

# Suburban Notes

## NORTH RANGE

Miss Lennie McNeill has gone to Truro to take a six months' course there.

Miss Lila M. Height is spending the winter in Bear River with Mrs. Wm. Henshaw.

Mrs. C. W. Cook has gone to Nictaux to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Wambolt.

Miss Nellie M. Bragg spent Wednesday in Digby with her friend, Miss Helen Height.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wright Feb. 12 instead of the 5th.

Mr. Melbourne and family were the over Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Wambolt.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Andrews spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Perry Porter, at Hills Grove.

Mr. Ralph McNeil was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wagner, Danvers Digby Co.

Mr. Curtis Height, from St. John, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Height.

Mrs. James S. Wright spent last week very pleasantly with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Wright, at Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambertson had a new arrival at their home Jan. 30th, a baby boy, Lawrence Millard.

Miss Sarah MacNeil has taken the school at Barton, as their teacher Miss Jeffery, has resigned and gone to her home.

Mr. George Uhlman is home for an indefinite period from Grand Bay, N. B., where he has been employed in the lumber business.

Mr. Albert Rice, from Lake George, Vermont Co., spent Sunday with his family at South Range, returning to his work by Monday's express.

Mr. Roy Height, who has been confined to his bed for the past fifteen days with that dread disease Lethargic Encephalitis (sleeping sickness) is little better.

## FALKLAND RIDGE

The Aid Society convened at the home of Mrs. D. D. Starratt Feb. 5th.

Mrs. Sophia Wagner, who has been poorly, we are glad to say has somewhat improved in health.

Bessie Marshall has been spending the past week at the home of Mrs. V. L. Roop, South Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trethewey, of Riverview, spent the 8th here guests of her son, Harold and Mrs. Fay Hill.

On account of the heavy snow-storm on Thursday, our mail courier was not able to make his daily trip on Friday.

Dr. Summ (Vet.) of Paradise we understand was here recently to see a valuable horse of Silvanus McNay's which is sick.

Mrs. Emerson Wagner and daughter Mildred spent Thursday at the home of her brother, Elwin Starratt, South Springfield.

Some changes are taking place in real estate. Mr. Wm. Veno having sold his farm to Henry Allan, of Springfield, Mr. Allan plans to take possession about May 1st.

## GRANVILLE FERRY

Mrs. Alex Ritchie, who is now living at Fall River, Mass., has had a bad attack of pneumonia, but is now convalescing.

Mrs. J. B. Barrett has reached her old home in Ireland, where she will stay with her parents before returning to her family in St. John.

Mrs. Woodward, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better, from last reports. Her mother, Mrs. Caswell was delayed by the storm in reaching North Eastern Mass. All trains being out of service and the roads blocked by snow.

The members of the Methodist Mission Circle held a pie social on Valentine's Day. The social which was held at Mrs. J. L. Shafner's home on Feb. 9th was largely attended. The rink has been a scene of action this week, the young people making the best of their opportunity for skating.

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## NEW ALBANY

Mrs. Howard Selig was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merry on the 4th.

The Women's M. A. Society met on the 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Whitman.

Mrs. Archie Medcraft spent a few days recently the guest of her brother, Mr. Leon R. Vetro.

Mr. Lyman Whitman sold some of his fancy cattle recently to Mr. Chester Banks, of Lawrence town.

Mrs. E. J. Whitman and Miss Mary Oakes spent Thursday the 5th at the home of Mrs. N. P. Whitman.

Our winter is rather of the old times sort such as the older inhabitants remember in their childhood days of deep snow and biting frost.

The whooping cough is prevalent here so that our schools which have few scholars at best are badly reduced, the North school only having two at present.

Mrs. Fred Gates and her brother Mr. Ernest Feener went to Halifax recently to visit their sister Mrs. Hagman who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm.

We understand that the Veinot Bros have contracted their entire output of barrel staves this coming season at prices that are in no way depressing to their spirits.

## ROUND HILL

Mr. L. B. Dodge, of Kentville, spent Sunday, Feb. 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Ralph Berry and Mrs. Mailman, of Moschelle, spent Friday, Feb. 13th, with Mrs. B. Wagstaff.

A pie social and dance was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th. Proceeds for hall purposes.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd, a very enjoyable dance was given in the hall. The music was provided by Mr. George Bailey.

Mrs. L. B. Dodge and son Billy have returned to their home in Kentville, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

## ST. CROIX COVE

W. H. O'Neal, Esq., Hampton, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Milbury, Hampton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zachaus Hall on Wednesday.

The farmers in this place have about completed hauling an abundant supply of firewood.

A number of residents of this place went on a sleighing party and enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milbury on Feb. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Charlton, and son Fred and Mr. and Mrs. David Milbury, Port Lorne, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Milbury.

## PORT WADE

Mr. Robert Burke has returned home from Halifax to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Wiswell Covert went to Middleton Saturday, returning the following Wednesday.

Mr. L. A. McGrath, of Liverpool, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary McGrath.

Mrs. W. W. Covert has returned home from Middleton, where she has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wilkins.

## LAKE PLEASANT

F. C. Tufts and son are doing a good business with their wood sawing outfit.

This village is experiencing one of the old time winters, very cold weather and lots of snow.

Every person is improving the good sledding by getting wood to keep the home fires burning.

Mrs. L. McNay has returned home from V. G. Hospital and is slowly improving, but can only get around the house with the use of crutches.

## D. A. R. EDUCATIONAL FILMS

On page six will be found an article explaining the nature of the educational films now being shown throughout the Annapolis Valley. These pictures will be shown at Bear River on Wednesday 18th. Digby on Thursday 19th, and Weymouth on Friday 20th.

The Shelburne Gazette says: "There is talk of a skating party to Boston. A stop will be made at Yarmouth for folks there, should it be found that the entrances to the harbor is wide enough to admit the party".

## MUCH SUFFERING DUE TO THIN BLOOD Rich, Red Blood Necessary to Health and Strength

If more people knew how many ills and pains are caused by thin, watery blood a great deal of suffering would be avoided. Men and women often suffer for long periods from stomach trouble, headache, palpitation of the heart, and nervous complaints such as neuralgia, without suspecting that anaemia or bloodlessness is the cause.

The blood goes to practically every part of the body, carrying oxygen and nourishment. The efficient action of every organ is directly dependent upon the quality of the nourishment it gets from the blood. If the blood is thin it becomes weak in nourishment and health fails. The best way to keep the blood rich and red and thus enjoy good health is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the first sign of weakness these pills should be taken and good robust health will soon follow. The statement of Mrs. J. J. Murray, Corbetton, Ont., shows the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says: "A few years ago my daughter, Lillie, was in a very badly run-down condition. She was pale, thin and scarcely able to go about. The least exertion made her heart palpitate so violently that we were actually afraid one of these spells might carry her off. She slept so badly that often she would lie awake until morning. Treatment did not seem to help her and we were almost in despair when a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few weeks' use of this medicine showed a decided improvement, and a further use of the pills fully restored her to health, and she has since been a strong, healthy girl. Some time later I was taken ill myself, being badly run-down from household care. A doctor was called in but his medicine did not seem to bring back my strength, and remembering what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for my daughter, I decided to drop the doctor's medicine and try them. The results that followed were like those in my daughter's case and through the use of the pills I was soon a well woman. I am glad to give my experience in the hope that some other sufferer may find the way to health."

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED FROM VARIOUS CENTRES

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Influenza cases reported today numbered 1,342, an increase of 276. Pneumonia cases were 604, an increase of 178, 101 deaths or twenty-one less than reported yesterday resulted from influenza and today's pneumonia deaths were 179, a decrease of forty-eight.

BOSTON, Feb. 11th. The influenza wave in this city generally through north-eastern Massachusetts, has passed its height in the opinion of officials of the state department of health given out today. The total of new cases for the last twenty-four hours in the entire state was 2,225, including 370 in Boston. This is said to include many delayed returns from places that had been isolated for days by the snow blockade.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—There was a marked increase in the number of deaths from pneumonia reported to the state department of health in the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday.

There was a decline in the number of influenza cases compared with the preceding twenty-four hours.

The total of pneumonia cases reported outside New York city was 305, with ninety deaths.

There were 1,796 cases of influenza with thirty-one deaths, exclusive of New York city.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Two hundred and fifty-three cases of influenza were reported today to the civic health department with two deaths.

Dr. Boucher, medical health officer, has asked physicians not to confuse influenza cases with those of bronchitis, and thus avoid alarming the public.

## MONCTON CASES

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—Tonight Secretary Northrup of the Board of Health, said that about forty cases of influenza had been reported to him. So far no deaths attributed directly to the "flu" have been reported in this city. Several hundred citizens are ill with colds and ailments similar to influenza, but the great majority of cases are mild.

## CORRESPONDENCE MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

To the Editor of the MONITOR: DEAR SIR:—A local newspaper should voice the needs of the Community it serves. I was glad to see that "Citizen" expressed his views in regard to certain school matters deserving careful consideration.

The arrangement of pupils in the rooms of the Bridgetown schools for the last half year is as below:

1st Primary, Grades I 47 pupils  
2nd Primary, " II & III 49 "  
1st Intermediate " IV & VIII 51 "  
2nd " " VI & VII 48 "  
Preparatory, " VIII & IX 50 "  
Academic, " X & XI 43 "

Where the work comes the heaviest is in the Preparatory and Academic Departments. There are 67 pupils in the High School. All the subjects of the High School Course are being taught. There is more work here than two teachers can do properly without being burdened with the instruction of 25 pupils in Grade VIII.

Having less subjects, the lower rooms can handle a larger number of pupils per room than the advanced departments. The putting of Grades I to VIII inclusive under four teachers, was considered the best arrangement at the beginning of the year. The teachers of these grades, however, had been engaged with the understanding that their rooms were to be made up as in the previous years. It was therefore thought inadvisable to change this year. That change would have given the lower departments an average enrollment of 55. This gives these departments a greater number than they should have, to do good work, and is also contrary to Section 44 of the Education Act 1918.

Yet better results could have been obtained by our staff of teachers than our present arrangement.

The shutting out of outside pupils would bring little relief to our overcrowded rooms. These pupils are mostly in the high school grades IX, X, and XI, and bring little extra work to the teachers of these grades. It is very little more work to teach 67 pupils in Grades IX, X, and XI, than to teach 48. The same number of classes has to be taught each day, and a few more or less makes little difference with a High School teacher.

Instead of turning these pupils away we need an extra department. This would give us five teachers for the first eight grades, and two teachers for the Academic work which should include Grade XII. The Municipal Fund will next year pay \$100 for each teacher employed. Carleton Corner for the tuition of Grades VIII to XI will pay under the new scale of wages, probably \$300. By keeping all outside pupils and putting on an extra teacher, our town would be greatly benefited and the congestion much relieved. Little extra work would be brought to the teachers while the revenue to the school accruing from tuition fees and grant would be about \$500.

Whether this new teacher is put on or not, we need an addition to our present school building. Each day during this severe winter, two hundred and fifty children were cooped in their school rooms with no place to exercise themselves or to play. The basement, which should be available for play in the winter and the wet weather of the other months, is taken up with the furnaces, wood, and the Mechanic Science Department. If the East wing of our present building was extended, it would provide two rooms, one for the Mechanic Science Department and one for a class room. We would then have some space in the basement for recreation and play.

Another matter that needs considering is the heating of the school rooms. During the last four years, I know not how longer, our school rooms have been very improperly heated. I will just show one way where the heating is poorly planned. The radiator in the Primary Dept, which is a large room, opens up alongside of the wall about eight or ten feet from the corner, instead of opening up in the middle of the room. The result is that on a cold day there is a difference of ten degrees between the teacher's desk and the back of the room.

Our citizens are progressive. We are not to have a Memorial Hospital. Can we not have a Memorial Academy?

M. C. FOSTER,  
Bridgetown, N. S.,  
Feb. 14, 1920.

OUR EFFORTS APPRECIATED

Mr. J. K. Craig, of Calgary, in renewing his subscription writes: "Allow me to congratulate you on the constantly improving appearance of the MONITOR. We certainly appreciate very much its visit each week and wish you continued success".

## TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN Auditors' Report

To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown, N. S.

GENTLEMEN—We beg to report that we have carefully checked and examined the books of the Clerk and treasurer and find them correct and neatly kept.

Vouchers for all items of expenditure, have been exhibited and found in order.

We submit herewith a balance sheet, showing total expenditures and receipts under various headings, and as required affix hereto a list of expenditures of \$5.00 and upwards.

Respectfully yours,  
A. F. LITTLE  
W. D. LOCKETT

Auditors

STATEMENT DECEMBER 31st 1919

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in Bank	
Dec 31st 1918	\$2,382.06
Property Tax Collected	12,034.92
Poll Tax	288.10
Revenue from Water	2,639.94
Dog Taxes, Court Fees, Licenses etc	110.60
General Cash including highway tax and school grants	1,455.20
Bank Overdraft Dec 31st 1919	1,286.98
	20,197.90

EXPENDITURES

General account	\$15,292.34
Schools	4,186.95
Cash on hand Dec 31st 1919	718.61
	20,197.90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1919

Receipts	Expenditures
Assessment	\$7,561.27
Highway Tax	375.00
Folls	288.10
Water	2,639.94
Dog	36.00
Court Fees	54.60
Schools & education	4,186.95
Street Maintenance	1,250.63
Street Lighting	885.64
License	20.00
Poor	666.88
Interest	64.40
Joint Service	1,146.31
Interest on Debentures	3,321.70
Sinking Fund	3,550.60
Salaries	1,556.10
General	1,015.30
Sewerage	546.64
Real Estate (B. D. Neily)	500.00
	16,528.86
Cash in Bank Dec at 1918	1,533.38
Cash on hand do	848.68
Bank overdraft Dec 31 1919	1,286.98
Cash on hand do	718.61
	20,197.90

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:	
Water Sinking Fund	\$21,252.57
Sewer Sinking Fund	3,852.57
School Sinking Fund	6,102.01
Permanent street sinking fund	2,085.86
Railway damages sinking fund	2,144.02
Taxes Overdue	889.47
Water works & land	42,006.90
School house and land	11,506.00
Town hall & Fire station	900.00
Fire Equipment	700.00
Road making machine	1,300.00
Watering cart, drag etc	200.00
Athletic Field	1000.00
Sewage system amount expended	13,900.00
Total	\$97,775.51

LIABILITIES	
Water debentures	32,000.00
Sewer do	13,500.00
School do	10,000.00
Permanent St debentures	12,000.00
Railway debentures	9,200.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Bank Overdraft	1,286.98
Less cash on hand	718.61
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	19,507.14
Total	97,775.51

With reference to the Bank Overdraft of \$1,286.98 would be as well to point out that this was due the payment of \$1,765 on Sinking Fund accounts for the years 1918 and 1919 making a total disbursement of \$530 which was included in last year's figures.

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HE HAD HIS SAMPLES WITH HIM

Just as Rev. M. E. Lazenby, pastor of the Methodist Church at Demopolis, Ala, began a hot sermon on the subject of hell, flames burst through the floor near the pulpit, and it was found that the whole basement of the church was on fire.

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O. S. DUNHAM  
Manager

### Executrix's Notice

All persons having legal demands against the estate of William Shaw, late of Paradise, in the county of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to MARGARET A. SHAW, Sole Executrix.

Probate granted Dec 3rd, 1919.  
38 13 1 Paradise Dec 24th, 1919.

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