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SEASONS ACTIVITIES IN LAWRENCETOWN

Ladies of Methodist and Ladies of Baptist Churches Give Social and Personal Notes

Busy time in Lawrencetown, apples taken to the warehouses in great numbers. Receptions, meetings, plans for the coming season, people moving out, others coming in. Beautiful creations in hats are seen in the millinery parlors. Store windows very attractive with pretty flowering plants, and up to date goods. The poultry business carried on by one of our young men is doing well. The garage still seems busy, although it is November. Carpenters and masons busy putting houses in order for winter. House cleaning and domestic work generally booming. Rev. L. and Mrs. Wallace are home for a short rest after a busy summer in the Home Mission field. Principal Banks, formerly of Lawrencetown, was visiting some old friends Friday. The rest has done Mr. Banks good. He looks the picture of health and happiness. Dr. Wheelock and his mother went to Wolfville on Friday. Mrs. Lucy Graham, Miss M. Balcom, journeyed to Middleton for the week end. Mrs. Laura Banks has returned home from Nictaux. This lady has always a good word for the Weekly Monitor. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reid have been to Middleton for the winter. They are valuable citizens, will be greatly missed in social circles, and church work. Mrs. Reid is a faithful worker in the Sunday School, also interested in Home and Foreign Missions. Mr. and Mrs. Neil have taken over for the winter, Mr. Reid's comfortable house.

It is reported Rev. Canon Morris has resigned his position as Rector of Middleton and Lawrencetown. Rev. H. Rackham, Mrs. Rackham and children were guests of Mrs. Alice Bent, Belleisle. Mrs. H. Freeman, Bridge Street, expects friends from Halifax for Thanksgiving Day. Friends were glad to see Mr. Clarence Young in town on Friday. He is doing well to be able to travel after his very severe illness. Mr. L. Beals, Middleton, is sometimes a visitor in Lawrencetown. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Whitman are now settled in Truro. Mrs. H. H. Whitman is very much better after an attack of illness that has continued for some time. Mrs. Stephen Jefferson is not as well as her family would wish. Mrs. James and daughter, wife of Rev. Canon James, have been visitors at the home of Mr. H. James. The boys had some fine sport on Wednesday night. Mrs. C. S. MacLaren has returned to her home from the Quarterly Meeting at Port Wade and will be in town for a few days.

Mrs. M. D. Bent, of Granville Ferry, is a guest of Mrs. C. S. MacLaren. Capt. and Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Lyon and daughter of Berwick spent a few hours with Mrs. Kinney. On Wednesday night ladies of the Methodist Church gave a chicken supper and a fine one it was. Plenty of delicious food, cooked in the dainty way, the ladies of Lawrencetown excel. The supper was well attended every one pleased and a handsome sum raised in aid of the Manse fund. The younger set of married ladies under the able direction of Mrs. F. Bishop and Mrs. Elvin Shaffner, assisted by a number of charming girls, made the supper a grand success. Rev. and Mrs. Rackham, Dr. J. B. Hall were present.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

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CENTRAL CLARENCE

Dr. S. N. Miller and bride, of Middleton, have been recent guests at Deacon Henry Messenger's. Miss Francis Lewis, of Lawrencetown, spent Sunday last at Eldon Marshall's. Mrs. Hattie Marshall has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her daughter at Mount Pleasant, Digby Co. Mrs. Hattie Witham was a guest on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Laura Bishop. Mrs. E. C. Wallace, of Halifax, also visited a few days at the same home and on Sunday her visitors were Mrs. Wallace and daughter, Mr. Roberts, and Mrs. Moore, all of Halifax. Mrs. Edwin Whitman and daughter Muriel have returned to their home here after spending several weeks at Centrella. F. M. Smith went to Port Williams on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Abbott. On his return he was accompanied by Dr. Murdoch Smith and wife, who returned to their home in Massachusetts on Friday. A Halloween social was held at the Vestry on Wednesday evening last. A short program was given. Reading: The origin of Halloween and some of its customs by Mrs. V. B. Messenger. Recitation: Little orphan Annie, by Marguerite Marshall. "Mother Goose" pageant, presented by a number of the young people in costume. Concert solos by Mr. Nightingale. This was followed by games and a pleasant evening was given. The vestry was suitably decorated for the occasion. Mrs. MacDougall and two children have been visiting at Mr. John Bennett's.

MOUNT ROSE

Lester Hines left for Keene, N. H., on Friday last, where he intends to spend the winter. Miss Gertrude Laughlin and little niece returned to Halifax on Friday after a few weeks spent at Mr. Ailister Banks'. Mr. A. T. Moore and son Arthur, Brooklyn, were recent guests at Mr. Harry Hines. The first snow-storm of the season occurred on Nov. 1st. Mrs. Jennie Philbrick and Mrs. Chas. Starratt were hostesses at an enjoyable luncheon given at the latter's home in honor of their sister, Mrs. Emma Frost, on the afternoon previous to her departure for her home in Boston. Mrs. Wm. Morse gave a Halloween party to about twenty-five of the young people of Port Lorne and Mt. Rose on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Mrs. Asabel Whitman recently spent a few days among relatives at her old home in New Germany, N. S. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Grant, who remained to spend a few weeks there.

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SHOT GUN DRAWN ON LAW OFFICERS

Attempt Made to Arrest Arthur Sims For Infraction of N. S. T. A.—Exciting Episode.

There was some considerable excitement in the quiet burg of Inglewood on Saturday morning when Constables Angus McDonald and Elias Messenger, the latter also Inspector for Annapolis County under the N. S. T. A., drove up in Mr. McDonald's new car to pay a call upon Arthur Sims and remind him that he was under obligations for an unpaid fine imposed some time ago for the sale of beverages which came under the ban of the Act. Mr. Messenger advanced toward the house and having identified Sims, informed Constable McDonald that his man was there. Arthur was there for the fraction of a minute, then rushing over to the house, grabbed up a double barreled shot gun, hastily shoving a couple of shells into the breech, informed the officers that they could not take him that day. Mr. McDonald was meantime rapidly closing in upon the victim, seizing the gun he wrested it from the grasp of the man who put name, fame and kick into Inglewood beer, removed the shells and threw the weapon to the ground. Meanwhile Wallace Sims, a fifteen year old son of the man for whom the warrant was issued, had been circling around and grabbing the gun commenced to duplicate his daddy's first stunt. Mr. Messenger seized hold of the gun with one hand while the other hand shot out in an opposite direction and hooked Arthur by the coat collar. Angus also laid hands on the case for a second seemed desperate for Arthur but by a frantic wiggle he shed his covering like a snake only a few hundred yards away. The chase was equal to Longboat in his palmist days. Just where he went to evidence did not show, but the constables returned to town, picked up Chief Bishop, and again went out to Sims'. News of the fugitives was received, the gun taken as booty and exhibit in the case, while the boy was captured on the mountain and lodged in jail. Preliminary hearing took place on Monday morning before Stipendiary F. R. Fay, Mr. E. L. Crowell, acting for Wallace who was committed but elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Judge Grieron presiding here on Tuesday. Search was made for Arthur between spells but at time of writing his whereabouts are unknown to the arms of the law.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY

Find Mrs. Devine's Death Was Caused by Reckless Driving of Auto

Yarmouth.—The Coroner's Jury impanelled Tuesday to inquire into the death of Mrs. Cora Devine, who was struck and run over at Highway Wednesday by an auto owned by J. B. Livingston, of Digby, and driven by his chauffeur concluded its deliberation when the following verdict was returned: "That said Cora Devine came to her death on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 1923, at Hebron, Nova Scotia, by being struck by an automobile owned by J. B. Livingston, and driven by Joshua Haight, causing injuries resulting in her death and that said accident was due to reckless driving."

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G. W. V. A. WILL COMMEMORATE ARMISTICE DAY BY PARADE TO BAPTIST CHURCH

On Wednesday evening at a meeting of ex-service men it was decided to commemorate Armistice Day by a parade to the Baptist Church on Sunday evening when a discourse appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser. Dress, civilian clothes. It is now two years since a parade was held here on Armistice Day and all returned men of Bridgetown and vicinity are specially requested to meet at the Board of Trade rooms at 6.30 Sunday night. Make the parade large and impressive as it should be and show that the past is not forgotten.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Miss Kathryn Fraser, Principal of the School at Weston, King's County, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Belleisle. John Myers, Superintendent of the County Home at Bridgetown, Annapolis County, is here on a visit to his father, at Eastern Passage, who has been laid up for the past six months.—Evening Mail.

Mrs. Carrie Reece left on Tuesday for Boston, where she will remain for four months, after which she expects to return to Bridgetown. Mrs. H. E. Riggett left on Friday for Halifax where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. Gordon W. C. Brown. Mrs. Pigott has leased her house on Church Street to Mr. Bridge. Mrs. F. F. Fay returned home yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in New York. Miss Amy Letich spent the week-end at her home in Kentville. Mr. C. M. Chisholm has returned from a trip to Halifax and New Glasgow. Mrs. Chisholm, who accompanied him, is visiting friends in Halifax, before leaving for Ottawa, where she will spend the winter. Mr. K. L. Crowell, barrister, was among the local gentlemen who witnessed a number of the International Schooner Races. Mr. J. A. Myers was also a visitor in Halifax during the races.

Miss Vera Collins and Miss Laura Harding, of Granville Ferry, were visitors in town last week. Miss Muriel Parker is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Nichols, of Aylesford. Miss A. E. Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Edwin J. Elliott, Clarence, who is now teaching in the School for the Deaf in Rochester, N. Y., had the pleasure of visiting Niagara Falls recently. Mrs. H. B. Hicks is visiting in Toronto, where she accompanied Mrs. Agnes Murdoch, en route to her home in Portland, Oregon. Miss Pearl Beeler returned from Norwich, Connecticut, last week and is visiting at her home here. Mr. H. R. Sabine has returned from Windsor where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Purvis. Miss Mildred Comeau, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. R. Sabine, was a passenger to Windsor Monday to visit her friend, Mrs. A. J. Purvis.

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ANNUAL MEETING WOMENS INSTITUTE

Reports Show a Busy and Effective Year's Work. Plans for Future—Officers Elected

On Thursday afternoon, November 1st, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President—Mrs. Muir. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. I. Foster. Treasurer—Mrs. H. Magee. Corres. Secty.—Mrs. M. Wentzell. The President's report showed a variety of work done during the past year, besides work carried on from past years, new work was undertaken, the Institute now has its own printed stationery, a Sunshine Committee distributed cheer to shut-ins. One little girl was clothed for travelling to Boston, another assisted with clothing to attend the Deaf School, two baby outfits were made, clothing collected for the poor, over 30 Christmas boxes were packed and distributed, and a barrel of warm articles sent to Labrador.

A meeting was held to demonstrate the new product, Apple Delecto, at which over 75 were present. The curfew bell is rung through the efforts of the Institute. The Institute is now endeavoring to complete plans whereby a V. O. nurse will be brought to town. The new officers start the year full of enthusiasm and ask the co-operation of their fellowtownsmen in their work during the coming year, as they have had it in the past.

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DEEP BROOK

Donald Smith, of St. Thomas, Ont., is spending a few weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spurr. Misses Mary Vroom and Nina Adams returned home from Annapolis on Saturday where they have been spending the summer. Miss Clara M. Sallis left here on Wednesday for Granville where she has accepted a position for the winter. A number of people from here attended the Centennial meetings at the Bear River Baptist Church last week. Mrs. Flora Purdy returned home on Monday from Bear River. Fred Purdy left here on Tuesday for Boston after a pleasant vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purdy. Miss Edith Benson, of Bear River, was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Irma Rice. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom spent the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millegde Marshall at Clarence. Mrs. Richard Webster, of Boston, is a guest of her friend, Mrs. Marguerite Page. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rawding have rented the cottage owned by Mrs. Charles Ruggles and recently moved there. At the Baptist Hall on Tuesday evening the Dorcas Society held a Halloween entertainment. The program consisted of a Ghost Chorus, musical selections by Miss Frances Austin, of Smith's Cove, readings by Pauline Spurr and Blanch Berry, followed by a short play. The hall was filled to capacity. At the close of the entertainment ice cream and home-made candy were sold. Proceeds for the evening \$40.00 for the parsonage repair fund.

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COUNCIL HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

A Drive Ordered to Bring in Outstanding Taxes—Minor Matters Discussed

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ROUND HILL

Mrs. Alice Orde, of Arlington, Mass., and Mr. Stanley Marshall, of Clarence, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Sunday, Oct. 28th. Miss Gladys Whitman went to Wupertown on Saturday, Oct. 27th. Mrs. Charles H. Tupper spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson, Bear River. Mrs. W. A. Bailey went to Mink Cove, on Friday, Oct. 26th, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Gidney. John W. Tupper recently visited his sister, Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson, of Bear River. We are very glad to see Mrs. Geo. Bailey out again after a long illness.

wheel. He was knocked down but not hurt, Chester was thrown against the iron railing and his head cut, and shoulder bruised badly. He was picked up insensible and Capt. Willett took him home in his car. Bernard Berry, Waldeck Line, who has been ill all summer, died on Monday, the 29th inst., aged 79 years. He is survived by his wife, who is over 80 years, and by Wallace Berry, his nephew, of Clementsport. Rev. Mr. Gregg, Bear River, officiated at the funeral. Capt. Perry Walters, brother of Capt. Angus Walters, skipper of the defender "Bluenose", was in town on Monday and Tuesday on business. He was much interested in the race and was delighted, as we all were, when news of his brother's victory arrived. The Upper Clements Branch of St. Clements' Guild, began their season's work by meeting at Mrs. Stanley Purdy's on Tuesday afternoon, 30th inst.

The Covert bungalow has been well occupied during these Autumn days. Last week, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Covert were there. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longmire; Saturday, Miss Dearnish. They all returned to Bridgetown for Sunday on Monday, 29th inst. Mr. George H. Dixon, Mr. Gerald Covert and Mr. Owen Covert came out, returning Tuesday evening, 30th inst. We understand that partridge suppers are the order of the day with these happy people, the men providing the birds. Miss Letitia Shaw was in Bear River on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her old friend, Miss Lizzie Moore. The Rector was also present and took part in the service. Glen McIntosh, who has been in the States for several months, returned Tuesday for a few days, when he will proceed to Springhill to visit his parents, Rev. A. M. and Mrs. McIntosh.

On Monday, at 4 p.m., when Chester Ruggles was coming from school on his bicycle, there were a number of school children crossing the bridge, Chester was coming rapidly down the hill and they scattered to get out of his way. Roy Ramsay, in doing so, got right in front of the

Initial steps have been taken by citizens of Weymouth toward the establishment of a Creamery in the town and the sum of \$10,000 has been set as an objective for establishing the plant.

A Musical Festival that will attract unusual attention is being planned in Lawrencetown—the Sacred Pageant, "Queen Esther" with Oriental costumes will be given in December. Watch for dates.

Gordon Beeler is among the successful deer hunters and, a fine hind and hide, the result of his efforts was on exhibition at Magee & Charlton store this week.

We are in receipt of a letter from Winnipeg containing a short tribute to a citizen of West Parishes deceased a few months ago. We shall be pleased to publish this if the sender will write their signatures so as to be intelligible.—(Ed. Monitor).

Mrs. (Dr.) C. W. Muir gave a most enjoyable "bridge" on Tuesday evening of last week.

Robin Hood Flour

Barrels, 98 lb, 49 and 24 lb Cotton Bags

Graham Flour

In 98 lb, 24 lb, 5 lb Cotton Bags

Rolls of Oats

5 and 20 lbs cotton bags

Beans, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Cracked Corn, Oats, etc.

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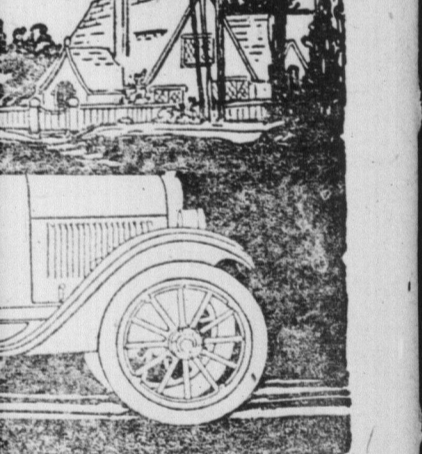
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NOGRAPHS

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