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## H. H. WHITMAN

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

### All roads lead to Lawrencetown during the Short Course, commencing with a Public Meeting, Tuesday evening, February 8th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Principal Cumming and members of the staff of the Agricultural College, Truro, many leading men of the County and progressive farmers will attend the opening meeting.

The farmers' motto for 1916: "Better Farming, Improved Stock, Larger Crops and Increased Incomes."

You are cordially invited to visit the Demonstration Plant, which is one of the best in Canada.

Classes every morning, afternoon and evening during the courses, free.

There will probably be a class in Household Science especially suited to the needs of farmers' wives and daughters.

#### DON'T MISS SEEING THE LIVE STOCK.

The Short Course is invaluable to the live farmer and his son. You get much information and enjoy a good social time at a small cost.

A room will be reserved for ladies at the opening meeting.

Pastors and progressive teachers with their advanced classes will gain much useful information by spending a day at the Short Course.

Good boarding houses at One Dollar per day. For board send a card to J. B. Hall, Lawrencetown. Hot meals at the restaurant, 35c.

The Lawrencetown Band will provide the music.

### While attending the Agricultural Short Course which opens on

Tuesday, February 8th

We would be pleased to have you visit our store to look over our various lines and get prices.

#### After Stock-taking :

We usually find ourselves overstocked on certain lines, and in order to clear we purpose making very tempting prices.

It will surprise you what

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Lawrencetown, N. S.

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## Bishop & Durling

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We are always pleased to see you, and we are going to give you some bargains along all lines of

### General Merchandise

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## BISHOP & DURLING

Lawrencetown, N. S.

### Middleton

January 24

Mr. J. M. Willett of Halifax is here relieving in the Royal Bank.

Mrs. M. Courtaway and sister, Miss Ethel Hiltz, left for their home on Friday.

Lt. Fred Parsons left on Saturday for Halifax where he will take another course.

The funeral of Rev. Mr. Smith was held at Nictaux on Friday and was very largely attended.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. McDougal of Nictaux had been seriously kicked by his horse.

Sergt. Hiltz of Halifax came home last week to attend his mother's funeral, the late Mrs. Amos Hiltz.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Gates of Nictaux will be pleased to hear that she is much better.

The Sauer Kraut supper held on Thursday and Saturday evening of last week, in the Parish Hall, was fairly well attended.

Death has also taken away another of Middleton's respected citizens, when Mrs. G. B. McGill passed away on Friday after a lingering illness.

Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family. She leaves to mourn, a husband, two sons, and five daughters.

Mrs. Hiltz of Nictaux passed away on Monday of last week after an illness of several months. The funeral service was held at Holy Trinity Church, Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock, interment taking place in Pine Grove Cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, a sorrowing husband, two sons, Sergt. Hiltz of Halifax, and John at home; and eight daughters, Mrs. O. R. Potter of Middleton, Mrs. M. Courtaway of Chester Basin, Elizabeth and Nellie in the West; Annie, Gladys, Ethel and Lillian at home. Also one brother, Fraser Lantz of Vancouver, B. C., and one sister, Mrs. W. Gates of New Ross. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Ten whales weighing from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds each, were washed ashore at Cape Hatteras, Monday night. Marine men believe that the whales were part of a school and that they either were struck by ships and killed or were washed ashore by the Northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast recently.

The 112th Overseas Battalion with headquarters at Windsor, is daily growing, and has now touched the 800 mark. This Battalion is now in charge of the Parade Recruiting Station at Halifax, and is expected the 200 men yet required will be gathered together with little or no difficulty.

Recruiting returns from all parts of the Dominion continue to show that the extra spur which began in November is being well maintained. Recruits are now being reported at the rate of one thousand per day, and new battalions are being authorized almost daily.

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#### A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. Try it.

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### MELVERN SQUARE

January 24

Miss Dorothy McNeil made a business trip to Middleton on Friday last.

Colonel Spurr attended the Fruit Growers' Meeting at Wolfville last week.

Mrs. Fred McNeil has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is now improving.

Mrs. Harry McNeil spent a few days very pleasantly last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons of Middleton.

Mr. W. Andrews, who has been spending a few months with friends in this place, had the misfortune to lose a fine horse from colic, quite recently.

The pie social held in the Hall on Friday evening by the Mission Band (Methodist) was a success, the sum of \$500 being realized for Mission purposes.

Mrs. Ingram Banks who has been visiting her parents here since Christmas week, has been one of the victims of la grippe, but is now much better. Who next?

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Morse has been very ill for the past week, but is now considered out of danger by the doctor in attendance, Dr. Messenger.

The sad intelligence was received by friends here on Tuesday, of last week, of the death of Rev. H. B. Smith of Hebron, Yarmouth County, casting a gloom over the place for some days. Mr. Smith was for some years the beloved Pastor of the Melvern Square Baptist Church, leaving here about three years ago for Hebron, where he had remained until his death, a few days ago. The grief for him here is universal for he was not only a good Pastor to his own people but a loving friend and a kind neighbour to all, irrespective of creed or denomination. A loyal Baptist, and always, under all circumstances, a true Christian gentleman. What more need be said of our dear honoured friend, for he has passed over the river, and reached at last, the beautiful "Homeland" of which he loved to sing, while here, and has left the world better, and purer, for having lived his life here for a few brief years. The funeral services and interment took place at Nictaux, after the arrival of the express on Friday afternoon last, the golden rays of the setting sun falling on the quiet grave as they laid him to rest beneath the snow. A large number from here attended the funeral and the sorrowing widow and daughter have the heartfelt sympathy of our whole community in their sudden great affliction.

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### Lawrencetown

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Several of our community are suffering with la grippe.

Carly Falfrey is spending over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. H. T. Phinney quite recently entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly.

Mr. Clifford Duncan, station agent at Annapolis Royal, is spending his vacation at his home.

Mrs. W. P. Morse and Miss Elizabeth Morgan were delegates to the Women's Institute at Truro.

The Misses Evelyn Smith of Central Clarence, Edith Jackson and Priscilla Elliott of East Clarence, are attending the High School here.

The Literary Club meets on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pollard, Bridge Street. Dr. J. B. Hall is the President and an interesting program is rendered at each meeting.

Services for Sunday, January 30th: Baptist 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m.; Methodist 7.30. Sunday School 10 a. m. A pleasing feature of the school is a service of song conducted by Mr. R. J. Messenger.

Mr. C. J. Durling, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Barrington Passage, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Dorothy, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Durling, and other relatives.

Mr. Mason of Springfield met with quite a serious accident by falling on his axe and severing the cords of his right wrist. He was brought to Lawrencetown Hospital where Dr. L. R. Morse and Dr. Armstrong of Bridgetown, attended to the wound. He is doing well at time of writing.

A Patriotic service was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening the 16th, the chairman being Pastor H. G. Mellick. A number of young men in "Khaki" occupied the platform. Mr. Wm. Parker gave an eloquent address. A solo, "O Canada," was sung by Mrs. W. W. Bent. The Choir rendered special music for the occasion.

Despite the icy condition of the roads a goodly number met at the Annual Roll Call in the Baptist Church to respond to their names, and present their offerings. Supper was served in the vestry, after which a platform meeting was held in the Auditorium, in which the Deacons and others participated. Rev. L. F. Wallace of Annapolis Royal gave an address, and Mrs. Wallace sang a solo.

An Oregon paper says Great Britain has long had the dominant navy of the world, and if the war keeps on another year, the indications are that she will have an army which will entitle her to rank among the foremost military powers. This is an event which was not foreseen by some of these who so eagerly jumped into the conflict.

The Government of New Brunswick will enact a prohibitory law at the coming session of the Legislature. What about a similar law for Nova Scotia, and better still, for the whole Dominion of Canada.

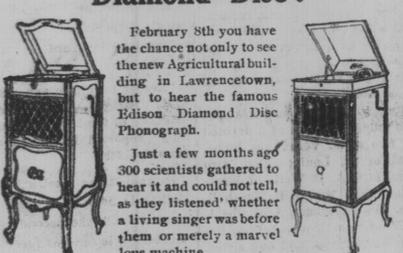
### VISITORS TO LAWRENCETOWN

Make my office your headquarters.

Come in and write your mail, use the phone or leave parcels.

## J. B. JEFFERSON

### Lawrencetown Invites You to Hear the Edison Diamond Disc!



February 8th you have the chance not only to see the new Agricultural building in Lawrencetown, but to hear the famous Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

Just a few months ago 300 scientists gathered to hear it and could not tell, as they listened whether a living singer was before them or merely a marvelous machine.

You can make the same test without cost or obligation and have the pleasure of listening to the exact voices that thousands journey to the great opera houses to hear.

Bring these voices, the martial music of the world's great bands, the sweetest of the old time songs, the gayest dance music, the latest popular hits into your home with small expense with great delight to your family.

By all means be our guests for an hour's enjoyment with the new Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

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