

Lawrencetown.

Rev. L. F. Wallace preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Mr. John Leck, of Truro, spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. A. E. Palfrey.

Mrs. S. C. Hall returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Prof. Harley, of King's College, Windsor, preached in the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Miss Etta Wheelock, of Kentville, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. E. L. Hall spent a few days in Bridgetown recently.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shaffner on the eighth. Congratulations.

Church services for Sunday, Dec. nineteenth: Baptist eleven a.m. Episcopal three p.m. Methodist seven-thirty p.m.

Mrs. Burpee FitzRandolph is in Spa Springs, the guest of her sister who is very ill.

Mrs. Cahoon, of Wolfville, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Grimrose.

Paradise

Mrs. Morine, of Kingston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ritsdon Marshall.

The Literary Society meets with Mrs. T. A. Elliott on Monday evening next.

A telephone line will be built by local shareholders in the spring on the south side, extending from H. O. Bent's to Carleton's Corner, where it will connect with the N. S. Co. line.

The supper and sale held by the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle, was a success. The sum of \$52.75 was raised.

Mr. Chas. Banks has sold that portion of his farm south of Main St., to Mr. Chas. Durling.

Mrs. Avar Longley, who has been spending the past season with her son, H. A. and H. W. Longley, returned to Wolfville on Monday.

Miss Annie Longley, of Cambridge, spent Sunday in Paradise.

Mr. Louis Balcom has been having repairs made on his house.

Lower Granville

About eleven o'clock Wednesday night James F. Morrison, Jr.'s store at Thorne's Cove, was discovered to be on fire and although the alarm given was responded to by everyone in the vicinity nothing could be done to save it or any of its contents. We understand there was no insurance.

Carleton Nelly is at Port Wade moving his house, as it was upon lands taken by the H. & S. W. Railway.

Wm. Ramsey is engaged setting up his mill in the woods near Thorne's Cove.

He who is sincere in what he does has charged himself with that power, and dedicated it to pure uses. He is a live wire which none may pull down but at the peril of being themselves destroyed.

Annapolis.

Mr. John How, of the Wm. Thomson Co., Montreal, spent a day or two last week with his parents at the Rectory.

Mr. Farrish Owen spent the week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Owen, and left on Monday for Ottawa, having been transferred from the Halifax branch to the head office of the Eddy Company.

Miss Aggie McMillan who has been visiting friends in Bridgetown for the past six weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Hazel and May King returned Saturday from a week's visit to Amherst.

Mrs. Lenfest Ruggles, of Bear River was in town over Sunday, the guest of Miss Rice.

The open-air rink was opened for skating on Monday and in the afternoon and evening a large number enjoyed the splendid sheet of ice.

Rev. Edwin Smith, one of the editors of the Presbyterian Witness has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here for the last two Sundays. Next Sunday the Rev. L. Burrows will again take the services.

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Centrellea.

"Wedding bells in the air."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Messenger, of Barton, Digby Co., spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Miss Edith Mullen, of Digby, is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Edgar Bruce.

Miss Ella Messenger spent a few days with her mother last week.

We are glad to have the young people gather together on Sunday evening for a sing and hope that many more enjoyable evenings will be spent in this way through the long winter.

Mrs. T. T. Messenger is visiting her daughter, Dr. Stella, Lunenburg.

The young men are talking of getting out the frame for a horse-shed to be erected at the church early in the spring.

Mr. Major Messenger has gone to Lynn, Mass., where he will spend the winter with his family.

FOR A LAME BACK

When you have pains or lameness in the back, bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by

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Round Hill

Mrs. Tom Rice, of Bear River, has been spending a few days with her son, Mr. C. C. Rice.

Mr. Reg. Dargie, of Round Hill, and Miss Ada Ritchie, of Mochele, were married on Wednesday last. Rev. John Reeks officiating. They are spending their honeymoon with friends in Boston.

Mr. O. Mills, of Bear River, spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Bancroft.

Mr. Wm. Bailey is moving into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. E. Q. Tupper.

Miss Violet Hervey has returned from Halifax where she has been taking the civil service exams.

Mrs. John Syda, of Digby, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Fitz Randolph.

A few of our young men attended a dance given in the Ruggles block at Bridgetown on Friday evening.

Mr. James Greenslade went to the hospital at Halifax last week for treatment.

Mr. C. N. Sargent, we are sorry to report, was taken sick this morning. Dr. Armstrong attending.

Port Lorne

The fall of snow of last week is much appreciated and we enjoy the "jingle bells."

Mr. David Allan, of Phinney's Cove, was the guest of Dea Hudson one day last week.

Miss Bertha Neaves is spending a few weeks at Bridgetown.

Capt. S. M. Beardsley has received appointment of Superintendent of Agencies for Maritime Provinces with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

R. H. Neaves, formerly of this place, is now cashier in the Halifax office.

Mr. and Mrs. Avar Grant are to celebrate this evening the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and a large number of our citizens are to be present.

There are now living in the immediate vicinity of Port Lorne twelve couples who have passed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. With the editor's permission a brief article will appear in these columns as soon as it can be prepared, giving the names of these veterans of lives of toil.

A CHRISTMAS BOX THAT IS WORTH WHILE.

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so, too. But the Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

If the \$2.00 for the 1910 Volume is sent now, the new Canadian subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909. If desired, the publishers will hold these back and send them at Christmas time, together with the Christmas number and the The Companion's new "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

LOSS OF STOMACH FITS HIM TO WORK.

Apparently suffering no inconvenience through the loss of his stomach in a surgical operation, William B. Smith, of No. 487 Central avenue, Brooklyn intends reporting for work on Monday in the office of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. On September 9th Mr. Smith's stomach was removed in the Bushwick Hospital to prevent his death from the development of cancer.

"I feel better now" than I have at any time in the last five years," said Mr. Smith, at his home yesterday. "I am hungry all the time, but I have been ordered to live on predigested foods until I have completely recovered. I have been told by the surgeons that I may soon be able to eat beefsteak and all kinds of well-cooked foods without any ill effects. I know I am a curiosity with my stomach removed, but that does not worry me, as my strength and health have returned."

Mr. Smith has been employed by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company for ten years. He is thirty-seven years old. At the time of the operation, he weighed 102 pounds. He now weighs 112 pounds.

Dr. William Francis Campbell, of No. 394 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, who performed the operation, will take Mr. Smith to the congress of surgeons, which meets in Utica.

Clementsport.

People are beginning to talk Christmas and to make preparations for this event.

Mr. O. C. Jones, of Digby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vroom arrived here from Mexico last week to spend the winter with Mr. W. V. Vroom, the father of Mr. Herbert Vroom.

Schr. B. B. Hardwick arrived at this port on Friday last, from Boston. She is loading up again with wood and piling for Boston.

Mrs. Hinsman and children have lately moved into the house purchased from Mrs. Douglas Berry by Mr. Herbert Fraser, who is at present residing in Boston.

W. C. Jones, our Collector of Customs, is building a new office, the work is being done by Mr. Harry Lowe and T. Ray.

There is about to be a change in the business carried on by the late Samuel Potter and goods are being sold at reduced prices.

We are sorry to note that Mr. C. McLaughlin has been and is yet confined to his home on account of sickness. Dr. Lovett, of Bear River is in attendance.

Mr. Frank Potter and family have recently moved in the house lately occupied by Mr. Arthur Brown, who with his family is spending the winter in New Hampshire.

Mr. Geo. B. Jones arrived from Boston lately, from which port he has been sailing to spend the winter with his family.

Mrs. Thomas Rawding is spending a few days at the home of her parents at Clementsvalle.

Dr. and Mrs. Byers, of Annapolis Royal, have spent a portion of their time lately with and at the home of Mrs. Samuel Potter.

Miss Maggie Roop left for the Dominions of Uncle Sam Monday last, where she has a good position.

Mrs. A. D. Roop purposes spending the winter at Maitland, Annapolis Co., with her brother.

Mr. Dolliver, of Caledonia, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones, en route for Boston.

Mrs. A. D. Mussella spent a few days at Granville Ferry last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troop.

The Rev. J. Lockwood met with quite an accident a few days ago by being thrown from his carriage. We are glad to know that he is out again.

Mr. Herbert Hicks, one of our popular merchants, has his store lighted by acetylene which makes a fine appearance.

Councillor Charlton, of Middleton, spent a few days in the village recently, on business.

Capt. Atwood, who has been indisposed for some time, we are glad to state, is slowly recovering.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

No Santa Claus; Yes, my little man, there is a Santa Claus, thank God! The world would indeed be poor without one. It is true that he does not always wear a white beard and drive a reindeer team—not always, you know—but what does it matter? He is Santa Claus with the big, loving Christmas heart, for all that. Santa Claus with the kind thoughts for every one that make children and grown up people beam with happiness all day long.

And shall I tell you a secret which I did not learn at the post-office, but it is true all the same—of how you can always be sure your letters go to him straight by the chimney route? It is this: send along with them a friendly thought for the boy you don't like; for Jack who punched you, or Jim who was mean to you. The meager he was the harder do you resolve to make it up; not to bear him a grudge. This is the stamp for the letter to Santa. Nobody can stop it, not even a cross-draught in the chimney, when it has that on.

Because, don't you know, Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas, and ever and ever so many years ago when the dear little Baby was born, after whom we call 'Christmas, and was cradled in the manger out in the stable because there was not room in the inn, that Spirit came into the world to soften the hearts of men and make them love one another. Therefore, that is the mark of the Spirit to this day. Don't let anybody or anything rub it out. Then the rest doesn't matter. Let them tear Santa's white beard off at the Sunday school festival and growl in his bearskin coat. These are only his disguises.

The steps of the real Santa Claus you can trace all through the world as you have done here with me, and when you stand in the last of his tracks you will find the Blessed Babe of Bethlehem smiling a welcome to you. For then you will be home. JACOB A. RUS.

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