

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.

Croft Whitman returned to college at St. John.

Dr. J. B. Hall returned to Truro yesterday.

A. L. Bishop has returned to Yale University.

John Schaffner who has been ill is convalescent.

Louis Balcom returned to his school in Lunenburg.

Garnet Morse is attending Dalhousie College at Halifax.

Miss Baltzer, of Spa Springs, is the guest of Miss Winnie Elliott.

Misses Pearl Morse and Etta Wheelock return to Wolfville today.

Harry England returned to his school in Lunenburg last week.

The stores in town will close Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until further notice.

Mrs. John Morgan, Sr., who has been confined to her home through illness, is recovering.

Miss Steadman, of Digby, who has been the guest of Olive Palfrey, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fote and Master Willie, returned to their home after an absence of three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitman entertained a number of the young people very pleasantly last Thursday.

The Baptist and Methodist churches are holding union meetings this week. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall entertained about thirty of the young people of the town at a walking party last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Margaret Vance, of Halifax.

Street lighting committee wish to submit the following report for month of December:

Cash Received. Dec. 1, 1905, Amt. on hand \$24.00. Dec. 30, Amt. rec'd from debate 3.45

Cash Paid Out. L. E. Brown for lighting lamps \$2.00. For Oil 2.43. Lanterns, etc. 1.00. Rent of Hall, 50

Jan. 1st, 1906, Amt. on hand, \$21.52

A number of the citizens met Saturday evening and organized a debating club for the winter months. The officers elected were as follows: President, John Bishop; vice-president, Dr. Morse; treasurer and secretary, Principal Fote; Committee, E. J. Schaffner, Chas. Drilling, F. B. Bishop, Mrs. S. C. Hall, Mrs. H. E. Whitman and Miss Saunders.

The first debate after organization will take place next Monday evening, Jan. 15th, at 7.30, in Temperance hall, the subject for debate being "What makes the great man, natural ability or surroundings?" The debaters are Principal Fote, Dr. Morse and Mr. Wynyard taking "natural ability," and Ralph Schaffner, L. Stoddart and E. J. Schaffner taking "surroundings." Silver collection for street lights.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON. Service in the Union hall on the 14th inst., at 3.30 by Rev. E. E. England.

Bad colds are very prevalent here. Margery and Walter Delancey are attending the Consolidated School at Midleton.

Miss Anderson of Bridgetown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Oliver DeLancey.

Mr. Ellsworth Beanson had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last week.

PORT LORNE.

Service for Sunday, Port Lorne 11 a. m., St. Croix 3 p. m., Hampton 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Special services are continued in Port Lorne church this week. One candidate was baptized Sunday morning.

Patterson Foster has returned to Lynn, Mass.

Edward Mitchell has been visiting friends in this place.

Joseph Foster has gone to Lynn, Mass., for the winter.

Miss Ella Brinton has returned to her school at Bridgetown.

A donation party at the parsonage has been announced for Monday, 15th inst.

Miss Laura Hall entertained a party of her young friends very pleasantly last Saturday evening.

Officers of North Division for ensuing quarter are: Adalbert Johnson, W. P.; Edith Starratt, W. A.; Winnie Foster, E. S.; Laura Hall, A. R. S.; Eunice Anderson, F. S.; Mary Kinley, Treas.; Handley Lewis, Clasp.; George Boardley, Con.; Bertha Neaves, A. Con.; Frank Anderson, I. S.; Perry Brinton, O. S.; Alfred Charlton, P. W. F.

PARADISE.

Rev. H. H. Saunders was called on Wednesday last to the bedside of his brother in Brockton, Mass., who is seriously ill. P. J. Kinly, student of Acadia, filled the pulpit appointments in his absence.

Services on Sunday 14th inst., are as follows: West Paradise 3 p. m., Paradise 7 p. m.

Miss Jennie Phinney, of Bear River, teacher in Kentville Academy, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Phinney.

Photographer W. K. Crisp has taken a school at Phinney's Cove for the winter months.

Teachers and students have returned to their work after the holiday season.

Mrs. William Shaw has returned from Lynn, Mass.

R. W. Spurr is at home after spending a few days in the United States.

SPRINGFIELD.

Emery Howe spent Sunday at Mahone.

Our teachers, Miss Maude Porter and Miss Erna Baker, are again at work, after a enjoyable vacation.

Miss Estella Koop visited friends at Auburn and Truro during the holidays. The donation given to Rev. E. H. Howe on the evening of Friday, Jan. 5th, amounted to about \$36.00.

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One of our aged citizens, John Prince, passed peacefully away on the afternoon of the 4th. Mr. Prince was 84 years of age and honored and respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, on Sunday, Jan. 7th, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of New Germany.

Councillor J. C. Grimm is attending council at Annapolis.

OUTRAM.

Mr. David Balsor, who has been away for nineteen years, going as far as Alaska, has returned home to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balsor.

Nahum Pierce, of Douglassville, was calling on friends in this place one day recently.

Harris Slocom, of Mt. Hanley, who has been spending his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, has returned home.

Frank Balsor who has been spending a few weeks at North Berwick, has returned home.

Mrs. Wallace Marshall and son Robert, of Annapolis, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jaushany Banks, one day recently.

There is to be a donation at the parsonage at Port Lorne on the 15th inst. All are requested to be present.

Miss Bessie O'Neil, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. George Corbett, of Port Lorne, has returned home.

TORBRONK.

Councillor A. Stanley Brown went to Annapolis yesterday to attend the meeting of the municipal council.

W. Bernard Foster returned to Wolfville yesterday to resume his studies at Acadia College.

Miss Sadie Chesley, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at W. G. Halliday's.

John Maynard fell down the Wheelock shaft cutting his hand very badly. He has been unable to work for the past ten days.

D. E. Foster sold a drove of fat cattle to Isaac Darling last Friday.

The Wheelock shaft is down to a depth of 210 feet. Sinking was done last week at a faster rate than ever before.

There are between 125 and 100 hundred miners in town at present.

HYMENEAL.

A pretty wedding took place at Rosbury, N. S., at the residence of Mrs. Gormley, on December 27th, when his only daughter, Margaret Sherman, was united in marriage to Kenneth Roy Hinds, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Brown, of Lawrencetown, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting couple.

Miss Minnie Jackson, of Paradise, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and J. H. Gormley best man. After a beautiful wedding breakfast was partaken of the happy couple were driven to Paradise station in one of Stoddard's stylish turnouts, where they took the 12 o'clock train for Annapolis and other places on a short wedding trip. The bride was the recipient of many nice gifts in gold, silver, china and glass, showing the high esteem in which she is held. The groom's gift to his bride was a handsome set of furs.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, I, Frank J. Cheney make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Religious Activities.

What the Churches and Allied Organizations are Doing the County Over.

OUR WEEKLY SERMON.

NO II.

By Rev. W. H. Langille, in Providence Methodist Church, Bridgetown.

Proverbs IV, 18-19. But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as darkness, which they know not at what they stumble.

Our text this morning presents light under the similitude of a path or roadway. This is, in no way, peculiar to this text or to this book but is a Biblical image. David refers to it in the Psalms, and our Saviour when he says "I am the way, the truth and the light." This passage speaks of two paths—that of the righteous and that of the wicked. The highway may be that of holiness, the bypath one of human caprice. But these ways stretch out long and wide before us especially at the beginning of another year. Just here wisdom says, "I have led them in right paths," and the voice of inspiration gives warning: "Enter not into the path of the wicked." In Proverbs we also find a passage which says, "There is a way which seemeth right, but leadeth to death." Hence we are called upon to make a decision and we are doing it every day we live. The only safe way is to follow the beaten paths and well-defined roadways. What is called "straying out" is oftentimes nothing more than folly. The way our fathers went, the way the martyrs and apostles went should at least claim our attention.

The selection of a path must be decided by what we want to go. The end—and we are always going to an end—indicates the wisdom of our choice. I have noticed Biblical passages warning us against entering the way of the wicked. What force there is in the repeated cry of Fire! Fire! What passion there is in the mother's warning to the child in the proximity of danger! What earnestness in the Bible as it reiterates this warning into the ears of the children of men. We cannot but admire its counsels as it exhorts us to temperance, cleanliness and self-control. Its counsels are practical and have the greatest bearing upon all manhood and womanhood and upon the complete development of all that is holy and good.

First, we have suggested to us the "path of the just." We must be careful and not stumble by the word "just." A "just" man in the Old Testament is like a saint in the New Testament; it does not mean a man who has reached perfection but instead, one whose conduct, words and acts have a tendency towards righteousness—one who seeks to maintain rectitude of character. A "just" man is a title that may properly be applied to men in our time by the grace of God. The distinction between the two paths—the path of the just and the path of the wicked—is that more light shines upon the former revealing more of its beauties. The figure of light growing out of darkness into more perfect light is familiar to us all. It is not like the bright flash of the passing meteor or the dim light of the candle, but rather of the sun at the dawning of the day. The beginning of the beauty of a religious life is set forth in the image of the rising sun. Truth, purity, joy

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. Pianos and Organs. We have placed an order for PALMER & MORRIS PIANOS and thirty-six THOMAS ORGANS, to be shipped immediately. Call at our Lawrencetown Ware-room and see our stock. If you cannot come, write. Our 1905 sales were the largest we ever had. We hope that by selling only the highest grade goods and by giving the very best values possible to make a new record during 1906.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO Lawrencetown, N. S. and gladness are words well known in the vocabulary of Christians. All these may be enjoyed by the Christian, and even in the case of martyrs who have died for their creed, neither fagot, or the sword of the executioner have diminished the inward Christian joy. We have had the spectacle of martyrs singing praises while flames were devouring their bodies. The Christian may be disturbed by an outward movement, but down in his heart there is beautiful calm. The surface of the sea today may be ruffled, but down deep—there is always calm and this is so in the life of the Christian. There is this peculiarity—it is always open. Light is open to the day. We are informed that men love darkness rather than light, but goodness needs no exposure—it does not hide itself. Daniel was not afraid to expose the habits of his religious life before the public because his conscience was devoid of offence. There is also suggested that the Christian life is a progressive life and is growing more and more into the light of the perfect day. In nature all works of creation seek the full or perfection. The sun rises until the zenith is reached, the humble plant becomes the tree, and in animal life we see the subjects of God's creative skill in the weakness of infancy grow into maturity in their own order. Shall these be and grow to deny the benefits of this universal law? No, certainly not! It will ultimately grow, unless prevented, to that perfection God desired it should reach. I want you to mark these words.

The stagnant Christian is the dead Christian and will soon become the corrupt Christian. There is growth in personal piety. We cannot stand still but must either progress or go backward. Men do not fly up mountains but must go steadily step by step and sometimes it is hard climbing. The Christian is always climbing. No one leaps to sainthood at a bound. It is a struggle of years. Every victory over sin is so much new life imparted to a spiritual being. This is growth in grace but the richest is always beyond us. We can reach easily the climax of human joy, but in grace there is always more to follow. There must also, of necessity, be growth in knowledge. What we know

not now we shall know hereafter. Our best prayer for ourselves and others should be, "May we grow in grace and knowledge of God as we grow in years." All growths we have been speaking of are like the growth of the dawn, of the sun, or of animal life. So the Christian is carried on, but not always in the same way. In some there is a long twilight and in others the light passes, with tropical speed. The climax though is the light which leads to the perfect day. All that we now see is but the dull chill of the twilight. It may be a cheerful dawn but it is not to be compared with the rich splendor of the noon to come. Christian progress is not to cease until earth is filled with the knowledge of God. With some of us there may be only a few grey streaks of dawn. But all Christians may have the same glad hope of the perfect day. And we associate that with the thoughts of Heaven. I wonder what Heaven is? We have all kinds of fancies, and after all they are but fancies. There will be no darkness there for the Lord God is the light thereof. Perfect day! Perfect day! Oh, what thought is suggested by that phraseology. Be not satisfied with a few victories over sin but continue to have your eye set towards the goal for we, as children of God may enjoy these privileges in abundance and go on developing. I don't know but what we may go on developing after that, even beyond the gateway of Heaven. The path of the just shall be of the shining light which shineth more and more."

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Membership fees are the order of the day. The Business Men's Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men interested in Bible study are invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a class will be organized for the study of the practical questions of the day. This will be an interesting class. All interested in the organization of a debating club are invited to be present next Tuesday evening. The following magazines are for sale: British Monthly, Young Man, London Magazine, Cassell's Magazines, Windsor Magazine, English Review of Reviews, Pall Mall Magazine, Illus-

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 Harnesses that we will sell right as we have no room for storage. If in need of a carriage these are good bargains. Our Sleights have arrived and we have sold several, but we have a good stock to select from and prices are right. JOHN HALL FOR SERVICE. A pure bred Yorkshire Boar, a sure stock getter. Fee \$1.00. EDLON M. MARSHALL, 29 St. Central, Charnock, N. S.

NOTICE There will be no more business at the Worthy Lake Mills, Paradise, unless the property changes hands. JOSEPH WORTHYLAKE. treated London Magazine, Contemporary Review, Resources, Westminster, World, Wide, Canada, First, Success, Outlook, Four Track News, Everybody's, McClure's, Saturday Evening Post, Christian Herald, Cosmopolitan, Record of Christian Work. In accordance with custom, the annual Epiphany appeal, on behalf of their foreign missionary work, from the Board of Management of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, was read in well nigh every Anglican church from the Atlantic to the Pacific on Sunday last. The appeal consisted of a brief resume of the society's operations in various parts of the foreign field, but the conclusion, printed below, shows that the society is alive to more than one vital need.

"To the Women of the Church, and more especially to the Mothers of our young ladies, we have a very definite message. Will you not see to it that the work of the Church of Christ, at home and abroad, is laid upon the hearts of your boys as they grow up and begin to ask what work God is calling them to do? So much can be accomplished by quiet talks when opportunity offers, and by the tone and attitude of the home in regard to the work of the Church, as well as by the study of Missionary Literature and of the Word of God, to sow in their young hearts seeds which, under God's tender care, will bud and blossom into the fixed desire and purpose to devote their God-given powers to the work of God and the preaching of the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. Fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, will you not all give more (Continued on Page Seven.)"

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 young stock from the E. B. Smith Nursery at \$25.00 a hundred. Think of it, 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 Spramotor Co., manufacturers of the best spraying machine made in Canada. F. B. BISHOP, Lawrencetown.