

Suburban Notes

LAWRENCETOWN

Moving from place to place seems to be the order of the day. The students and teachers are home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. F. B. Bishop has been on the sick list, Dr. W. S. Phinney in attendance. Mrs. Walter Palfrey having spent two weeks in Halifax, returned home this week. Miss Eliza Crandall went to Port George on Wednesday to remain the winter. Abner Phinney, son of Mr and Mrs W H Phinney, came home from Toronto this week. Mrs. Kenneth Bishop left on Monday for Yarmouth, to visit friends over Christmas. Mr. Howard Corbitt expects to move back to his farm at the West end after Christmas. Mr. Wilfred Banks, of Halifax, came home last week for the Christmas holidays. The Banquet in the Demonstration Building on Wednesday evening was a decided success. Miss Molly Balcom is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Charlton, at North Williamston. Mrs. Oscar Whitman and little son, of Kenville, are guests of Mr and Mrs Burpee Whitman. Dr. and Mrs. Miller and two sons, of Halifax, have been guests of Dr. W. S. and Mrs. Phinney. Mrs. Kelly who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Foster, has been quite ill. Dr. W. S. Phinney was in attendance. Mrs. Laurie Shaffner, (re Miss Nita Balcom) of Edmonton is expected home to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Osmond Balcom. An interesting program under the auspices of the Reading Circle, was given in the Baptist Church on Friday evening. Malcolm Shaffner came from Toronto last week and intends pursuing his studies at Acadia University after the holidays. Mrs. Wm. Shaffner, of South Williamston, has been spending a fortnight at the home of her son, Dr. V. D. and Mrs. Shaffner. Friday evening, in the Baptist church, will be "Acadia Night" Dr. Cutten is expected to be present and address the meeting. Mr. Wm. Whinyard, who has been spending the summer and autumn months in Halifax, is home for the Christmas holidays. Messrs J. A. Brown and Charles Lowell having completed the contract of their two warehouses at Wolfville and Berwick, returned home last week. Mr. Morse Balcom has sold his valuable farm to H. T. Phinney and has moved into town. Mr. Phinney and family have taken possession of their new home. On Monday evening Mrs. Ingraham of Wolfville, gives an address in the Demonstration Hall. Subject "How to obtain and use a public library in a small town." Mrs. E. A. Shaffner spent the week end at Hantsport. In her absence Mrs. L. F. Wallace supplied at the organ in the Baptist Church on Sunday. Rev. L. F. Wallace led in prayer, and Pastor Beale gave a profitable and helpful discourse on Missions. Mrs. Graham and family of children arrived from Dartmouth quite recently to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gesner. Mr. Graham was a victim of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, and passed away some weeks ago. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and family. Miss Henrietta Durling passed away at the County Hospital, Tuesday 17th, after several years of illness. The remains were brought to her former home at Lawrencetown, on Wednesday and burial took place on Thursday. The deceased leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. R. E. Felts of this town, also many relatives and friends. Mrs. John Morgan and family left for their new home in the West on Dec. 9th. Just before their departure she was presented with a purse of gold and an address which was as follows:— To Mrs. John Morgan. Dear Sister Morgan:— On this occasion of your departure from us, to make your home amid new friends and surroundings, we feel it a fitting time to present you with this purse of gold, as a small token of our love and esteem. We are assured in your leaving us, our loss is the gain of the community to which you go. We wish you "bon voyage" and a happy reunion with the loved members of your household whom you go to join. Years in behalf of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church. Mrs. W. S. PHINNEY

ing country and districts, which was very much appreciated. Solo—"Kentucky Babe," by Miss Ethel Shaffner, encore, "How I hate to get up in the morning." Second section of History read by Mrs. C. S. Balcom. Comedy by Messrs Clyde Morse and Ronald Bishop. Third Section of History read by Mrs. E. H. Freeman. Solo—"My Own Folk," Mrs. L. F. Wallace encore.

HAMPTON

Mr. Bernard Mitchell, first officer of the light ship, off Halifax, is home to spend the holidays with his family. To the manager and staff of THE WEEKLY MONITOR, we wish a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Mr. Roy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks, is home for the holidays after being in the flying squadron in Toronto. The many friends of Mrs. John Graves of Port Lorne, were pleased to see her able to drive to Hampton after having been sick with the Flu. Mr. Jasper Titus has the heart felt sympathy, in the loss of his wife in his far away home. The thoughts of his many friends often wander as they think of his lonely hours. On Wednesday the eleventh of this month, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster received the sad news that their daughter Myrtle had passed to the great beyond. Death was due to pneumonia. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, sisters and brother in the loss of one who was always cheerful and was loved by all her large circle of friends. On Wednesday, the 18th, two of our popular young people, Mr. Vernon Dunn and Miss Annie Magarvey were united in marriage and a large number of young folks assembled in the evening at the home of the bride, Mr. Herbert Foster, and gave a genuine old fashioned serenade. They were invited in and royally treated by Mr. and Mrs. Foster. After some little time all departed for home after giving three cheers for the bride and groom.

FALKLAND RIDGE

A Merry Christmas to Editor and staff. Mildred Starratt is at present on the Post office staff. Glad to see Jimmie Sprowle out, even if it is on crutches. R. Swallow made a trip to Stoddartville on Wednesday. Dene Crouse, of Cherryfield, was in this place on Wednesday. Mr. Palmer of Kingston was in this place this week buying oxen. Mildred Stoddart of Harmony, was calling on friends here recently. Beatrice Dory, who has been spending a few months at Truro, returned home Thursday. Mabel Marshall, who has been the past week at Hastings, caring for the sick, has returned home. Margaret Stoddart is at North Springfield at the home of Ernest Freeman, helping to care for the sick with influenza. Our teacher, Reta Marshall, held her Xmas entertainment in the school house a large number of parents and friends were present.

ROUND HILL

We are glad to report John H. Wagstaff better, after a rather bad attack of pneumonia. Dr. Brain is in attendance. Mr. Myers Gibson and a few others of Dalhousie West, loaded a car of lumber here on the 14th for C. R. Redden's factory at Kentville. Miss FitzRandolph, of the advanced department and Miss Baxter, of the primary, held a very interesting "at home," Friday afternoon at the closing of the school for Xmas holidays. "The Kitchen Orchestra" a very entertaining concert given by some fourteen of our young people here under the care of Mrs. Joseph Bancroft on the 12th was a decided success and the young actors were all so clever, it is hard to decide who was the "star" I think however, little Kathleen Bancroft must be considered it. Her recitations were all remarkably well rendered. They cleared the sum of \$28 and presented it to the Round Hill Red Cross. On request it was repeated the next evening when \$7.50 was presented to the school for a clock.

CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Ivy I. Tash spent the week end in Halifax. Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Brown have returned from St. John, N. B. Miss Winnifred Potter, of Bear River is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Potter. Rev. W. J. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church, Bear River, preached in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning 14th inst., as Rev. O. P. Brown was not at home. We wish the Monitor and all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. We are so thankful to celebrate them in peace once more. 500,000 Italians were killed and 500,000 more permanently disabled during the war.

Digby County Monitor

DIGBY

Mr. Wallace Stark, died on Thursday morning, aged 33 years. Mrs. A. D. Merkel was a passenger to Halifax on Saturday's express. Miss Mildred Dakin arrived here Tuesday from Halifax for the holiday. Mr. Sidney Dakin and son Louis were passengers from Halifax Saturday. Harry Snow, of Wolfville, is spending his holidays at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rice, of Weymouth, were passengers to Halifax yesterday. Capt. Owen Blinn, of Grosse Coques, was among the guests at the Waverly Hotel on the Monday. Miss Gertrude Risser, of Meteghan, is spending her holidays with her uncle, Mr. George W. Trohon. Mr. Wallace, of the Yarmouth Times, was in town Thursday. He returned home in the afternoon. Mr. Reginald Green was a passenger to Halifax yesterday to spend Christmas with friends in the city. Mr. Charles P. Dunn arrived here from Halifax yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. E. P. Dunn. Digby Courier: High prices are being paid for hay this season. In fact the highest ever known, so we were told this week. Miss Isabel Williams, stenographer for Mr. H. H. Marshall, left Friday for her home in Shelburne to spend the holidays with her parents. Dr. T. H. Macdonald, of Meteghan, who has been in St. John, arrived in Yarmouth Thursday afternoon and returned to Meteghan the following morning. Mrs. Fred P. Warner, of Plympton, was badly injured in a driving accident while en route from her home to Weymouth last Thursday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Dr. C. I. and Mrs. Margeson, of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short, Queen St., were visiting friends in Hantsport last week. They returned to Digby Thursday. Telegrams: Judge Grierson, Weymouth, and Mr. E. L. DeJournay, of Digby, arrived in Yarmouth on Tuesday, held chambers in the evening and returned home by the D. A. R. on Wednesday evening. Mr. Grosse Coques correspondent writes on Saturday, the 14th, at the St. Annes College, Cap. Duthoit and Lieutenant Flory, of the French Army gave addresses telling of their experience in the army. Both were wounded and both hold the cross of the legion of honor and other decorations. They also spoke at Saultemville and at Meteghan. A cable has just been received by Mrs. Arthur Regan, of Roxbury, Mass., that her son, Pte. Vaughan Regan, who has been a prisoner in Germany for nearly four years, has been released and is in England. Pte. Regan went overseas with a Montreal unit, and was made prisoner shortly after entering the firing line. Mr. and Mrs. Regan were formerly

MT. HANLEY

Mrs. Alton Messinger, from Bridgetown was a guest over Sunday at C. W. Bartheaux's. Mrs. L. H. Elliott, we are glad to report, is home from Halifax improved very much in health. Mr. Charles Farley, from Port Wade was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Mosher, on Friday, 20th. Misses A. I. Fritz and Mary Fritz were guests at their grandparents on Thursday and Friday last at Port George. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. S. Witham and daughter also Mrs. Ira Witham in the loss of so noble a husband and son. Mr. T. H. Balsor, from Brighton, Mass., returned home last Wednesday after spending six weeks the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balsor. Those who attended the concert at Douglasville school house were very pleased with the programme. Much credit is due Miss Banks, their teacher. Miss Irene Jackson's entertainment passed off very satisfactorily. "Santa Claus" was there in all his glory, looking as pleasant as a basket of chips. Pte. Perley Mosher has returned from overseas, "looking well you know." We welcome him home. Especially the girls were pleased to see Perley. Mrs. Frank Mosher and family attended the funeral of her father at Port George Thursday, 19th, 1918, at three o'clock. We sympathize with Mrs. Mosher in her sad bereavement. Preaching service, Dec. 29th, at 11 o'clock. Our pastor, Rev. R. V. Lindsay went to P. E. Island last week and remained over Sunday and preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church. We understand Mr. Lindsay has accepted a call to that church when his time has expired here.

SPA SPRINGS

Mrs. Archie Trevooy, of Little River, Digby Co., is at home for a few days. Mr. William Parker, of Lawrence-town, was a recent visitor of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reagh. Miss Cora Bowly, of East Margaret'sville school, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Bowly. Mrs. Edna VanBuskirk and Mrs. Stewart Dodge, of Melvern Square, and Mrs. Arthur Gates, of Forest Glade, spent Friday with Mrs. George O'Neil.

The Swiss government has addressed an invitation to President Wilson to visit Switzerland. The invitation says the Swiss authorities would consider a trip by the President as fresh proof of the friendship between America, the greatest, and Switzerland, the oldest republic in the world.

residents of Digby, Pte. Regan being a nephew of Mrs. W. W. Hayden. Mr. W. A. Bacon, president of the Digby County Central Agricultural Society, has received a communication from P. J. Sharv, B. A. Provincial Horticulturist of the Agricultural College, Truro, requesting him to give lectures at the short course held at the College in January. The subjects taken up by Mr. Bacon, will probably be, "Cabbage Growing, Cucumbers and Squash, Bean Cakes" etc. The invitation to attend the short course has been accepted by Mr. Bacon. Acadian Recorder: A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at 7.30 at St. James' Church, Seafort, of Blanche Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. M., and the late Joseph E. Gaetz, and Frederick Powell Franklin, of Barton, Digby Co. The bride was attired in white silk crepe de chene with large hat and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. The couple were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Gaetz, the bride's going away suit was of Taupe serge, with boots, gloves and hat to match, and wore grey wolf furs. The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Digby. On their return they will reside at Seafort for the present.

Digby Courier: The Board of Health was in session Wednesday afternoon, and decided that the bath should be kept on Public gatherings until further notice. Few new cases of the "Flu" if any have been reported the last few days, but small pox has made its appearance in the town, three cases being reported by the health officials. The parties, who have the Gesease, came from Halifax and had been working in a construction camp, which had been quarantined for the disease, so it is reported. How these men slipped the quarantine, at Halifax, we do not at the present time know. The matter is being investigated. Every precaution should be, and we believe will be taken by the Digby authorities to stamp out the disease. Public vaccination is deemed necessary.

Liverpool, N. S. Advance: The death occurred on Sunday last, after a few months' illness, of Capt. Charles L. Starratt, the age of 73 years. Capt. Starratt was a native of Digby but removed to this town in the early 70's and for several years commanded vessels sailing from this port in the West India trade. He was a man of fine character, devoted to his family and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He married Miss Elsie V. Parker, who passed away in January of this year, and he is survived by one son, Durnee, who is a resident of Malacca, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Hector McLean, of Mass., who has been in constant attendance at his bedside during his illness. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Stranmer street, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Higgins, and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

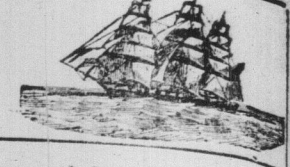
CENTRAL CLARENCE

Miss Roach leaves today to spend the Xmas holidays at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce spent Friday at the home of Mr. Edwin Whitman. Mr. Jabez Godfrey, of Brooklyn, Queens Co., came to attend the funeral of his friend Ira. Pte. James Montgomery has returned from overseas and is a visitor at the home of Mr. Will Whitman. A few of our young people attended the school entertainment given at Inglesville under the direction of Miss Evelyn Smith. Mrs. Witham and daughter Mary arrived from Boston on Friday, also Fred Banks who has been away from Clarence for some time. Funeral services for the late Ira Witham were conducted on Thursday, December 19th, by Rev. I. A. Corbitt. He spoke from the text "Jesus wept." There was a large gathering of friends to pay their last respect to the departed, and to extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. This event has cast a deep gloom over the entire community. On account of some unavoidable delay the mother and sister did not arrive, making the occasion doubly sad. The body was held for burial until Friday. We feel deeply for the widow and all members of the family.

NICTAUX

A Merry Christmas to all. Mrs. William Thomas had the misfortune of losing her valuable cow last week. Mr. and Mrs. Emien Banks went to Clarence the 26th inst to attend the funeral of the late Ira Witham. Mr. Uniack DeLancy, is spending a few days with the Messrs. Fred and Frank Chipman, and other friends. Our school closed Friday for the Christmas holidays, with the usual Xmas tree and accompanying festivities. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dargie, of Bridgetown, spent some days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, of Lawrence-town and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman. Miss Gladys Hiltz spent a part of last week with Miss Reta Charlton, of Lillian, left the 24th inst., for Chester to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Counterway. Our annual Thanksgiving service was held at the church Sunday evening, the 15th inst. Pastor Macdonald gave an appropriate address responded by a generous offering. Special music by the choir. A board of Trade has been organized at Shelburne with W. O. McKay as president, and G. W. Hogg as secretary.

Marine News



The steamer North Star is now running between New York and Boston. The schooner R. B. Silver has arrived at Buenos Ayres from Bridgetown. Steamer Nova, Capt. Anthony, will load hard coal at New York for W. E. Van Blarcom, Digby. The four mast new schr. Rebecca L. Macdonald is on a voyage from Acera for New York. Steamer Granville, Capt. Collins, arrived at Annapolis from St. John Thursday with a general cargo. The American tern schr. Richard Lithicum, Capt. Johnson, is chartered to load lumber at Digby for Grenada. The schooner E. J. Comeau left Meteghan Thursday to load at St. John. The tern schooner Margaret May Riley has finished loading at Bridge-water, and is ready to sail for a United States port. Among the recent sailings reported are: Schrs. Leonard C., from Boston to Parrishboro (N. S.); Mercedes from Boston to Parrishboro (N. S.); Queta from Boston to Digby (N. S.) The government steamer Arammore, on which Mr. Clinton Collins, of Hampton, is chief steward, arrived at Louisburg Monday morning from Sable Island with mails and nine passengers. J. W. Rafuse and sons, of Congerall Bank, Lunenburg county, are building a five hundred ton vessel on the slip left vacant by the launching of the Electric Rafuse at Salmon River, Digby county. Fish arrivals at Digby: H. B. Hayden, received 6000 lbs. fresh haddock; shipped 3000 lbs. finnan haddies. D. Sproule & Co. Mixed fish from boatmen, 13,195 lbs.; shipped 748 boxes haddies, 39 boxes filets. Mr. Percy Glavin, chief engineer of the steamer Kilmarnock, of the Mulgrave and P. E. Island service, who has been visiting his home in Westport, arrived in Yarmouth with the steamer Keith Cann on Friday and Saturday proceeded by the D. A. R. for Mulgrave to rejoin his steamer. The splendid large tern schooner Alma R., built by the Howse Construction Co., at Meteghan River, was very successfully launched on Wednesday morning and the event was witnessed by hundreds of persons. This handsome vessel measures 481.55 gross and 413.27 tons register. The Nova Scotia Steel Company has been awarded a contract by the Dominion Government, for the construction of two ships, each of 2,800 tons. These vessels are especially designed for trade with the West Indies ports, where larger vessels cannot enter. They will be built at New Glasgow. The work of rigging the four-masted barkentine being built at Meteghan, by Dr. T. H. Macdonald commenced last week under the supervision of Capt. George L. Wetmore, of Yarmouth North. It is the intention of her builder to have this handsome vessel ready for launching on the high tides of the full moon in January. Steamer Vera B. Collins has moved from Evangeline wharf to Killam Bros., Yarmouth, where she is being coaled and put in readiness for her trip across the Atlantic. Mr. Felix Vanhoye, of Antwerp, has arrived in Yarmouth and joined the ship as chief engineer. She sailed for St. John N. B., Thursday where she will load for France. Capt. W. M. Willett, who is spending the winter with his sister at Clementsport, is a navigator who has acquired no small reputation for ability on the seven seas, and is only now recovering from a severe attack of beriberi. He is an Annapolis boy who started to learn the printing trade in the office of Mr. Fisher, but ran away to sea. Prevalences of derelicts in the ocean lanes proves beneficial to business of marine underwriters, as exporters have their equipments covered. Reports state that the sea is littered with wreckage that might prove disastrous to a vessel if struck at night. American government vessels are

locating and destroying these dangers as soon as possible after reports are received. The barkentine T. H. Macdonald's new building in Dr. Macdonald's yard at Meteghan and to be launched next month has, we understand, been chartered to load lumber at St. John, N. B., for Buenos Ayres at \$85 per 1000. Capt. George L. Wetmore, Yarmouth North, who is superintending the rigging and fitting, will command her. Liverpool N. S. Advance: The U. S. S. Carter left here on Saturday for Halifax having on board about 1000 sailors of the several Canadian battalions lying in this port for the winter. She returned to Liverpool Tuesday and will sail to-morrow with the remainder of the men who are to be discharged from the service of the present. About fifty men were on board here on the boats until they were taken to Halifax in the Spring. For the first time in over five years, the port of Halifax is again a regular port of call for the Canadian navigation will be free from many of the irksome restrictions and regulations that were necessary in war time. The administration of the harbor has been once more handed over to the harbor master, Captain E. G. Rudolph, who, during the years of naval authority, occupied a different position. The removal of the same and examination boats will be particularly welcome to small vessels as it will obviate tedious waiting. The waterfront of the busy harbor shipbuilding port of Meteghan presented a unique scene at noon Friday and perhaps one that has never before occurred at that place, as the wharves were docked at the wharf three large tern schooners. These were the R. R. just launched; Evelline L., of United Fruit Co., to load produce for Cuba; the Clara Shipping Co.'s ship E. L. Comeau, recently launched as a large St. John tug, which had just arrived with the Evelline L. from the wharf. The tug will return to St. John with the schr. E. L. Comeau, where she will load lumber for Buenos Ayres at \$85 per 1000. The harbor front of St. John present presents a scene of activity. Every available dock and wharf in use and there are three large freighters still lying in the harbor unable to get berths. There are fifteen large liners in port at present. Beside these freighters and passenger boats, there is an exceptional number of smaller craft at the wharves. The four masted barkentine built at Meteghan is a large number of times and the schooners, newly built vessels that load lumber for foreign ports. The increase in four masted is probably due to the large number of ships that are turning out in this way of vessels along the Nova Scotia coast.

ST. CROIX COVE

Miss Nina Banks arrived here from Bridgewater last Monday. Mrs. R. H. Neaves and wife of Ralph have gone to St. John to spend the Xmas holidays with Mr. Neaves. 37 pairs of socks knit by the St. Croix Society here were shipped to Halifax last week to be sent overseas. We extend our deepest sympathies to the bereaved relatives of Ira Witham. He had many friends here who regret his untimely demise. Mr. B. R. Hall and Mrs. Brinton arrived home from Cape Cod Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents here.

PORT LORNE

We are glad to see Mr. E. Kay home from sea. Mrs. J. D. Brinton has returned home from Boston. The Spanish influenza has been us and has spread rapidly during the last two weeks. Nearly 1000 in the village have been visited by some cases, while families here are sick. We hope the worst is over and all are recovering.

Advertisement for Corn Flour. One lot of Sixteen, 98lb. bags of CORN FLOUR. Bought as a substitute. Will be closed out at \$5.30 per bag. IN STOCK. Corn Meal, Shorts, Bran, Cracked Corn, Cracked Oats, Flour in half barrels, 98 and 24lb. bags. Prices on application. JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Granville Street Telephone No. 55.