

# LAWRENCETOWN

ADVERTISERS from Middleton and Lawrencetown are requested to send in changes for their advertisements not later than Monday.

Lawrencetown, March 18. — The Misses Annie Freeman and Elsie Rosengren are visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Landers (nee Miss Mamie Brown) was the guest of Dr. V. D. and Mrs. Shaffner last week.

Mr. Lewis Shaffner, of South Farmington, is visiting his schoolmate, Roy Bent.

Mrs. Clarence P. Hanley left for Boston on Saturday to join her husband, who preceded her a few weeks ago. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. W. Durling, and little brother, who will visit relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Chesley, of Baras Corner are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Phinney.

The centennial of David Livingstone will be celebrated on Sunday evening, 23rd in the Baptist church. Rev. H. G. Mellick will deliver the address interspersed with music, furnished by the male members of the choir. A silver collection will be taken for missions.

W. E. Jefferson, of Kings University, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jefferson.

Howard T. Parker, of Boston, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Brie Chute, of Waterville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Mrs. Wm. McKeown has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Young, of Bridgetown.

Mr. Bowby, of Aylesford, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Mr. George Hatt, of Middleton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatt last week.

Services for Sunday, 23rd, Baptist, 11 a. m.; Methodist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m.; Men's meeting 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop welcomed a daughter on the 12th.

The Literary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacPherson on Wednesday evening last, between sixty and seventy being present. The program was as follows:—

Minutes by Secretary, Mr. R. J. Messenger.

Current Events—Mrs. C. S. Balcom Music—Lawrencetown Orchestra.

Paper—"Architecture"—Mrs. J. Stoddart.

Piano Duett—Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, Miss Bessie Miller.

Orchestra selection.

Ice cream and cake were served after which another very enjoyable meeting of the Club closed with familiar songs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels.

Mrs. B. S. Banks left yesterday for New Glasgow to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Banks.

Lawrencetown, like other thriving sections of the Annapolis Valley, is showing evidences of progress. The town is growing. A number of new families have recently moved here.

Both merchants and tradesmen report good business in their respective lines. The cash system recently established by Shaffner's Limited is proving a success, also the furniture department of the store of H. H. Whitman is being well patronized.

The progressive firm of N. H. Phinney & Co., Ltd., is making rapid strides in the musical business with their efficient staff of salesmen. There is the prospect of an Electric Lighting Plant being installed, plans for which the people are now considering.

With the opening of spring comes the familiar sounds of the rotary saw from the permanent mill operated by Ernest L. Balcom, where upwards of 500,000 feet of lumber is to be sawed.

membership, with a fee of ten francs, may be addressed to Mlle. Van Aarschot, 38 rue du Pepin, Brussels, Belgium.

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR INSTRUCTION IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY will begin at Ghent on the 15th of June, 1913, to finish on the 17th. It has been organized with the collaboration of the International Bureau for Instruction in Domestic Economy of Fribourg (Switzerland), Secretary, M. Genoud, and the co-operation of the International Commission of Domestic Education, presided by Mme Lucie Felix Faure-Goyau (Paris).

In various foreign countries and in every province of Belgium propagandist committees are being formed. Applications for membership, accompanied by a fee of ten francs, may be addressed to Mme Le Jeune—l'Allegershecke, 16 rue des Palais, Brussels, Belgium. Demonstrations in domestic economy at the "Women's Palace" and at "the Modern Village" of the Ghent Exposition will impart a particular attraction to these two latter Congresses. The persons interested in them will be kept informed to date by the "Revue de l'Education Familiale" 44 rue Rubens, Brussels, Belgium, to which subscriptions may be henceforth sent.

Here are some of the latest reports of Y. M. C. A. progress: A building costing \$225,000 has been opened in Honolulu, and a \$200,000 one is in operation at Buenos Ayres. It is interesting to learn that while the campaign for the Manila building was under way one of the visitors who came to express his interest and to promise financial help was Aginaldo ex-president of the Filipino provisional republic. The largest membership yet attained by any association is that of the West Side, New York, viz., 6,606. The Wells Fargo Company makes the standing offer to all of their employees to pay half the membership fee in any association. They, indeed, go further, and even urge their employees to join.



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### Lawrencetown—Past and Present

The early history of Lawrencetown runs back to legend, myth and facts, that lend a singular interest and charm to it. It was named after Governor Lawrence. Its first settlers were a band of Loyalists from New England.

Colonel Prince, one of the pioneers, held a grant of land from the Bay Shore to the Annapolis River.

Tradition persists in the reports that some of the treasures of the noted Captain Kidd were buried near Hall's Island beside the Annapolis River. Years ago searchers for this wealth dug many holes on and near the Island.

It is reported that one of our former citizens dug up a pot of money near the bank of the river and lived in comfort from the proceeds for many years.

The natural location of the village is unexcelled. The Annapolis River bordered with a row of oaks, and Hall's Island in mid-stream, covered with elms, beeches and other large trees, lend a charm to natural scenery that is unsurpassed.

Many descendants of the Loyalists who settled here brought with them their English tastes and customs.

In addition to Col. Prince, such men as Major Chipman, S. B. Chipman, M. P. P., John Ross, Hon. W. C. Whitman, Dr. John Primrose and John G. Smith, with many others contributed much to the business and social life of the town. Their aim seems to have been to foster and cultivate happy homes and a sound social life instead of making fortunes.

The growth in material things is similar to other towns in the Annapolis Valley. The town has always shown a deep interest in education. Among the teachers we note with pride such men as Andrew McKown, D.D., John Hardy and W. A. Calnek in addition to many other noted men. Many of the students have passed out of schools into the world and have reflected much credit on their teachers. Dr. R. L. Morse is a missionary in China, Miss Newcomb is in India, Dr. Richardson is in Brown University, Dr. Bishop in Yale, and Dr. Wheelock in Mt. Allison. Hon. O. T. Daniels, Attorney General, Rev. C. T. Hiley, Mont. Many other business and professional men who have studied in our school are doing good work in their various callings all over the world.

The churches have enjoyed their full share of able and devoted men. For many years the Rev. James Robertson, L. L. D., preached and taught Bible class in the Episcopal church. Dr. Robertson was a scholarly man, a graduate of a Scotch University. He was a noted classical scholar and excelled in the study of history.

Lawrencetown is surrounded by the most fruitful soil in the province. The belt of land at the foot of the North Mountain is noted for its fertility and its abundant crops of hay, grain and apples. At the base of the South Mountain is a tract of land that produce large crops of fruit, grain and hay. Fortunate in its location and equally fortunate in its surroundings, Lawrencetown is necessarily a business centre. Few towns of its size can boast of better-filled or more up-to-date stores with a larger and more thriving trade.

INDUSTRIES.

The industrial life of the town is conditioned by the large farming and fruit-raising communities which surround it. The apple warehouses give employment to a large number of men during the winter months.

The cheese factory had one of its best years in 1912. Balcom's saw mill is now a busy hive of industry. They are sawing lumber, staves, shingles and laths. It is the present intention of the firm to prepare building material of all kinds, viz., doors, sashes and all other prepared material.

The farmers are preparing to build an evaporator, which is much needed to care for the fruit that is now fit to ship. There is some talk of a barrel factory in the near future. This is an industry that is much needed at the present time. 50,000 barrels are required in this community every year. Building operations promise to be quite active this season.

Lawrencetown is especially a residential town. It is framed in beautiful surroundings,—the Annapolis river on one side and blossoming and laden orchards on the other sides. Interacting walks and drives may be taken to various points. The river is noted for its fine salmon fishing; our hotel is unexcelled; we enjoy many conveniences of the city; we have the best water system in the Valley.

The present intention is that the homes and streets of the town will be lighted by electricity during 1913. There is a movement to open up one or more new streets, and in this way give the town room to grow and expand. The Lawrencetown Real Estate and Orchard Co. recently formed is offering for sale one hundred and fifty acres of orchard. This orchard is in the town limits and much of it is in bearing. New streets will eventually be opened and blocks of orchard will be for sale. The company have located fifty building lots in order that houses may be built to supply the steady and growing demand for homes.

In our prosperity we wish to acknowledge the good work done by the Monitor-Sentinel in past years, in keeping the town and its interests before the public.

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### INDIAN POETESS DEAD.

Pauline Johnson Passed Away After Lingering Illness.

Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess and reciter, died on Friday in Vancouver, where she had made her home for the last few years. Miss Johnson had been ill for over a year. When the Duke of Connaught was in the West last autumn His Royal Highness visited the poetess at her home, in his capacity as a chief of the Six Nation Indians. In the rites which many years ago made His Royal Highness a Mohawk chief, Miss Johnson's father and grandfather took a leading part.

Pauline Johnson was the daughter of the late George H. M. Johnson, head chief of the Mohawk Indians, and his wife, Emily S. Howland, a native of Bristol, England. She was born at "Chiefawood," her father's residence on the Six Nation Reserve near Bradford, Ont., and received her education by private tuition at the Bradford Model School.

Early in life she showed a natural aptitude as a poetess, and was a frequent contributor to the Canadian and United States periodical press. Miss Johnson visited England in 1894, and while there, published "The

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White Wampum," a collection of about two-score poems. She made her first appearance as a reciter of her own poems in 1891, and since then had appeared in many Canadian and American cities. During the season 1893-4 she gave the remarkable number of one hundred and twenty-five recitals in fifty different places.

"Legends of Vancouver," a series of Indian stories, and poems "Flint and Feathers" were her latest contributions to literature.

### MUST NOT HUNT.

The close season commenced March 1st for woodcock, Wilson snipe, blue-winged Duck, wood ducks, teal, plover, curlew, sand-pipers, yellow legs, beach birds, rabbits, hares, mink, otter, fox, raccoon, muskrat.

The open season for other fur-bearing animals, excepting those not protected, closed Feb. 28th.

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