

Our Lawrencetown Page

N. B.—It is the wish of the MONITOR that the people in town and vicinity would hand in any items of news, or other matter, that would interest readers of this page, to our correspondent, S. C. Hall.

The MONITOR is on sale each week at the Lawrencetown Post-office. Subscriptions may be sent direct to this office or left at the post-office with Postmaster James.

The meetings last week were well attended.

W. H. Phinney is somewhat improved at time of writing.

John Leck, St. John, was the guest of W. E. Palfrey Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Bishop gave a party to a number of young people last evening.

Miss Purdy, of Bear River, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bishop, of Lawrencetown.

Now is the time to buy that incubator you talked of last year. Read S. C. Hall's ad.

Joseph Mailman, Albany, who has been seriously ill, was able to drive into town last Friday.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Horton W. Phinney and Miss Florence Purdy, of Bear River.

The Meses Etta and Grace Whitman, of Ingleville, are spending the winter in Boston visiting relatives and friends.

One of our merchants is taking in between one and two hundred pounds of butter daily, and has a ready market for it all.

C. B. Whitman is recovering from his illness, yet, he is by no means well. His son Crofton returned from St. John on Monday.

We here, were somewhat surprised to see that our council had made a change in the Inspectorship. The public would like to know why?

A hen owned by E. R. Whitman, of Ingleville, was known to lay two eggs in one day, the first egg being laid about 8 a. m., and the last about 5 p. m. Beat that if you can.

Several of the lamps and lantern globes of our street lights have been wilfully broken lately. The party that would do a mean act of this kind should be captured and taught a lesson.

CLARENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wotton, of Wilnot were guests of Mrs. Alfred Wilson, recently.

Miss Etta Neily, of Wilnot, is visiting her relatives in this place.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson is spending a week in Brooklyn.

The social held in the vestry on Saturday evening was a success, the proceeds amounting to \$18.00.

Hallock Neily has sold the wood on his property here to the Middleton Clay Working Co. It is being cut and loaded on cars and taken to Middleton over the M. & V. B. Ry.

Clarence Division, No. 366 installed the following officers for the quarter: Fred Banks, W. P.; Mrs. A. J. Wilson, W. A.; A. P. Rumsey, R. S.; Arggie Jackson, A. R. S.; H. G. Wilson, F. S.; F. W. Jackson, Treas.; S. N. Jackson, Chap.; Ralph Williams, Con.; Winnie Banks, A. Con.; Nettie Elliott, I. S.; C. G. Foster, O. S.; A. J. Wilson, P. W. P.

ALBANY.

E. J. Whitman returned from the North-West on the 3rd inst., where he has been teaching for the past two years. He gives a favorable report of the country; says that although the thermometer sometimes runs 40 degrees below zero, yet the weather does not seem to be any colder than in Nova Scotia. Mr. Whitman has purchased a homestead in Saskatchewan and will return this spring.

Miss Annie Peim has gone to Greenwish, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Neary.

63d Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, of Wilnot, celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary on New Year's day. The children of the venerable couple present were Leah, of Malvern Square, Hemmiger, of Spa Springs, Charles, of Brooklyn; Mrs. W. M. Sprout, of Clarence, and Avery, of Wilnot. The only member of the family absent was Mrs. Fenwick Nichols, of Lynn, Mass. The guests, comprising the sons and daughters and grand-children numbered twenty-one, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are remarkably active for octogenarians, and the hope is heartily expressed by their family and friends that they may enjoy many returns of their wedding anniversary.

HYMENEAL.

MILBERRY-YOUNG.

The little church of St. Peter's-by-the-sea, Young's Cove, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday in last week, when George R., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milberry, Young's Cove, was united in marriage to Mildred Helena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Young, of the same place. The church, pretty in itself, was further embellished in the east end with evergreen, and with the sisters M. Y. in white standing out prominently. Promptly at the hour appointed the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who subsequently "gave her away." She was daintily crowned in a dress of white cashmere with lace insertion, and proceeded up the aisle to sweet strains from the organ. The well known Church of England service for the solemnization of matrimony, with all its impressiveness, immediately followed, the rector of the parish, the Rev. E. Underwood, Bridgetown, officiating. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the invited guests to the number of about fifty repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Young, where they tendered their congratulations and good wishes to the newly wedded pair. Supper was then served in most hospitable fashion. The bride and groom are well known in Young's Cove and neighborhood and their many friends are delighted that they are remaining amongst them, being settled on the Edward Milberry homestead, A goodly number of presents testified their popularity.

Additional interest was added to this event from the fact that it is the first church wedding in Young's Cove. St. Peter's-by-the-sea, in the building and equipping of which, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Milberry and their many friends have taken a warm active interest ever since its first inception, was opened for the first service therein on Jan. 1st, 1905, and was consecrated by the present Bishop of Nova Scotia the following June 27th, being the first church of his denomination, and this is the first wedding within its walls.

THOMAS-YOUNG.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. E. L. Frost, 36 Beacon street, Somerville, Mass., Wednesday evening, January 3rd, when Miss Lydia Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, of Paradise, was united in marriage to Frederick I. Thomas, of Cambridge, N. S.

The bride was attired in white silk muslin over white silk and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Etta Young, who was gowned in pink silk muslin, and carried a bouquet of daylilies. The bride's maid, Miss Edith Newcomb, was dressed in blue. The wedding cake was served. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Martineau, of Somerville.

From eight to ten o'clock the newly married couple received the guests in front of a bank of greenery and bright roses. Piano music was furnished and a collation was served. In the adjoining parlor were displayed many valuable presents, including china, silver and cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be at home to their friends at 36 Beacon street, Somerville, after February 1st.

OBITUARY.

EDITH MURIAL NEWCOMB.

A Port Williams correspondent writes: Early Friday morning, Jan. 12th, after a painful illness of five weeks the spirit of Edith Newcomb passed away. In the spring-time of life, beloved by young and old, and giving promise of a womanhood of great usefulness, her early death, at sixteen years and six months, calls forth universal sympathy to her bereaved parents and brother. She will be missed in the church, of which she was a consistent member, in the Bible class and Sabbath school by her friends and classmates, and most of all in the home circle, of which she was the life. The deceased was the only daughter of Newton and Isabel Newcomb, and grand-daughter of the late Robert Fitz Randolph, of Bridgetown.

Boston was the heaviest exporter of apples for the week ending Jan. 6th, with New York second, Halifax third and Portland fourth. Boston shipped 23,785 barrels, against 26,921 barrels, a year ago; New York shipped 12,054 barrels, against 22,519 for the same week a year ago. Halifax forwarded 4,628 barrels, as compared with 16,187 barrels for the same week a year ago. Portland was fourth on the list with exports of 3,590 barrels, as compared with 23,083 barrels for the same week a year ago. St. John, N. B., was the fifth largest shipper with exports of 1,558 barrels, as compared with 581 barrels for the corresponding week a year ago. The total shipments from all ports for the week includes 45,895 barrels, as compared with 99,511 barrels for the same week a year ago. The shipments from all ports for the season to date have been 1,749,444 barrels, while for the same period a year ago the exports amounted to 1,701,399 barrels.

Annapolis Co. Farmers' Association

At a meeting of the Directors of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association held at Lawrencetown in December last it was decided to hold meetings with all Agricultural Societies that would manifest a desire for such gatherings. The first one was held in South Williamston with good success.

The Provincial Farmers' Association was asked to send speakers, who will probably come into the County after the close of the short course at Truro. Notice of places and dates will be given as soon as we hear from Mr. Bryan, secretary of P. F. A.

W. W. Woodworth, of Berwick, who has been speaking in Pictou and Kings counties has been engaged to address five meetings in this county on subjects of interest to all farmers, viz.: Clover, Balanced Ration for Stock, Seeds, Orchardng, Soil Moisture, Fertilizer, Cultivation, Value of Feeds, etc.

S. A. Sanford, representing the Kings County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will also speak in the interest of that organization. It is hoped that some local talent may be secured.

Directors of the A. C. F. A. are requested to attend these meetings, and all members of Agricultural societies are urged to secure a good attendance and make these meetings a success. Remember places and dates: Lawrencetown, Thursday evening, Jan. 18th. West Clarence, Friday evening, Jan. 19th. Annapolis Royal, Monday evening, Jan. 22nd. Granville Centre, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd. Upper Granville, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. Mr. Woodworth will probably speak in Clarence East on Saturday. L. W. ELLOITT, Secretary A. C. F. A.

Teller Banwell Caught at Jamaica.

Detectives Successfully Followed the Crown Bank Absconder on a Long Chase.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Edwin St. George Banwell, who disappeared on December 9, with a large amount of bank notes, was arrested today in Kingston, Jamaica, by Detective Black, of the Toronto detective department, after a long chase. Although Banwell decamped in company with a young woman, Nora Hector, whom he is known to have subsequently married at Buffalo, all trace of his movements appeared to have been lost. Pinkerton detectives employed on the case discovered a clue in St. Louis. Detective Black left Toronto to follow it up on December 22, and after following the fugitive's movements to Memphis, New Orleans and Havana, finally caught up with him and his wife in Kingston. It is said that nearly all the money he took has been found in his possession. No extradition proceedings are necessary, as Banwell will be prosecuted under the fugitive offenders' act.

A Fisherman's Complaint.

The following is taken from the Halifax Herald:

To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—In looking over your paper I see quite a number of letters from people stating grievances, so I thought it well to let the public know that the fishermen have. The last two or three years there have been quite a large number of boats added to our fishing fleet. These boats, if tanned, would be from seven to twelve tons. The deck boats are all tanned, but the open boats are not tanned. They all fit out in the spring for the off-shore fishing grounds. The decked boats and the open boats fish on the same fishing ground the whole season through, and if any would suffer more hardship than the other it would be the open boat and crew.

Now let us see where the fishing bounty comes in. The fishing officer will come in the fall and take the claims; in March he will come again with the cheques. The decked boats will get from ten dollars to fifteen dollars (according to tonnage) and the crew will get seven dollars and thirty cents each. The open boat will get the magnificent sum of one dollar and the crew \$3.75.

Now if that is doing justice to that class of boats and their crews I fail to see it. Should there not be an amendment to the law that all boats, whether decked or open, from six or seven tons and upward, that fish three or four months on the off shore grounds, should get the same bounty as all other tanned fishing boats?

FISHERMAN.

Digby Man Dies in Halifax.

Digby, Jan. 11.—Much sympathy is felt for the widow of Loran Turner, who died a few days ago after being operated upon at Halifax for appendicitis. Mrs. Turner had been in delicate health, and upon receiving word of her husband's death became despondent, in which condition she remained for several days. Today she is somewhat improved and hope of her recovery is felt.

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N. H. PHINNEY & CO
Lawrencetown, N. S.

McGill's Principal May Go to Chicago.

General Herbert Parker, of Boston, in an interview, says that "sound philosophy underlies Dr. Norton's theory, but that it is too much to hope, or conceive of, that it can ever be put into practice. No law could ever justify the taking of a life, even though it was obviously for the benefit of one whose life was taken, and for that of those associated with him." It would be a strange thing, indeed, to make a doctor judge and a man and his wife jury, as to how long one of them had to live. As the victim would not remain to speak for himself, one might easily have terrible suspicions of one's doctor or of one's family. It would be a usurpation of the divine prerogative. It is a crime for a man to attempt to take his own life, even though he has finally decided for himself that he desires death. Much greater is the crime for anyone to decide that death is desirable for another.

The suggestion is one for a return to barbarism when unwelcome babies were exposed to perish and old people were smothered or strangled. It only shows how the doctrine of utilitarianism may be carried to horrible extremes by well-meaning people, who seem to think that, because it is considered humane to put a suffering animal out of pain, it is equally compassionate to treat human beings in the same manner. The sacredness of human life is the very foundation of social order, and even were there no higher consideration, this alone should be sufficient to end the argument.

A Startling Proposition.

As usual, when somebody makes a startling proposition in sociology, others are ready to carry the idea to extremes. Thus, Dr. Ouler's famous suggestion for chloroforming the aged has been taken up and given wider application by Dr. Charles Eliot Norton, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, a Harvard professor, and Mrs. Maud Bellington Booth. These declare that, on the grounds of humanity, all hopelessly insane persons, or human beings fatally injured, should be killed to hasten success of pain, or misery. A Miss Crozier, of Philadelphia, goes still further and advocates the chloroforming of poor children instead of going to the expense of rearing and educating them. In these astounding propositions so opposed to all law, divine and human, we have examples of how some people rush to conclusions on the most profound questions. Once admit such a principle and murder would be made easy for those who desired to get rid of relatives, they regarded as burdensome. Nor is it likely the line will be drawn at the insane, the fatally injured, hopelessly diseased, or poor children. Rich persons, whose prospective heirs might think they lingered too long, would become numerous under the hypocritical mantle of humanity. These tender-hearted maniacs have not seen their subject whole, Attorney-

operations stopped on account of bad weather. The Annapolis Spectator says: "Annapolis River and Basin promises to be a lively spot with the steamboats in the near future. We already have the Granville and the Bear River, while Digby's new boat is now about ready for sea. A company has just been formed in Bridgetown to build a boat in Bridgetown of the same type to ply between that town and St. John." A Savannah despatch says: "Bevengeful at being placed in irons by the captain of the Norwegian ship Regent, lying at Sapele, several members of the crew, after being hoisted, scuttled the crew by boring holes in the bottom. They escaped. The ship will be raised." Chatham, Jan. 11.—The British barkentine Altoona, loaded with 600 tons of coal, from Elizabethport, N. J., to St. John, N. B., is aground and leaking badly on Sho'vel Shoal. The Mononomy life-saving crew have put out to her assistance. The crew of ten men preferred to remain aboard until compelled to leave.

We have One Sleight And one Pung Left. These two will Be sold at a bargain.

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The Havanna, Post of Sunday, Dec. 24th, for a copy of which Captain A. W. McKinnon, of the D. A. R. liner Prince George has our thanks, contains a lengthy reference to an excursion of newspaper men from the leading cities of the United States to Havanna. Of the D. A. R. steamer Prince Arthur which carried the pencil pusher from and to New Orleans the Post says: The steamship Prince Arthur, which will convey the visitors from and to New Orleans, is already well known to the people of Cuba. The steamboat is one of the fastest passenger steamers on the Atlantic, and the accommodations offered the passengers cannot be surpassed on any waters of the world.

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MARINE NEWS.

The schooner Shaffner Bros., Captain McDonald, went ashore on Gull Rock, three miles southeast of Brier Island at 12:30 p. m. on Thursday. The wind was southeast and very light at the time of the disaster, and as she lies on a dangerous spot, will probably be a total loss. The schooner built from Annapolis, was built in Clementport in 1894, is 98 feet long and 28 feet beam, ten feet deep and registers 145 tons. She is owned at Louisbourg, N. S., and is in ballast on a voyage from Gloucester, Mass., to Sydney, C. B.

The masts of barque J. H. Martens before reported ashore at Spiskarrog Island, have been cut away, causing the vessel to rise. Salvage