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## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

### Inspiring Messages From Pulpits—Library Committee Meet—Social and Personal Notes

Monday, 20th, Crusade Day, W. F. M. S. was held in the vestry of the church. "Though the day was dark, and dreary," the meeting was well attended. Reports encouraging. Certificates of life membership were given, one to Rev. A. H. Whitman. Two members of the Mission Band were also presented with certificates, Miss Stoddart, and Lewis Morse. Rev. Mr. Corey, of India, presented the certificates, also spoke in a bright, interesting way. Rev. M. Brown also gave some idea of how Mission Bands were trained; when he was a boy. A duty tea was served by the ladies and Lawrence town ladies can more than hold their own in that, or anything they undertake.

In the Baptist Church Rev. A. H. Whitman gave a powerful sermon from the text, "Can a man rob?" The people were reminded how, in times past, trials and afflictions were visited on those who robbed God. Then in plain words the speaker told how people were doing the same today, and no wonder crimes, unrest, and sorrow were all over the world. The choir, as usual, gave some fine music. Rev. M. Brown made the closing prayer.

Mrs. Augusta Morgan has resided in her home, Main St. for the long period of fifty-one years, a remarkable record in times of restless moving to and fro. This lady has good health, takes an interest in every good work, and is a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

Sunday, 19th inst., Rev. W. H. Rackham preached from the text, "The Zeal of Thy House." A fine address, stirring the conscience, and appealing to the hearts of his congregation.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Library met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall. New books were selected; plans made for the coming winter.

Thursday evening a pleasant meeting was held in the Methodist Church, fine pictures were put on the screen of India, China, Japan and Korea.

Rain and snow have made the roads soft and muddy. The way to the D. A. R. station is in a very bad condition.

Rev. Mr. Robertson will address a meeting on behalf of the Bible Society Friday evening in the Methodist Church.

A number of the citizens have colds and wisely keep in the house, but the general health of the town is good.

Mrs. I. Clardy, from St. John, N. B., will spend the winter in Lawrence town, at the home of Miss Blackadder.

Hard wood seems to be easily obtained either in cord length, or sawed, and split, at reasonable prices.

Tuesday the Methodist Sewing Circle were out in force, going bravely on with their good deeds.

Mrs. F. Bishop went to Halifax to see her son Ronald, who goes to New Orleans for some six months.

All present were pleased with the lantern lecture in the Methodist Church Tuesday night.

Mrs. I. J. Parker, of Belleisle, has been on a visit to her sister, Miss Blackadder.

Dr. J. B. Hall and Mrs. Hall spent part of Wednesday in Bridgetown.

## PARADISE

Mrs. Norman Longley, Mrs. Gordon Hurtle, Mrs. E. G. Morse, Mrs. Carey Durling, Mrs. Fred Bishop, Miss Annie Morse, Mrs. Minnie Rice, Mrs. W. H. Robison, Mrs. Nathan Banks, Mrs. Charles Harris and Mrs. J. C. Phinney met at the parsonage Friday afternoon, the 24th, and spent an enjoyable afternoon at an old time quilting bee.

An entertainment of drama and music is being prepared by the Institute and promises an evening's pleasure for the near future.

Mr. Harvey Munroe left on Friday's boat to take up construction work with his brother in Boston.

Miss Sarah Elliott, of Clarence, is spending the present week with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Morse.

Mr. J. C. Phinney, who met with an accident in on the mend and will soon be out again.

Mrs. H. W. Longley recently spent a week in Halifax with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Daley.

Mrs. R. G. Chesley has been visiting in Clarence for a week with Mrs. M. C. Marshall.

## WEST INGLISVILLE

Miss Hilda S. Banks, who was operated on at the Memorial Hospital, Middleton, for appendicitis, on November 11th, by Drs. Morse, Sponage and Archibald, was expected home last Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Banks spent a few days quite recently with her cousin, Ingram Whitman and wife, at Middleton, after accompanying her daughter Hilda to the hospital.

Recent guests at Wilbur Banks were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gillis, of Paradise; Mr. Adelbert Johnson, of Mount Rose, and brother, Freeman Johnson, of Aylesford.

Mrs. Isaac Durling and three children spent the Thanksgiving season with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Beals and brother Vernon and wife, at Inglisville.

Our teacher and pupils have been sick with water pox the last few weeks, but all are better at time of writing.

Mrs. Zebulon Durling spent Nov. 17th with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Delaney, at Lawrence town South.

Mr. Benj. Leonard, of Harmony, Kings Co., was a visitor at the home of Leonard Banks quite recently.

## LITTER-ARY

Lady came into "The Spectator" Office the other day and asked if we got the Eastern Chronicle. Spectator man said Nay, that of E. C. Decline to exchange, being evidently not interested in Annapolis Royal. Lady said:

"It might not be that; but he's a canny and Scot and it might cost him a few cents more for postage than the postage on yours." "But," she added, "I thought by the look of your office you got all the newspapers in the universe."—(Annapolis Spectator.)

Rev. M. Brown and daughter have been in town for the week.

Mr. Gordon Boland has gone on a visit to friends in the States.

Mrs. Charles Whitman has gone to spend the winter in Halifax.

Mrs. B. Banks has gone to Middleton for a visit to friends.

## PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION

Results in Nova Scotia  
Attempts are being made to show that there is more drunkenness in the Province since 1916 when Halifax was brought under prohibition.

Criminal statistics give no support for this contention. Last year there were committed to our jails for drunkenness 2156 persons, while the yearly average for the previous four years was 2760, and the yearly average for the four years previous to 1916 was 3763, that is—comparing the license and prohibition periods there was an annual average decrease of 1013 under prohibition.

Again, there were committed to our jails for all offences last year 5572, while the yearly average for the previous four years was 5589 and the yearly average for the four years previous to 1916 was 6952. Comparing the license and prohibition periods there was an annual average decrease in convictions for the offences of 1063 under prohibition.

The records of the City Prison, Halifax, show that during the last six years of license there were committed to the City Prison for drunkenness 1918 persons and for the first six years of prohibition 272. During the license period for all offences there were committed 2750 persons and during the prohibition period 957.

Business men, employers of labor, social workers, clergymen of all denominations, bear testimony to the moral and economic value of prohibition.

In some municipalities the law is not well enforced but steadily increasing temperance sentiment will compel negligent officials to do their duty, or compel their removal from office.

Notwithstanding the liquor propaganda for the sale of beer and wine the prohibition law will remain on the Statutes and be strengthened.

At next session of the House of Assembly the Government will be asked to improve the Act by Amendments, (1) to remedy abuses in the giving of prescriptions and certificates for liquor, (2) to provide that the Board of Vendor Commissioners in Halifax refuse to fill orders for excessive or unreasonable quantities.

With these and other necessary Amendments, and the appointment of a sufficient number of Government Inspectors to ensure proper oversight and enforcement of the Act, conditions will be greatly improved.

H. R. GRANT,  
Gen. Secy. N. S. Social Service Council.

## OBITUARY

Mr. James Jackson  
The death occurred on Sunday evening at her home of Mrs. James Jackson in the 63rd year of her age. Coming so near, only nine days after the decease of her husband, the bereavement is a doubly sad one. The late Mrs. Jackson was a woman of splendid Christian character and always active in Missionary and other societies in church circles. Her demise is generally regretted. She leaves two sons, Ira and Ernest P. G. Rock, Bridgetown; Mrs. Percy Banks, Brickton; Miss Ruth, who has been attending Normal School, and Miss May, who has been in Halifax for a short time.

The funeral services took place at the home of the deceased on Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. C. W. Robbins. Members of the Baptist Church choir sang feelingly favorite hymns of the late Mrs. Jackson, "How Firm a Foundation," "Able With Me." Interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

A GREAT SALT "STRIKE"  
Messrs. A. R. Chambers, and Geo. McKay, New Glasgow, the developers of the Malagash Salt area since 1917, have just unearthed a six foot seam of pure white salt, which on analysis by a prominent Montreal firm showed to be 99.1 per cent. pure. The seam is six feet thick, pure white, without the least trace of foreign matter or discoloration.

150,337,566 BUSHELS  
SHIPPED VIA MONTREAL

Montreal.—A grand total of 150,337,566 bushels of grain have been shipped from Montreal port to date, which breaks the record for the whole of last season by more than 12,000,000 bushels. A total of 1,123 ships have been cleared so far for the ocean as compared with 906 during last season.

## CANADA'S ARMY IS VERY SMALL

The Expenditure Per Capita on Militia Activities This Year Will Be Only \$1.50 Per Head

Ottawa.—Canada's expenditure per capita on militia activities during 1922 will be \$1.50 compared with an expenditure of \$14 per head for similar purposes in the United States. Canada trained 27,284 men this year to November 1st. These figures were given in an official statement obtained Thursday morning from the Department of Militia and Defense. The statement goes on to say:—

"Quite recently the United States Secretary of War made a public statement that Canada trained 100,000 men during the past summer. According to the figures available the exact number trained appeared to be 27,284, all ranks, as at November 1st, 1922.

"In this connection it should be remembered that the United States maintains a standing army of over 150,000 all ranks. Canada, on the other hand, has no standing army, but only a small permanent force of instructors numbering less than 4,000.

"The best method of gauging the military activities of the two countries in matters of defence is by comparing their annual expenditures. That of Canada during the present year will be approximately \$1.50 per capita, that of the United States, so far as can be ascertained at present, will be in the neighborhood of \$14 per capita."

## GRANVILLE CENTRE

Mr. Hallett Daniels, of Mt. Hanley, who purchased a farm from Mr. W. S. Fraser, has moved with his family. We welcome them to our neighborhood, and are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are to remain here too.

Mr. C. L. Jodrey, representing W. H. Chase & Co. Wolfville, who has been in this place buying and shipping apples, has returned to his home in Gasperau.

Confirmation service was held in All Saints Church Friday afternoon last, when Bishop Worsell administered the rite to six candidates.

Mrs. R. R. Longmire and Miss Florence, recently spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eagles in Falmouth.

The ladies of the U. B. Church intend holding a chicken supper and fancy sale in the hall on November 30th.

Mr. E. R. Wade has installed a Delco Lighting and Pumping System, which lights his house and store.

Mrs. Edith Balcom and children have removed to Woodville, Kings Co., for the winter months.

Mrs. Frost, of Yarmouth, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Gavit, at Mr. H. V. McCormick's.

## EXPLANATION NEEDED

The following from the Bridgetown Monitor was reprinted in the Yarmouth Times, whose present proprietor (Col. T. M. Seeley) was former proprietor of The Spectator, and who asked the question: "Is this a slam?"

"Mr. G. Dakin, of the Royal Print and Litho Co., Halifax, spent a day or two in town this week. Mr. Dakin was a former publisher of the Annapolis Spectator before arriving at his present more responsible position."

Don't know, Colonel, whether it was intended to be a slam, sarcasm or compliment. The gentleman specified might be able to buy The Spectator, The Times, The Monitor, and other papers, or he might not; but the matter of responsibility is perhaps relative to desirability. Another paper credits the paragraph as having been original in the Berwick Register.—(Annapolis Spectator.)



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## CORRESPONDENCE

### EXTENDING THE ORCHARDS

Editor "THE MONITOR":

Dear Sir:—"Should Annapolis County farmers set more orchards?" is a question which is probably receiving attention from many of your readers at the present time. I have been giving the matter considerable attention myself and am convinced that an affirmative answer should be given to the question.

It is not to be expected that every year will see such apple crops in the Annapolis Valley as those of the past four seasons; nor can we always expect such satisfactory prices as those of the last ten years (excepting the present year). Yet until some past appears more difficult to cope with than those that have hitherto visited the "Valley" we will probably find apple growing our most profitable line of farming.

In the last two years I have visited a good many farms in Annapolis and Kings Counties and have observed this. In the former the orchards generally of five to ten acres consisted largely of mature or old trees and the farms were priced at \$5,000 to \$15,000. In the latter county the orchards generally of ten to twelve acres had a large per cent. of young trees and the prices ranged from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The difference in orchard.

It looks to me as if Annapolis County farmers had made a mistake in not setting more orchard in the past dozen years. They should begin to correct the mistake as early as possible, and the earliest possible time is next Spring.

I would not, however, advise anyone to set orchards on unsuitable land, nor to set out more trees than he can cultivate and fertilize.

The present high price of apple trees for setting and the possibility that the price may drop in the near future furnishes an argument against immediately setting orchard I admit. Despite this and perhaps other arguments against early extension of our orchards I am convinced that Annapolis County farmers who have suitable land to spare for orchard, who can afford to purchase the trees and who have a reasonable prospect of being able to give them proper care will be wise in setting from 100 to 1000 apple trees next Spring. I would, I believe, be means of adding many thousands of dollars to the value of the farms of this county.

FRED E. COX,  
Middleton, N. S.  
Nov. 25th, 1922.

## HIGHER PROSPERITY

Ontario, with a population of 3,000,000, had 182,000 passenger motor cars in 1921; probably 200,000 in 1922. Great Britain, with a population of 43,000,000, has 314,000 passenger motor cars this year.

With fourteen times the population of Ontario, Great Britain has but little more than one and a half times the number of passenger motor vehicles. This is due only in part to the heavy taxation imposed upon automobiles in the Old Land. To a greater extent it is attributable to the higher average of prosperity in the New.—(Toronto Star.)

## BUTTER EATERS

Canada leads in a list of thirteen nations in the per capita consumption of butter, according to a report of the United States Department of Agriculture. Each person in Canada is credited with consuming twenty-seven pounds of butter a year, compared with fifteen pounds in the United States. Sweden leads in the consumption of milk, and Switzerland leads in cheese eating, the average for each person being twenty-six pounds a year.—(C. P. R. Bulletin.)

## NEW RINK NEARS COMPLETION

Work on the new rink is proceeding apace and continued good weather during the rest of the week will see the building practically completed. Mr. Jack Austin, the popular catcher on last season's baseball team, will have charge of ice making operations and care of the rink generally. With slightly increasing drops in temperature the work of getting a good ice surface will soon be carried through successfully.

Mrs. A. W. Daniels, of Centreeles, left last week for Halifax to secure special treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Skinner were the guests of Mrs. Frank Wheeler last week.

## WEST ARLINGTON

It is with deep regret that we hear of the removal from our Village of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tufts. Although Mr. and Mrs. Tufts have not been with us very long, yet they have made friends far and near who will deeply regret their going from us, Mr. Tufts having secured a position at Annapolis. We all wish them the very best success in their new home. Such people are hard to lose from our Village—I think we ought to cry.

Mrs. Curtis Foster, of Hampton, and two daughters, Thelma and Dora, are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Marshall, for a few days.

Mr. Parker Banks, of Outram, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marshall's, returned home Wednesday.

The Rev. A. and Mrs. A. H. Whitman, of Port Lorne, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Marshall, on Monday.

Very good sleighing here today. Some are taking advantage of it—perhaps to say they sledded in November!

## ANTIGONISH SHIPPED THOUSANDS OF SHEEP

It is estimated that over twenty thousand sheep have been shipped from Antigonish this Fall. They were not all raised in this County, however, some of them coming from Guysborough County and Cape Breton. Antigonish raisers sold a large number of them, though, and the different shipments were made from this station. The New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co., Boston, represented by J. L. Demerit, were the heaviest buyers, while the William Davies Co., Toronto, represented by T. A. Marquis; the Harris Abattoir, Toronto, and Sydney; and Robert MacLeod, Truro, also bought their quotas. Twenty thousand is an under-estimate of the total shipments; these figures merely represent the sheep bought by the large dealers.—Antigonish Gasket.

## RUSSELL HILTON, OF WELLINGTON, CRUSHED TO DEATH

Yarmouth.—Russell Hilton, a young married man of Wellington, Yarmouth County, employed as an auto truck driver by the contractors engaged in highway construction, was crushed to death. His lifeless body was found wedged in between the truck and wall of the building shortly after six o'clock. As the auto was still in gear, it is supposed that when Hilton attempted to crank the engine the truck lurched forward pinning him against the wall.

Coroner Dr. F. E. Gullison held an inquest before a jury over which George L. Cann acted as foreman and rendered a verdict of death caused by being crushed between the car and the wall of the garage, death being purely accidental. He is survived by a wife and several children.

## GOOD RACING THIS WINTER

### Programs More Than Usually Good For Those Who Enjoy Horse Racing—Large Local List

The coming Winter promises to be one of the best ever in connection with the horse racing game locally, and already the horse owners and enthusiasts are looking ahead to the time when speed contests will commence on the river.

From a prominent local horseman. The MONITOR secured a list of quite a number of probable contestants and besides these a number more will, in all probability, come forward as entries. The list includes old racers, others which have been in the game for comparatively short period, and green horses that show much promise and will likely keep the crowd guessing. Names of the racers are as follows:—

"Confection", 210, owned by Mr. Chas. F. DeWitt.

"Crown J.", 215 1/4, owned by Mr. Elias Ramey.

"Mona D.", 222, owned by Mr. Lewis Dargie.

"Queen Bess", 220, owned by Mr. Wheelock Marshall.

"Grey Bird", 232, owned by Mr. Norman Dargie.

"Nancy", 230, owned by Mr. Kenneth Hebb.

"Corn Cracker", 233, owned by Mr. Arthur Marshall.

"Zarena", a fine salt owned by Mr. Harry Annis.

"George T.", owned by Mr. Isaiah Ramey.

It is currently reported that Mr. Frank Horner will bring two horses from Halifax to further increase the entries.

A landing is to be built by the river and a good many contests and matched races are being talked up.

## WESTERN FARMERS DEMAND REVISION OF BANK ACT

Calgary.—Demands that the Federal Parliament at the next session institute a searching inquiry into the basis, function and control of the financial credit system, and the relation of credit to production and distribution, were embodied in a resolution unanimously endorsed at the annual convention of East and West Calgary United Farmers of Alberta.

The resolution further asked that whatever amendments were made to the Canada Bank Act, the Act should be left open for further revision, as it was pointed out by the bankers engaged to present their case, whereas the farmers practically were unprepared. That the inquiry proposed be held publicly, was another demand.

## Primrose Theatre

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Thursday, November 30th

"HOPE DIAMOND MYSTERY", Episode 10. "IN THE SPIDER'S WEB", 'TIS A GREAT LIFE', Goldwyn Feature.

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