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## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

### Celebration Being Planned for Armistice Day—Funeral of Mrs. Kenneth Whitman—Social And Personal Items.

Lawrencetown.—Miss Landers, R. N., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose, returned to Mass. Mrs. Leslie Beals and young daughter are doing well.

Miss C. Peters spent a few hours in Paradise.

Miss Frances Banks came home after a visit to the States. It is reported that "Neptune" was very unruly during the journey across the Bay.

Mr. McDonald and Mr. Chisholm are boarding at Mr. M. D. Balcom's. These gentlemen are busy at the new station house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff and daughter, from Kentville, spent a day in Lawrencetown.

Miss Stella Whitman has written a most cheerful letter telling how much she enjoys life in Boston. Gordon Prince too, has the pen of a ready writer. This young student seems well pleased with Mt. A.

Mrs. F. Palfrey and daughter are in Digby, guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Watts.

Three homes in Lawrencetown mourn for the loved ones, who have been called away. Two young women so much needed by children and friends, Mrs. E. Shatner and Mrs. Kenneth Whitman, and Mr. F. Bishop one so kind and helpful to all.

Friday a blaze was seen coming from the chimney of the Morgan house, rain had fallen, the roof was wet and no damage was done, but there might have been a bad fire, as buildings are so near the house.

We are looking forward to some very suitable way of observing the day Nov. 11th. The ladies of the Baptist church may perhaps, have something in the line of a Harvest Festival or a Turkey supper.

Mrs. M. Wheelock is in Wolfville, a guest of her son, Dr. F. Wheelock.

Rainy days, much mud and items hard to find.

Mrs. H. B. Kinney has returned home from a visit to Yarmouth.

Mr. Clyde Bishop has been in Halifax.

Mr. W. Hall, merchant has been in Halifax.

Methodist Ladies Aid are now taking up work for the winter.

The Women's Guild, Anglican, are also busy in church work. The church has been painted and other repairs are being made.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Kenneth Whitman was taken to her last resting place in the family cemetery. The funeral of this much respected lady was very largely attended.

The private nursing home in our town has supplied a place much needed for maternity cases or others needing rest and care.

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## BELLEISLE.

Mrs. Ernest Rice went to St. John on Wednesday to join her husband there.

Miss Susie M. Troop and Miss Hoyle Gould spent the week-end at Granville Ferry, the guests of Mrs. William Amberman.

Mr. Orland Hunter of Sweets Corner, Hants Co., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Hudson.

Miss Josephine Willett spent a few days last week with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Easson of Morristown were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Mrs. Joseph Young returned home on Tuesday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cook, North Range, Digby Co.

Mrs. Leonard Phinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Trites in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Herbert W. Bent and son Stanley, spent Sunday with friends in Tupperville.

Mr. F. C. Parker and Miss Vera J. M. Parker, spent Sunday in Clarence, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock.

The Belleisle Fruit Co., with Mr. Harry H. Bent as manager are busy packing apples for the English market. The crop here is good and the apples much better than 1923.

A number of the young people from here went to Bridgetown on Friday evening and were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyette at their home on South St.

Mr. Borden Fraser left on Friday for Port Williams, Kings Co., where he has accepted the position of assistant station agent.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Gesner and Master Herbert of Amherst, returned home last Thursday after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Gesner's mother, Mrs. H. W. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Souls of Halifax, were recent guests of Mrs. W. E. Bent.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

For many years past the third Sunday in October has been observed by the Anglican Church throughout Canada, as "Children's Day."

The object and purpose of this observance is set out in Canon VII of the General Synod as follows:

1. Specific intercession on behalf of the home, the Sunday school and other educational agencies of the church.
2. Supplying information concerning the church's educational work.
3. Holding special services for children and adults.
4. Providing offerings on behalf of the work of the "General Board of Religious Education" (G. B. R. E.)

Each year a personal letter is written for the children by one of the leaders in the church and distributed to each one. This year it is written by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

A second pamphlet is written for general distribution this year, it is entitled "Our Greatest Responsibility and How to Meet it."

A third pamphlet is entitled "The Parent and the Sunday School." This title is suggestive of the people of the pamphlet. On page 7 are twelve questions for self-examination the last of which is:

"Am I teaching my children by my example that the joy of the Lord is my strength, the Lord's Day is my day of obligation, His House my spiritual home?"

Speaking on the subject of "Children's Day" last Sunday in St. James' church, Canon Underwood asked for a whole-hearted and enthusiastic observance of the day. First by a large attendance at the 8 a.m. celebration of the Holy Communion, then by a special effort on the part of parents to be present at the 11 o'clock service which will be under the auspices of the Sunday School, and in the evening when he will speak on "The Home, the Sunday School and the Church."

On Monday evening next there is to be held in the schoolroom (St. James) a conference of teachers, parents and all interested in work amongst the young, especially in and through the Sunday School.

The conference will begin at 8 o'clock, and the S. S. Superintendent and staff under whose auspices it is to be held hope for a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and daughter of Weymouth, were guests at the Colonial House Thursday.

## CRUSADE DAY W. M. SOCIETY

### Address by Rev. Edward Morris—Distinguished Visitors in Paradise—Personal and Social Notes

Paradise.—Crusade Day of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Church on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 7th. The Society was fortunate in having Mrs. Ida Newcomb Gullison as special missionary guest and speaker.

A portion of the afternoon service was given over to an "Academy" programme, after which Mrs. Gullison spoke to the boys and girls present, telling the story of an Evangelical school boy named Ramaswan. Again in the evening Mrs. Gullison in her characteristically impressive and pleasing manner addressed a large audience on the work of the Bimlipatam Field. Story after story of outstanding conversion of the loyalty and sufferings of many for the Gospel's sake, and of the gradual breaking down of "caste" under the leaving influence of the Gospel of Love, fully convinced a sympathetic audience that the life and work of a spirit filled missionary is second only to the life and work of the Master Himself, and that through our Missionaries use of the homeland, who are truly "standing by" our orphans, our prayers and our study of the needs, are "workers together with God" and with them, a very appetizing supper was served in the Vestry.

The names of several new members were added to the roll-call and an offering of over \$36.00 was realized for the work.

Rev. Edward Morris of Halifax, organizer and promoter of Protestant principles on behalf of the Orange Association for N. S. and P. E. I. held the pulpit of St. John's Church on Sunday, Oct. 5th. Mr. Morris is an able speaker. He is thoroughly conversant with his subject and is also a well known minister of the Anglican Church. His yearly visit to Paradise on behalf of the local Orange Lodge is thoroughly appreciated.

Mrs. A. E. Longley of Washington, is visiting in Middleton at her former home and also in Paradise at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley. Mr. Longley who has been in Washington, since receiving the degree of Ph. D. from Harvard, where he has been engaged in research on behalf of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is now in California, doing special research work for the Government.

Rev. W. I. Morse of Lynn, Mass., is spending a week here at his summer home where he is having some repair work done. He is also a daily visitor at the home of his brothers, Mr. E. G. Morse and of the late Dr. Vernon C. Morse.

Mrs. Fay Hill of Summerville, Mass has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Mrs. Neal Balcom and little son Manning are visiting in St. John, the guests of Mrs. Balcom's sister, Mrs. Fred Dolg.

Mr. Max Munroe, who has been in Weymouth, Mass., the past summer, spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Harris while on his way to Woltville, where he will continue his studies at Acadia.

Miss Helena Woodbury of Attleboro, Mass., was a guest recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt.

Mrs. B. F. Bowly was in Halifax lately, where she visited her daughter, Miss Jessie Bowly. On her return she visited in Woltville at the home of her son, Mr. H. F. Bowly. From there accompanied by her son and his family, Mrs. Bowly enjoyed the return trip by automobile.

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## Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Miss Marion Abbott, who was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. B. R. Hilton, Forest street, returned Saturday morning to her home in Bridgetown.

Mr. P. B. Lantz, of New Ross, is visiting his brother, G. W. Lantz, Centrella.

Mrs. David Lantz of New Ross, Miss Elva Lantz of North Conway, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lantz and sons, George and Murray, of Port Williams, were guests of G. W. Lantz on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Beeler and son of Annapolis Royal, are visiting Mrs. Beeler's aunt, Mrs. W. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Morse, and Mr. Ray Goodwin, all of Upper Grandville, motored to Melvern Square on Oct. 5th and spent a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goucher and family.

Mrs. Adam Clark, Mrs. Richard W. Ray and Mrs. Fen Harris spent Tuesday, Oct. 7th with Mrs. W. L. Morse, Upper Grandville.

Mr. Harold Graves of Port Lorne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morse, Upper Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heppert Hicks returned Saturday night from a week's motor trip to Bridgewater, Lunenburg and Windsor.

Mrs. Harry Hayward returned on Wednesday from a five weeks visit in St. John, and returned to that city on Saturday on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. E. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters are spending some time in St. John, having been called there on account of the illness and death of Mr. Alfred E. Hart.

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Mrs. George McCormick, formerly of Granville Centre, who has spent some months with her brother, M. C. McCormick, left on Saturday for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Her sister, Miss Mary McCormick returned the same day, having arrived on Friday to accompany Mrs. McCormick.

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## NEWSY BUDGET FROM ANNAPOLIS

### Moose Hunters Have Good Success—Death of Alvin Hamilton—Personal And Social Notes.

Annapolis Royal.—A large number of moose have been shot during the first week of the season—nearly all the local sportsmen being successful. The first one brought to town, was captured by a party comprising E. R. Clarke, Amos Rice, Clarence Brown and Master Edward Clarke. Lewis Howe and William Forcy brought one in the next morning, and other successful parties from town were: Father Mackey, Thomas DeVany and L. Thibideau; W. S. Cummings, George Rice and Harold Beeler; William Mallman and Harry Wear; and Smith Mahoney, Frank Wood, who formerly resided here came from Canning with his friend Frank Northup and each secured one.

The death of Alvin Hamilton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamilton of Inverness, occurred recently at a hospital in California. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will have the sympathy of many friends in Annapolis Royal, where they resided for a number of years. Mr. Hamilton taught in the Preparatory Department of the Annapolis Spectorator.

Rev. M. H. MacIntosh has been attending the annual Presbyterian Synod, recently in session at New Glasgow. Mr. A. M. King was appointed delegate, but was unable to attend.

A number of young people from town went over to Granville Ferry on Friday evening to attend the dance given at the Langille house in honor of Miss Vera Collins, who leaves very soon for Halifax, where she will attend the Maritime Business College.

Miss H. Hoyt of Bridgetown, has been the guest of Mrs. Willmer Horsfall.

Mrs. F. C. Whitman is spending a few weeks in Halifax. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. F. St. C. Harris, who, with her two youngest children, will spend the winter in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Gilliat, who have spent the summer with relatives in Granville and Annapolis, sailed from Halifax on Friday by steamer Chaleur, for Port of Spain, Trinidad, where Mr. Gilliat is Inspector on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

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## MIDDLETON.

Middleton.—The Misses Helen Bentley and Dorothy Onslow, graduate nurses, left Thursday for Providence, R. I., where they will resume work.

Mrs. T. R. William entertained at a large auction bridge on Thursday evening. Prize winners, Mrs. Mamford, Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. W. H. Parsons, of Wokville, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Ross.

Mrs. LeRoy Ropp of Berwick, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charlton, last week.

Mr. Anderson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has accepted the position of Secretary of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Board.

R. B. Cole of the Western Union is spending a two weeks vacation in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gates left last week for the United States, where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Courtney Henry of Antigonish, spent a few days in Middleton, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Broadfoot.

Miss Marie Mackay spent the week in Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. F. R. Elliott entertained a number of friends very pleasantly Thursday evening.

### PLANS FOR OBSERVING OF 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF METHODIST CHURCH.

At the recent Ministerial District retreat held at Lawrencetown, the Ministers of the Annapolis District of the Methodist Church elaborated plans for the suitable observance of the One Hundredth Birthday of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Methodist Church. Apropos of this a District exchange of pulpits was provided for by a Committee appointed for that purpose—this to take place on the 19th instant. The following is the schedule of exchanges:

Digby Neck—Rev. A. G. Pentz, M.A. Weymouth—Rev. Carl M. Mack, B.A., B.D.

Bear River—Rev. Guy Mossman. Digby—Rev. R. B. Thomas. Annapolis—Rev. Major Mackintosh, B.D.

Granville Ferry—Rev. J. H. Free- stone. Bridgetown—Rev. W. H. Watts. Lawrencetown—Rev. Louis E. Distant.

Middleton—Rev. A. R. Reynolds. Kingston—Rev. W. H. Raekham, M.A.

Aylesford—Rev. Harry H. McNeil, B.A.

Berwick—Rev. John G. Hockin, B.A., S.T.B.

### CHAUFAUQUA CONCLUDES ENGAGEMENT.

Chautauqua has come and gone again and as usual was well patronized. This year, however, \$50. more than in the past was asked from the guarantors and the season at which the performances were put on was not so favorable as dates in September as previously would have been. The result was that the guarantors were stuck but not for a large amount. Guarantors were secured for next year and it is expected that dates will be given in September.

The programme as a whole was quite up to that of former years and evidently pleased the various audiences.

The lectures were excellent and quite dissociated from the dryness which the name lecture calls up to the mind. Dr. Wellwyn Evans was particularly pleasing in his lecture on "Uncrowned Kings." On Friday morning he visited the High school and gave an appreciated talk there on the same theme with a short reference to the reasons which induced him to become a lecturer.

The Chautauqua performances ended with a playette "The Bubble" which was much enjoyed by the audience.

### NORTH WILLIAMSTON

We regret to learn that Rev. R. F. Allen, pastor of the Nictaux church, has tendered his resignation from that church. Mr. Allen's many friends here wish him much success in his new field of labor.

Roy B. Illesley of Benson, Minn., is visiting his father W. E. Illesley. Eighteen years have passed away since Mr. Illesley left his native land. His many friends are pleased to welcome him back after so many years of absence.

Mrs. John Moore is spending the Sunday of heart trouble, Mr. Camp-

## F. R. RISTEEN

### IS MURDERED

#### Killed by Wife's Paramour And Thrown into Pond—Deceased Well Known Here And Bore Good Reputation.

Beverly, Mass.—R. Risteen, a former Nova Scotian whose body, weighted with cast iron, was found in Norwood Pond, North Beverly, eight days ago, was killed in a midnight fight with George W. Plummer, Jr., in the woods three miles from his home, Mrs. Mar- cene A. Risteen, widow of the dead man, and Plummer told the police today. Both were arrested last night, charged with murder.

According to the stories of Plummer and Mrs. Risteen, describing the events of the night of September 20th, when they said Risteen met his death, the victim died after striking his head against a stone in the course of a struggle with Plummer. Plummer then stumbled back three miles through the night to the home of Risteen, he told the police, and, according to Mrs. Risteen, induced her to accompany him back to the scene of the fight, took the body to the pond, weighted it and dropped it into the water.

Mrs. Risteen disclaimed all knowledge of the actual details of her husband's death. She said that she feared to tell what she knew because Plummer told her to "keep her mouth shut" and had made threats, she said. Plummer said that the affair was "nothing but a drunken brawl," and that he regretted that he did not notify the police at the time.

Lawrence Plummer, 12-year old brother of the man held by the police, discovered the body of Risteen a week ago Saturday and notified the authorities. The identity of the dead man, who the Medical Examiner said, had met his death as a result of strangulation caused by the wires which bound the weights to his body—remained a complete mystery and the body was buried.

On Saturday after the body had been buried five days and exhumed, positive identification was established by Mrs. Risteen, a sister of Risteen, and others. Mrs. Risteen fainted when she viewed the body.

Fred R. Risteen whose unfortunate death is recorded above, was a native of Hampton and a son of the late Elijah Risteen and his aged mother still resides at the old home. Fred himself has lived quite a number of years in Massachusetts, where he married the woman, who it appears, was an accomplice in the sad tragedy which ended his life. Within the past few years they returned to Hampton and Risteen finished out his deceased father's contract term as rural mail driver. The wife, a woman of foreign appearance whom he met in Massachusetts, trying of the rural quiet of the portion of Nova Scotia in which her last was cast returned to the U. S. with her two children. Mr. Risteen worked for a time with Mr. J. C. Dalrymple and returned to Beverly about two months ago. He was well spoken of here, well liked by all, and his untimely end is regretted.

### OUTRAN.

Miss Jean Muir of Lawrencetown, is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Trimmer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bent this week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Banks are: Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacPhee, Mr. Lenley Banks, of Truro, Mr. and Mrs. George Banks of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Sloomb and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bent and daughter Rosemond, spent one day recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hines, Port George.

Miss Doris Hasty spent the week-end visiting friends in Port Lorne.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Illesley on the 5th were, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Turner, Bridgetown, Mr. Oickle of Torbrook, Miss Margery Beala, Middleton, Mrs. R. M. Tooker and Miss Pauline Thompson of Mt. Hanley.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mr. Elwin Daniels and family to their sad hours of afflictions, Mrs. Daniels having passed away at the Memorial Hospital in Middleton on the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sharpe spent the 5th with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bothamley, West Paradise.

D. M. Charlton has purchased the R. Elliott place at Lawrencetown.

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