

LAWRENCETOWN.

We wish the Monitor and its staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 28th, 10 a. m., Rev. Archibald; 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald; 3 p. m., Rev. Anor; Methodist, 7:30 p. m., Rev. Gatz.

Christmas service in the Episcopal church to-morrow afternoon. E. K. Daniels is home from Business College.

Miss Carrie Hall, Springfield, Mr. A. Clarke, Digby and G. Moore, Melvern Square are among the teachers here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman and family of Ontario have arrived and taken possession of the residence purchased of B. Fitzlandholm. We welcome them to our town.

The show given here Saturday and Monday evenings was well patronized.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman goes this week to Yarmouth to spend part of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mack, of Truro, are guests of W. E. Palfrey for Christmas. Several family reunions will be held here to-morrow.

Among the arrivals at "Elm House" are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Berwick; Wm. Smith, St. John; H. H. Brooks, Toronto; Mrs. Cobb, Lowell; Miss D. L. McDonald, Montreal; D. J. Hunt, Toronto; H. Thomas, Rock Island; J. W. Childs, F. E. Marshall, Halifax.

Miss Lizzie Felton is home from Halifax for the holidays.

Our teacher, J. N. North, is spending part of the vacation in Boston and New York.

J. H. Whitman, Esq., is improving if there is any change. We are hopeful of his recovery.

BELLEVILLE.

Mrs. S. J. Schmeiser and daughter, Grace, of West Lathave, Lunenburg Co. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett C. Goodwin, who have been spending some weeks at Waverly, Mass., are home again.

Our popular teacher, Mr. Joseph Trench has gone to spend his holiday vacation with relations in Mass.

Mr. John H. Gesner, of the Maritime Business College, Halifax is spending his vacation home.

Mr. Leonard Gesner and Mr. Charles Parker, of the Normal school, Truro, are home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Wade, who is teaching at Brighton, Digby Co., and Miss Agnes Gesner, who is teaching at Hampton, are spending their vacations home.

We are very sorry to state that our old and respected citizen, Mr. William H. Bent sprained his ankle very badly last week by being thrown from his sleigh.

One of our enterprising young farmers will step in the ranks of the benefactors this week—so we learn.

We extend to the Monitor and its many readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

IGLOISVILLE.

Service, Sunday, 28th by Rev. Archibald, 3 p. m. Conference Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to welcome Geo. Beals back again from New Hampshire. He will remain home during the winter.

Mr. Curman Amherst, of Springfield, is a guest at Mr. Robert Beals'.

Mr. Gideon Gates and wife, of St. Joseph, Missouri are pleased to revisit the home land after a number of years' absence. He has been successful in business, consequently has a love for the United States.

Mr. Andrew Hatt has sold about 100 cords of wood this fall and will get out about the same quantity this winter.

The Variety Society held at Henry O. Whitman's was a decided success, the sum of \$25.00 being realized.

It is the intention of the Baptist people of Ingleville to hold a pie social at John E. Beals' on Monday 29th December. If stormy next evening. All are cordially invited. Proceeds for church purposes.

ALBANY CROSS.

Messrs. Chas. Connell and Wm. Wood captured a moose one day last week.

Mrs. Louis Acker, of Nictaux, visited friends here recently.

Before closing school for holidays our teacher, Miss Laura Morrison, gave an entertainment in the school house, consisting of Xmas exercises and singing. Quite a number of parents and friends were present.

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Among recent guests at Purling's Hotel are J. W. Lowe, Millville; Mrs. Hanley, Greenfield; Mr. Hoyt, Annapolis; Guy Todd, Will Todd, Dalhousie; Fred C. Harrah, Annapolis; Mr. Dickie, Bridgetown; Mrs. Abel Lowe, New Germany; Colin Douglas, Berwick; I. B. Saunders, Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD.

A very merry Xmas and prosperous New Year to the Monitor and its staff.

Miss Addie Rice is spending her holidays in Uncle Sam's domain.

Mr. Clayton Grimm and sister, Miss Ida are visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. Arthur Hirtle, of Mahone, is spending his Christmas vacation in Springfield.

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LOWER GRANVILLE.

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MARCONI'S SYSTEM ESTABLISHED.

Sydney, December 21.—Trans-oceanic wireless telegraph between Canada and England has at last been established and the success of the Marconi system assured beyond the shadow of a doubt.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon an exchange of messages took place between the King and the Governor-General of Canada. The first message to be successfully transmitted was the one from the Governor-General, and was of a congratulatory nature.

The message of King Edward on the occasion of his arrival in his Majesty's dominions of the greatest feat in electrical science.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

John Craven, of Manchester, is at Sydney representing English capitalists who are to establish in Cape Breton a factory for the manufacture of ammonia and other products of coal tar.

The captain and crew and the captain's wife, of the schooner J. N. Wydale, of Bridgewater, from Philadelphia, which was wrecked in a storm on the 15th were with much difficulty rescued by a British steamer.

A man named McLean while fooling at Table Head, nearly two months ago, it being arranged to make it the first to be "flashed" across.

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MOVING MAINE VILLAGE.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 16.—The rather remarkable spectacle of a village being moved from one township to another is now being witnessed in the northern part of Maine, where the formerly flourishing village of Redington is being transported, a building at a time, to Madras station, in the town of Phillips. The people of Phillips voted a short time ago to support from taxation a manufacturing plant that the Berlin Mills Company might erect within their town limits, and as a result the Berlin Company has purchased the mill of the Redington Lumber Company's large plant, the entire village is following it, and is moving it to Phillips. As this mill was the only industry of Redington, the entire village is following it, and is moving it to Phillips. As this mill was the only industry of Redington, the entire village is following it, and is moving it to Phillips.

President Roosevelt's message was read on 2nd inst. The President rejoices in the prospect of the building of the Panama Canal. He insists that the construction should be so improved as to bring trusts and syndicates under the jurisdiction of the courts.

He approves of tariff changes by reciprocity treaties and by direct lowering of rates. He recommends the creating of a Treasury Department, with a seat in the Cabinet. The duty on anthracite coal, he says, ought to be removed. He expects good results from the Hague tribunal. The message naturally commends the increase of the Navy and army contingents in the interests of peace. The President strongly approves of the Bond-Blaine treaty.

It is satisfactory to learn that the situation with reference to the foot and mouth disease in New England has been somewhat improved during the past week. The area of the disease has been restricted, and Vermont is reported to be nearly clear of affected herds, while Maine apparently continues exempt from the disease.

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TENDER FOR WHARF AT MURRAY RIVER, P. E. I.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for the erection and completion of a Crib Wharf at Murray River, P. E. I." must be deposited in the office of the undersigned, at the Chief Engineer's Office, I. C. E. L. Moncton, before 12 o'clock on the 27th inst. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Engineer, Government Railways, Moncton, N. B.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

In establishing an old age pension system for its employees the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given another proof that its reputation for business wisdom is not undeserved.

Government recognizes that men who have served them long and faithfully are entitled to a provision for old age, and large companies that employ thousands are now adopting the same policy as based on sound business principles.

All men as they advance in years feel the need of provision for the future. This is the idea that underlies the whole vast fabric of insurance in many forms, and directors of big companies, wisely taking it into consideration, enlist it in their service.

Thereby, as the president of the C. P. R. says in his circular, it builds up among the employees a feeling of permanency in their employment, an enlarged interest in the company's welfare and a desire to remain in and devote their best efforts and attention to the company's service.

That these results will be obtained there can be no doubt, for the plan appeals to the strongest human motives, and unites the interests of all connected with the company by making every man in its employ feel that his welfare is part of the system. This is a service which can be rendered by large institutions like a great railway company whose permanency can to some extent be counted on, but which should be done for private firms by insurance companies, which in this would seem to have