

In the Interests of Lawrencetown and Vicinity.

LAWRENCETOWN.

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.

WANTED—A lady or gentleman to represent the Monitor in Lawrencetown. We will pay a small salary for news gathering and allow a commission on advertising, job printing and subscriptions. Write the Monitor, Bridgetown.

Lewis Balcom is visiting his parents. Miss Morgan is visiting her brother at Dalhousie.

Crofton Whitman returns to St. John this week.

Miss Purdy, Bear River, is the guest of Mrs. R. Schaffer.

Harry England, Louisbourg, C. B., is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Vinot is much improved and her recovery is assured.

Mrs. C. B. Whitman is improving rapidly from her accident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels have been visiting in Kings County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sawyer, Berwick, were guests of S. B. Hall last week.

Miss Margaret Vance, Halifax, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Hall.

The sum of \$3.33 was added to the street lighting fund on Saturday evening.

Mr. Amherman and daughter, of Stony Beach have been in town a few days.

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Minna Stoddart was "at home" to a large number of her friends one evening last week.

Messrs. Roland and Percy Richardson and Miss Hattie, are the guests of Mrs. Richardson.

A turkey supper at the "Farnum" on Monday evening was attended by most of the town people.

All places of business will close on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until spring, or further notice.

We wish to correct a few errors in last week's issue. In the runaway item it should have read Mr. and Mrs. J. Newcomb, instead of J. Vinot, Miss Lillie, instead of Miss Eva Phinney, and Miss Bertha Newcomb instead of Miss Newcomb. These mistakes may have been of our own making, if so, we gladly correct them, if the compositor, we can say ditte.

The debate in Temperance Hall Saturday evening was a success. Messrs. Parker and Whyard were the principal speakers, while others took an active part. The subject for debate next Saturday evening, is "Which is the happier life, married or single." All are invited to attend as the door is open to everyone. At this meeting it is hoped to organize a debating club for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Darling. Mr. Leopold Morse has returned home from Chester where he has been visiting his brother, Mr. Egbert Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Poole have returned home from Windsor.

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PARADISE.

Mrs. J. Carey Phinney, who is spending part of the holidays with friends in Yarmouth, will return today, Wednesday.

Miss Saunders, of Clementsport, is visiting her uncle, Rev. H. H. Saunders.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw is visiting in the United States during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nettie Longley is spending a few days in Berwick, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Silas Lantz.

The Misses Phinney, of Middleton, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Capt. A. W. Gillis accompanied by his brother Herbert, who on a moose hunting expedition south of Dalhousie, succeeded in capturing a fine bull near Long Lake.

Mrs. Crosscup, of Granville Ferry is visiting friends in Paradise.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap of Sydney Mines, came as an unexpected guest to her parents on Dec. 23rd, and remained until Jan. 1st.

Miss Cora Fiske, of Clarence, (our former teacher), spent a part of her holidays in this place.

Miss Hattie Mason, of Falkland Ridge, made a flying visit to Albany last week.

Frank Whitman and Mrs. A. B. Fairn are spending th' holidays in Massachusetts.

Miss Cynthia Oakes, our teacher, had a very handsome Christmas tree for her pupils on Dec. 21st.

Wm. Thompson, John Grant, Miss Lillie Sheridan and Milkidge Sheridan and wife, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sheridan on Christmas day.

Mr. Mailman has been dangerously ill for some time, but is now improving. Drs. Young and Morse have been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Prentiss spent Sunday Dec. 31st, at Berwick.

SPRINGFIELD.

Sleighing parties are the order of the day. The young people have taken full benefit of the sleigh-roads making parties to New Germany, Mimer's, etc.

Miss Laura Morrison recently spent a few days at her home.

Arthur G. Hirtle, of Mahone's, is spending his vacation in this place.

A donation was given to Rev. E. H. Howe, on the evening of the 1st, by the folks at Falkland Ridge.

Miss Sadie McLelland and Wm. Bent of New Germany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bent on the 24th ult.

A song service was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Ethel Hirtle, of Mahone's, is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Grimm.

Special services are being held in the Baptist church this week.

A donation will be held in the Baptist parlance on Friday evening. All are welcome.

How Town's Secure Industries.

What sort of a town do manufacturers seek when they are looking for manufacturing sites? What kind of factories does the average town prefer? Some light on these questions is to be found in the latest circular of industrial information issued by the United States bureau of statistics. The bureau sent a circular letter to thousands of towns, including 321 in Massachusetts, asking what land was available for manufacturing purposes, and inquiring as to water power, tax-rebate, raw materials, natural products, railroad facilities, lighting system, water supply, available labor, and the kind of business best suited to the needs of the community. Of these 321 Massachusetts towns 231 replied, and 212 said they had land available for manufacturing purposes, the extent of it varying from four and a half acres to 9,000 acres. Fifty-five towns reported water power not yet utilized, but few had any great amount. Replies came from 144 towns having electric railways and seventy without them.

A striking feature of the replies is that few towns made much of a showing in regard to raw materials. With respect to natural products many had clay, sand, gravel, stone, peat and lumber. Thirty-one towns mentioned shoe factories that are no longer running. The replies from sixty-six towns reported in the aggregate 30,000 persons whose services could be had continuously. Shoe factories and canneries appear to be wanted in most places; forty-eight towns asked for shoe factories, twelve for box factories, forty-four for canneries, the raw material being close at hand at eleven for cotton mills, fifteen for machine shops, six for paper mills, nineteen for manufacturing of wooden goods, lumber being plenty, twenty-four for woolen mills, and twenty wanted hotels for summer boarders. Seventy-eight reported one or more idle workshops or factories. The bureau of statistics seeks continually to place such information as this before capitalists who are looking for factory sites. In the circular referred to the bureau suggests that "if one factory or workshop could be established in each of the towns considered it would tend to prevent a further loss of the younger population, and might be the means of drawing thereto many persons now out of employment in the cities."—St. John Telegraph.

Here's What May Baffle Us This Year. Prophet Spangler Predicts All Sorts of Dire Disasters at Home and Abroad.

Here are Spangler's prophecies for 1906:
The dissolution of Russia.
The overthrow of Turkey.
The assassination of the Czar of Russia.

The assassination of the Sultan of Turkey.
The prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.

A protracted race war in the South.
Destructive spring floods in the United States.

A destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
The activity of Mont Pelee and Poconetepati.

Volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world.
The eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct.

Great loss of life at sea by storms.
Destruction of two western cities by cyclones.

Earthquakes in all parts of the world.
Destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines.

Rebellion in Spain.
Great disturbances all over Europe.

Spangler says further that the summer of 1906 will be hot and sultry throughout the temperate zone, with excessive death rate.

That Christ will make His spirit felt among the peoples of the United States and England, in which countries there are to be fervent religious and potent political movements which are to overcome in a great degree the present spirit of graft and commercialism.

That the United States will continue as a world power and the leader of other nations.

That Pennsylvania is to have an administration of the people and that discoveries of corruption will be discovered which will drive some of the guilty to suicide.

That God will execute terrible vengeance upon the Russians for the massacre of the Jews.

Strong Complaints About Apples. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A. W. Donly, Canadian agent in Mexico, in his last report to the department of trade, condemns in most unparading language the shipment of Canadian apples which has been sent to Mexico. He says the centre of the barrels contained scrub stock and naturally one wonders how this shipment escaped the eagle eyes of the inspectors.

SPECIAL SALE

For Christmas week I will sell:

Four lbs. of Candy for	25 cents
One dozen Oranges for	25 cents
Two lbs. Seeded Raisins for	25 cents
One lb. fresh Dates,	7 cents

NO BETTER PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

I will pay for Butter 22 cents per lb., and will give highest market prices for Eggs, Beef, Pork, Dried Apples, Etc.

W. E. PALFREY,

LAWRENCETOWN,
Dec. 20th, 1905.

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR COLLECTION OF

SHEET MUSIC

Vocal and Instrumental.

If you want any song or selection or anything in Music, we can supply at short notice.

Lawrencetown Drug Store.

PALMER PIANOS

The New Artistic Standard for Canadians

UNEQUALLED IN

Touch, Singing Quality, Delicacy and Power of Tone and Workmanship.

This thoroughly high grade Piano can only be purchased through us, as we control the sales in Western Nova Scotia. Our sales must be large in order for us to hold the territory. Our last order was for twenty-five instruments. It will cost you nothing to get our prices and we can give you very easy terms if you require it. Write today.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO.

Lawrencetown, N. S.

H. R. Leighton & Co. Assign.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The recent boom in copper stocks on the Boston Stock Exchange, when prices went up in bounds, was an important contributing cause to the suspension of the stock brokerage firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., which assigned for the benefit of its creditors. Although the firm is not a member of any stock exchange, the assignment was adjudged of considerable importance from the fact that the firm has some forty branch offices.

Sunday Observance.

A British Columbia Clergyman Proposes Legislation on This Subject.

(Daily News, Nelson, B. C.)

We have read with great pleasure a communication by the Rev. H. S. Akhurst to the Kamloops Standard, dealing with the subject of Sunday observance in general and the proposed Lord's Day Alliance measure in particular. Mr. Akhurst writes with commendable frankness and we trust that his example will be widely followed by the clergy throughout British Columbia. The dominion government and the parliament of Canada should be given to understand clearly and unequivocally that the legislation proposed by the Lord's Day Alliance is entirely at variance with the conceptions of liberty and justice held by the great mass of the people of this country. Rev. Mr. Akhurst's timely letter reads as follows:

To the Editor of the Standard:

Dear Sir,—There have been sent to me forms of petitions to the senate and commons of Canada seeking the enactment of legislation on Sunday observance. May I be permitted space in your paper in which to explain why I am unable to sign these or canvas for signatures. These petitions must be taken in connection with the meeting clauses of the law which the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance is strenuously advocating. These petitions, besides making illegal the Sunday indulgence in many innocent recreations, will deprive many working people of the only opportunity they now have of spending a few hours in the healthful open air of the country, and so escaping for a brief spell the soul-deadening surroundings of their daily life. This act will not prevent the rich from using their own carriages, boats and other conveyances, or from employing their domestic servants on the Lord's day, but the poor who cannot afford such possessions, and have few, if any, opportunities other than Sunday of using public conveniences for pleasure, will be deterred from doing so on that day. Most we conclude that hired service is for the rich a necessity, but for the poor a desecration of the Sabbath. Is it just to refuse a public concession of those kinds of recreation to the poor which the rich have long taken without hesitation? Above all is it wise to multiply re-

PRINCESS ENA TO JOIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

King Alfonso's Bride-elect to Change Her Faith at St. Peter's, Rome, in January.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Itala says that Princess Ena, of Battenburg, who is soon to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January and will be assigned into the Catholic church at St. Peter's. She will be baptized by Archbishop Stoner, the highest English prelate in Rome, in the presence of Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state.

THE PROGRESS AND ENTERPRISE OF LUNENBURG SAYS

"The schooner Monitor which has been huddocking out of Digby, arrived here on Saturday night. The ship will clear about 8 1/2 o'clock for their two and a half months' work. She will sail again in about a week."

Apple Trees.

One of the greatest mistakes in buying nursery stock is the buying of cheap or second class trees, because you can get them for \$20.00 a hundred, while we can sell you first class stock from the E. D. Smith Nursery at \$25.00 a hundred. Think of it, saving five cents on the foundation of a tree that may give you five dollars a year later on. It may seem like economy at the time without giving it a thought, but it is mighty poor economy. It is about the same kind of economy as buying a scrub cow as the foundation of a herd because one could get her cheap. It is more emphatically true of nursery stock than of almost anything else—that the best is none too good. Persons intending to plant in the spring would do well to communicate with us before placing their order.

Also agent for the Sprengor Co., manufacturers of the best spraying machine made in Canada.

F. B. BISHOP,

Lawrencetown.

HIDES

We want all the HIDES that we can get, and will pay the highest market price in cash for same.

S. C. HALL.

F. W. YOUNG, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
(Formerly of Clementsport.)
Special Courses in Nose, Throat, Chest and Skin.
LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.
BARGAINS!
We have two good-as-new, second-hand Nova Scotia Carriages that we will sell right as we have no room for storage. If in need of a carriage these are your bargains.

Our Sleights

have arrived and we have sold several, but we have a good stock to select from and prices are right.

Our Harness

line is as usual, complete, and we can sell as low as the other fellow.

JOHN HALL

FOR SERVICE

A pure bred York-shire Cow, a sure stock getter. For \$10.
EILDON M. MARSHALL,
29 51 Central Garage, N. S.

NOTICE

The subscriber offers at private sale the well known farm formerly occupied by Robert Cheesley in the county of Lunenburg. It is situated on the banks of the river St. John's, and contains 40 acres of best land, well watered, and is well situated for a farm or a dairy. For particulars apply to the subscriber.

TERMS—Cash.
A. J. W. WILLIAMS

NOTICE

There will be no more business at the Work-shed mill, Paradise, unless the property changes hands.
JOSEPH WORTHYLAKE.

Restrictions and requirements beyond what is essential, when we know that men so hemmed in break the artificial barriers, and in doing so with a sense of guilt become hardened and prepared to transgress commandments of divine and eternal obligations. Let us in all lawful and expedient ways try to ensure to every man his weekly day of rest, though that may not in all cases or on all occasions coincide with the Sunday. By all means lawful let us try to lead men to what we believe to be a right observance of that day. But as Christians we have no right to go further than St. Paul did when he said: "one man esteemed one day above another," while "another esteemed every day alike," the apostle only said: "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind."
Much of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance is commendable, but their proposed law in its present form seems neither advisable nor just, and to sign their petitions, though very general in form, would signify approval of the law.

Thanking you for your courtesy,
Yours truly, H. S. AKHURST.