home, the party boarded the ferry steamer for Annapolis, where they took the "Bluenose" express to Yarmouth on route to Boston and Fall River.

After a short stay among the beautiful cities of the New England and neighboring states, they will take up their residence in Granville Ferry.

MORSE-THOMPSON.

The marriage of Miss Mabel, daughter of A. Thompson, Esq., of Hearts Content, to Mr. W. H. Morse, of Bridgetown, N. S., took place in the Methodist church of the cable city on Monday afternoon. The day was all that could be desired, and the church was filled with guests and spectators. The bride was dressed in a handsome suit of cream satin, trimmed with crepe and lace, and wore a wedding veil. Her bridesmaids were Miss T. Collingwood, of St. John's; Miss Agnes, of Caplesboro, and Miss Nellie Stenator, of Hearts Content, while Margorie Wilcox of that town acted as maid of honor. The bride was given away by her father, A. A. Thompson, Esq. The groom was escorted by Mr. H. W. Thompson of this town. After the ceremony, in which the Rev. Mr. Snowden presided, the bride and groom, with their nearest relatives, were driven to the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was given to a large number of guests. They then left for Harbor Grace en route to St. John's. A large number of friends accompanied them as far as the "hallway house." The bride was a popular young lady in the hearts of her friends, and her loss will be felt in social circles. Their future home will be in Bridgetown, N. S., where the best wishes of their many friends accompany them.—Newfoundland Paper.

SPINNEY-WEAVER.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Weaver, Port George, on Wednesday morning Sept. 10th, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, and of a ceremony which meant a great deal to the couple most intimately concerned, and which was of much interest to all present. This event was the marriage of their only daughter, Ethel Edna, to Mr. Henry Clinton Spinney, of the engineering department of the General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Gault, of Lawrence town.

The bride very becomingly attired in a beautiful costume of pearl grey crepe de chine, and carrying a handsome bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair ferns, was attended by Miss Helen Anderson, while Mr. John Anderson supported the groom. The bride's two little cousins, Janie and Nellie Fox, acted as flower girls and carried beautiful baskets of pink lilies and sweet peas. The parlor was prettily trimmed with evergreens intertwined with beautiful flowers, while an abundance of cut flowers tastefully decorated the dining room. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the best man a gold stick pin.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served, after which the bridal party, followed by showers of rice, were driven in a handsome tourney to Middleton, where they took the train for Halifax. After visiting Lunenburg, Bridgewater, Chester and Mahone Bay, they returned by the way of St. John and Portland to their future home in Lynn.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZA B. PHINNEY. After a brief illness Mrs. Eliza B. Phinney passed away Thursday, Sept. 11th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Lewis, 29 Lewis street. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon. Rev. Geo. B. Titus, personal pastor, conducted the service. Mrs. H. Burbridge, of Roxbury, a personal friend of the family, sang two solos. Mrs. Phinney leaves one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. The remains were laid at rest in the family lot at Glenwood cemetery.—Lynn Post-Republican.

MRS. LEMUEL FALES. The death occurred at East Margareville on Friday last of Bessie, beloved wife of Lemuel Failes, and daughter of the late Isaac Huntley of Annapolis. It was as a teacher that Mrs. Failes first came to East Margareville. A few years after her marriage indication of tubercular trouble began to appear and her health to fail. Although true and resigned to the Divine will, yet for the sake of her husband, children and other friends, she clung to life. The death over a year ago of her father and little daughter gave her a severe shock and loosened the ties binding her to earth. Her death came quite unexpectedly on Friday last. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. H. N. Farry, who gave an earnest discourse from the text, "For now are we the sons of God," and the close spoke a few appreciative words of the deceased, of whom he had heard only good from the people of the community. The casket laden with floral tributes was borne to the little cemetery on the banks of the Bay of Fundy, and there laid beside that of little Vera. Besides a husband and little Vera, she leaves a husband and three daughters, two brothers, three sisters, and many friends.—Outlook.

It is understood that Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann have practically purchased the Central Railway, the conditions of this purchase, and the part the Government has taken in it, will be known next session.

1,210 soldiers from this province, N. B. and P. E. I. have been in camp at Sussex, N. B.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

(The Halifax Herald.)

The visitor who has been at both the St. John and Halifax exhibitions will likely go home comparing the one with the other according to the department in which he was most interested.

Both exhibitions had their strong points and both some very weak ones. In a general way they were both highly successful and very creditable to the country which they represented.

In a general way they were both highly successful and very creditable to the country which they represented as well as to their respective managements. The Halifax show has the advantage of large modern grounds of its own, with all the best facilities for the display of live stock and farm and orchard products, as well as a race track probably unequalled in the maritime provinces, and ample grand stand accommodation. These features give this show a hold with the stockman and the sportsman that cannot be shaken by other maritime exhibitions.

The amusements and races being put on where they cannot be seen except from the grand stands, give the Halifax exhibition an earning power that cannot be obtained in St. John, where the restricted grounds and grand stands compel the management to give the outdoor amusements free and to depend largely upon the comparatively small amusement hall for revenue.

There is this radical difference between the two exhibitions, while Halifax can make money from the amusement features of themselves, St. John can only get a revenue from amusements as they may increase the gate receipts at the main entrance.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT. This department at the Halifax exhibition was a little disappointing on an educational standpoint. There appeared to be a conspicuous absence of such exhibits as would tend to enlighten visitors as to the industrial importance of Nova Scotia. The educational value of the displays in the industrial building could not be more than trifling, and an industrial criterion, altogether inadequate. Perhaps one of the finest industrial exhibits ever seen at any maritime exhibition was that of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, but this, though intensely appreciated by the general public and interested, did not possess much attractiveness to the ordinary visitor. It needed some one to explain it and tell how mining, smelting, etc., was done.

The McClary Manufacturing Company's space was well filled with their well known stoves of various design, but here again, explanations of the various stoves and their special construction were necessary.

The leading tea dealers were, of course, represented; and their tasteful and comfortable tea booths offered a welcome haven of refuge from the crowds thronging the passages. Delightful little cups of tea, made to perfection, and delightfully served, were a refreshment to the weary sightseer.

It is impossible here to give more than a few impressions of the department, and the one residual impression after a careful inspection is that a display circulated to illustrate Nova Scotia industries, it entirely failed in purpose—just as a stockman would fail to convey any idea of his valuable herd by showing two or three of his poorest animals out of condition.

But this fault is by no means confined to Halifax; it appears to be general. The fact is, that in the past, exhibitions in the large majority of cases, of course, this is easily explained. An industrial exhibit, particularly working machinery, is a very costly matter both for exhibition expenses and for the exhibitor's work processes were particularly interesting and distinctly one of the show's features. This exhibit cost Messrs. Fleming quite a lot of money, and was induced entirely by the public spirit characteristic of the firm.

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Among the leading varieties of oats prominently set forth is the Black Montague, which is the earliest ripening of the sixty varieties under test. It is also a very prolific oat, and with itself produces the earliest late and, altogether one of the most desirable of the black varieties.

The variety of white oats which has been tested best for several years is the Early Blossom, a very plump twenty oat, weighing from 60 to 62 lbs. to the bushel. It is also an early oat, and one of the most desirable kinds.

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