

Lawrencetown and Eastern Annapolis

All stores will be open every evening until Christmas. Our blacksmiths have been very busy the past two weeks.

Mrs. Richardson has almost recovered from her recent accident. Chas. Durling has been transferred to the Union Bank at Windsor.

We wish the editor and staff of the Monitor a very merry Christmas. Dr. A. H. Bishop and R. A. Richardson are home for the holidays.

Mrs. O. C. Jones, of Digby, has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Hall recently. Rev. Wm. Brown is holding special meetings at North Williamston this week.

One of our young men will take a Bridgetown young lady for his bride today. Mrs. Judson Bartheaux and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Randolph last week.

Miss Flora Croft, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Croft.

A. H. Whitman, of Portland, Me., was the guest of J. W. Whitman a few days last week.

Don't forget the sale and supper at South Williamston tonight. You'll enjoy yourself there.

Mrs. D. E. Hatt, of Bridgetown, is spending two weeks here, the guest of her son W. M. Hatt.

Rev. Wm. Brown, Mrs. and Miss Brown will spend Christmas at Halifax the guest of their daughter.

L. B. Stoddard is operating a mill back of West Paradise and J. E. Schantz is supplying the timber for same.

Frank Whitman, we are pleased to say, is again up and around the house and will soon be able to get out doors.

Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Whitman, of Summerside, P. E. I., who is ill at the home of her father, J. W. Whitman, is reported improving.

Our merchants have a large and well selected stock for the holiday trade. There is no need for anyone sending away from home for goods this season.

Misses Mary Brown and Cassia Whitman, two of our teachers, will have a Christmas tree and concert in the schoolroom on Friday evening from 4 to 6. All parents are invited to be present.

All were pained to hear of the sudden death of our late citizen, J. R. ...

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port Elliott. For some years Mr. E. conducted a general business here and was also the representative of Ward 3 in the municipal council, and he was always found to be an honest, upright man, and his demise will be mourned by his host of friends here. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Elliott and son and daughter.

PARADISE. We are sorry to report E. E. Brooks still seriously ill. Miss Mary Phinney is visiting her brother A. W. Phinney.

A supper and sale of fancy articles was held by the Mission Band in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening.

The teachers of the Sunday school are preparing a Christmas entertainment to be given on Christmas Eve.

The Literary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop on Monday evening. In addition to the regular literary program the society was pleasantly entertained by a number of selections on the gramophone. Following is the program:

Solo, "Star of the East" - Avarud Longley. Read, "Call with quotations from Longfellow."

Happy Bird Waltz - Gramophone. Life of Longfellow - F. W. Bishop. Solo, "The Bridge" - Miss Susie Leonard.

Reading, "Hiawatha's Childhood" - Max Saunders. Song, "In the Shadow of the Pines" - Gramophone.

Paper, Literature in Life - Miss O'Leary. 22nd Regiment March, Dolly Gray - Gramophone.

The "Theologian's Tale (The Legend Beautiful) - Miss Daniels. Song, "Will you love me in December" - Gramophone.

Reading, "Sunset on the Hills" - Mrs. L. C. Marshall. Zythone Solo - Gramophone.

Reading, "Courtship of Miles Standish" - Mrs. F. W. Bishop. Gramophone selections.

The next meeting of the society will be with Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum at "Elmhurst" on December 31st.

PORT LORNE. Services Sunday December 23rd. Port Lorne, 7 p. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

Loring Beardsley arrived home from sea on Wednesday last. Capt. Freeman Beardsley went to St. John Monday on a business trip.

Israel Banks and Ezer Sabana have returned home from sea for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanford have gone to Lym, Mass., for the winter.

Mrs. Freeman Brinton returned to her home in Halifax on Wednesday last.

Last winter Mrs. Black, of Windsor, Ont., left her four children at an orphan asylum in Detroit, Mich. She said her husband had deserted her and she could not provide for them.

She returned a few weeks ago to reclaim them. The two still in the asylum were given her. The other two had been sent to another home and the officials refuse to disclose their whereabouts, saying they have a good home.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Municipality of Annapolis county, who are hereby notified that their claims, duly attested must be filed with the Clerk of the Municipality not later than December 31st, 1906.

E. H. PORTER, W. C. HEALY, T. C. BISHOP, Finance Committee. Lower Granville, December 19, 1906.

Xmas Sale, of Useful and Fancy Goods including: Sofa Pillows, Drawn Work, Silk Embroidery, Battenburg etc.

Also a useful line of Fancy Goods and Burnt Wor.

Mrs. F. B. Bishop, Lawrencetown.

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PORT WADE. James Nelson, carpenter, has returned home from New Brunswick where he has been at work. Wierwell Covert has arrived home for the Christmas holidays. He has a good position with the American Express Co., Boston.

John M. Troop and son LeBaron have moved into their new house, which for comfort and convenience can hardly be equaled in a country place, and reflects great credit on the workmanship of George Withers, Jr.

Mrs. Albert Withers who a few weeks ago was reported better, has suffered a relapse and now lies in a precarious condition.

A social will be held in the new hall on the evening of Dec. 20th. Proceeds towards defraying the expenses of a new fence around the cemetery.

A number of the farmers are engaged in lumbering in the woods near Gilliat's Lake. Sylvester Best will move his mill there early in February to commence sawing.

The ladies of All Saints' sewing circle held a ten cent tea at the residence of Joseph Troop Thursday of last week and realized the sum of \$8.00.

BELLEISLE. C. Leonard Gester, principal of the Canuing High School, who returned home on account of illness, is we are glad to state, greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Covert, at Marsdale.

W. E. Bent who has been visiting relatives at Smith's Cove, Digby county, is at home again.

Harry Bent, who had the misfortune to cut his arm quite badly, is rapidly recovering.

The children of our school are preparing a Christmas entertainment to be given in the schoolroom on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., under the superintendence of our popular teacher, Miss Armstrong.

A serious epidemic has broken out among the dogs of this community which is proving fatal in a number of cases.

Belleisle Division is progressing. The social exercises this quarter are in charge of Miss Edith Troop and Miss Desie Bent, who are doing all in their power to make it a success.

Mrs. A. W. D. Parker was hastily summoned to Nictaux one day last week to her son-in-law, Fred Chipman, who was quite seriously ill.

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The sum of \$17 was realized at the social held here last week. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Miss Louise Hebbon, an Ingersoll (Can.) nurse, shot Frank P. Nagle, while at Ulice, N. Y. Nagle presented himself to Miss Hebbon as a single man, but was married to her on a promise to marry her. Later it leaked out that he was a married man. Under a great mental strain, Miss Hebbon decided to end the nefarious career of the swindler. Only one of her shots took effect, inflicting a slight wound in Nagle's arm.

A poisoned well at Danwood, Ont., reduced the family of Jacob Winkeweder from eight members to a broken-hearted mother and two sons. The father and five children all died of typhoid fever within eight weeks. The cause of the deadly outbreak was finally traced to the water used for drinking purposes, which was found to be poisoned by the decomposing of bodies of dead frogs.

A car of coal was held up the other day at Disalwater, Sask., by a band of farmers. They stood guard while their wagons were filled with coal that was intended to go to Wayburn. Some of the farmers have been burning lumber from their buildings. Others who live thirty or forty miles from town, go and remain several days, and finally are forced to return with but a few pounds of fuel.

The Missouri railroad conductor who captured a hold-up man single-handed after he had robbed all the passengers has received a letter of congratulation from the president of his road. Maybe that's all the credit that the job was worth.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

Miss Frances Mills is spending the winter in Boston. Mrs. Graves and daughter, of Prince Edward Island, are staying a few weeks with Mrs. M. W. Bent.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eaton, Dec. 8th. Stephen Troop is spending the winter in St. John with his granddaughter Mrs. McAtee.

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Bear River and Western Annapolis

BEAR RIVER. (Telephone.) Carl B. Miller and Guide John McEan got a fine large bull moose last week. They were only gone from home three days. The antlers had a spread of 46 inches.

Elmer Rice left for Boston Wednesday. Mrs. W. W. Clarke entertained a dinner on Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Dunn arrived home from Berwick Monday.

Wm. H. Smith, of St. John, was in town the first of this week.

Dr. S. B. McGregor, of Smith's Cove, was in town Tuesday.

L. H. Morse, of Digby, inspector of schools, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Mullen, of Weymouth, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Adams.

James Hancock arrived from Aylesford, Monday on a few weeks visit to his father, Wm. H. Hancock.

Mrs. (Capt.) R. J. Anthony who has been visiting friends at Round Hill and Annapolis returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. John W. Leavitt arrived here Saturday from Wolfboro, N. H., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Miss Bessie E. Rice returned home from Annapolis Monday very much improved in health. She has resumed business again.

Mrs. David Nichols and daughter Lulu are spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Annapolis and Kings county.

Rev. I. A. Corbett attended the meeting of the Temperance Alliance of Annapolis county, which convened at Bridgetown Thursday of last week.

Frank Rice arrived last Wednesday from Tella, Alaska, on a visit to his father, Norman Rice, Landowne. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. Y. Hutchinson, of Hingham, Mass., who will also spend Christmas with her father.

Barbaric Rot. To the Editor of the Monitor. Sir, - If my memory serves me rightly, I believe you had discussion of religious topics in your columns. With this I have no quarrel, deeming it a wise decision on your part. I am quite however, glad to see a comment on an article appearing in the editorial column of a recent issue under the above caption. Possibly the heading was meant to characterize the contribution. If what appeared is what the author wrote (I do not now refer to what is attributed to the Rev. Lawrence) and not the result of a "mix-up" knowing you as I do, I cannot conceive of any other explanation. Passing by the opening allusion let me press for your attention, first, to the Prayer, second, to the comment.

THE PRAYER. "O Lord Jesus, we implore thee, O sanctified. Keep us from sin, by Thy Eternal God, to have mercy on all precious blood. Take us to be with Thee eternally. Amen."

THE COMMENT. "The preliminary part of this prayer is attributed to the Rev. Lawrence and barbarism. The person who believes in it is ten times more surely heathen than the poor heathen being who turns his prayer wheel and mumbles the meaningless words to his deity."

Owing to your rules I dare not discuss this, but, Mr. Editor, what have you to say to the appearance of this in your journal presumably not anti-Christian? Your heading is probably the answer. It seems to me, however, (and I am not alone in this opinion) that if such an item is deemed worthy of publication at all, the very nature of such a communication demands, in the best interests of the community, the publication also of the name of its author.

Many of us have experienced the nuisance of "chain-letters" of one sort and another, but as sensible advice I commend the subjoined clipping from the current number of "Church Work." You will note, too, Bishop Lawrence's disclaimer.

Thanking you for space, I am Truly yours, ERNEST UNDERWOOD, St. James Rectory, Bridgetown, Dec. 10th, 1906.

THE CHAIN LETTER NUISANCE. The Chain Letter Nuisance is with us again. This time the request is to say a prayer purporting to come from Bishop Lawrence, and to send a similar request to nine others. Great joy is promised those who do so, great calamity is threatened those who do not. Bishop Lawrence has disclaimed all responsibility for these chain letters. We advise our readers to say as many prayers as their consciences dictate, but not to annoy other people or take part in a threat that is utterly unchristian. Say the prayer, and burn the letter.

(Our readers probably did not look at our article in the same light as did Rev. Mr. Underwood. The word "prayer" in that article meant the introduction, with its threats of punishment and promises of joy, as well as the five lines which compose the actual prayer. With these latter we have no fault, but we certainly think we are justified in calling the threats, etc., "rot." - News Editor, Monitor.)

SMITH'S COVE. Mr. Muir, field secretary of Provincial Sunday school work, was here last week in his official capacity. He has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1st. This step was rendered necessary because of the shortness of funds, there having been a deficit last year of something like eight hundred dollars. As this amount will in all probability be made up, and as arrangements will no doubt be effected to avoid deficits in the future, there is a possibility that Mr. Muir may be re-engaged. He is a good man, and deservedly popular with the rank and file.

W. Bent who has been visiting friends here has returned to his home in Belleisle.

The Misses Margaret and Stella Austin have returned from Weymouth where they had a pleasant visit.

R. E. Peltus, Lawrencetown, spent a day here this week.

A hay presser has been at work during the past week, pressing about fifteen tons for T. O. Morgan, and several tons for Fred Smith. The output has been sold to Clarke Bros.

William Cosseth, proprietor of Harbor View, anticipates a big tourist business next season. The indications point to a bumper year. Chas. F. Chase, a New Yorker, who is much interested in the place having a farm, number of cabins and other real estate in which he is interested and anxious to boom, is advertising on a very large scale and he speaks in very glowing terms of the prospects.

E. R. Thomas, of the Out of the Way Inn, speaks in the same hopeful manner, and will prepare to handle the biggest rush he has ever had.

The Imperial House, at present owned by Captain Hunt, will in all probability change hands before another season. This is a good opening for an energetic man.

Chas. F. Chase is considering the advisability of establishing an up-to-date laundry in his cabin colony. The business would seem to warrant the establishment of such an institution.

Last summer Mrs. Henry Woodman's profits from washing and ironing in a few weeks were one hundred dollars. Mrs. A. H. Weir cleared a like amount while others had all the work they could do and made considerable money.

The cold weather is making business lively for George Weir. He is selling his hard wood like hot cakes.

The approach of Christmas is urging the owners of poultry to activity to prepare the year birds for the market. Oh, what heaving there will be to pile on fat for greedy man, and then the horrible slaughter. There are quite a number of turkeys and geese and ducks in this vicinity to be sacrificed.

1907 TERM at the EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, begins Wednesday, January 2nd. Write for full information and get ready to take a FREE TRIAL MONTH commencing with the first of the term, EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE TRURO. O. L. HORNE - Principal.

GENUINE BUTTER PARCHMENT

PRINTED: 5x12-1 lb. size, \$1.25 \$2.00; 12x12-2 lb. size, \$1.75 \$2.75.

PLAIN: 5x12, 12c. 50c.; 12x12, 16c. 75c.; 12x18, 25c. \$1.00; 24x36, 85c. 4.00.

James J. Wallis, Bridgetown

Rats Were Drunk. Search to ascertain the cause of a leakage in the beer cellar of a restaurant in Birmingham, England, revealed the fact that rats had gnawed the beer duct with the apparent deliberate intention of causing a number of rodents were found wallowing in the shallow flood of beer in various stages of inebriety. Some were slithering about in a befuddled manner, while others were alert, but unable to control their legs. None were able to escape.

Hetty Green has just passed her seventy-second birthday anniversary. In something like 28 years, the dear old soul will be at par.

Little Johnny Rockefeller tells his Sunday school class that wealth leads to idleness and sin. Now will the poor be good!

The U. S. Geological survey announces that we may have no fear for the coal supply. There are enough black diamonds, it says, to last more millions of years than the world will live. The coal business is therefore on a firm foundation. The Nova Scotia operators have already established the price so there is no danger of it even giving out.

My Hair Ran Away. Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food. The best kind of a testimonial - "Sold for over thirty years." Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Solely for the Proprietors: S. S. PARILLA, CHIEF FACTORY.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY Steamship Lines. St. John via Digby. Boston via Yarmouth. 'Land of Evangeline' Route. On and after Oct. 22nd 1906, the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted): Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, ... 12:11 a. m.; Express from Yarmouth, ... 2:34 p. m.; Acorn, from Richmond, ... 5:10 p. m.; Acorn, from Annapolis, ... 7:20 a. m. Midland Division. Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro at 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and from Truro for Windsor at