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## MIDDLETON

Mr. Bishop, of Wolfville, spent Sunday in town, guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Poole.

F. C. Smythe and S. Thompson, of the Nova Scotia Fruit Company, were in town this week.

Mrs. W. G. Parsons was obliged to return to Halifax this week for further treatment for her eye.

Mr. F. R. Butcher is converting his house into a double residence, making the ell two stories and building an additional part.

Mrs. Isaac Young returned on Saturday from Liverpool, where she has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Mulhall.

Mr. Robt. H. Chipman, of the "Masonic Home," Windsor, was a visitor in town the past week. He is very enthusiastic over the Home, its surroundings, and very appreciative of the benefits and kindness received. There are forty acres of tillage, dyke land and considerable orchard,—thus preventing monotony to the residents.

Mr. D. J. Morse, who has been ill the past few weeks, we are glad to learn is greatly improved.

Miss Ruby Wood, of Annapolis Royal, was a guest of Miss Olga Sponagle the past few days.

Miss Gracie Thomas left on Wednesday for Boston, intending to enter a hospital for professional training.

Mrs. Wm. E. Johnson, who underwent a surgical operation at the home of Mrs. C. R. B. Dodge the past week, is gaining slowly.

The remains of Mrs. Brown, daughter of the late Newton Brown, were brought from Hantsport on Saturday for interment at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Watson Bishop, Superintendent of Streets in Dartmouth, gave a very instructive address on street construction on Tuesday evening. Just at present it is one of the great problems we have to deal with and every effort is being made to secure good permanent streets.

## LAWRENCETOWN

Miss Lizzie Feltus, the popular clerk at Shaffer's Limited, is spending a few weeks in Boston.

C. R. McLeod's two daughters from Bridgewater, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dent.

Mrs. W. C. MacPherson spent a few days at Caledonia, Queens County, last week.

E. H. Freeman, recently returned from Cobalt, Ont., is employed with his brother, Karl Freeman, hardware merchant at Bridgetown.

Sam Bishop is at home, after having spent the winter in Halifax as assistant in the department of fruit inspection. He has bought a fine horse since returning.

Miss Maria Durling has gone to Newton Hospital to train for a nurse. We wish her success. Miss Lola Layte is visiting in South Framingham, Mass., for a time. We miss our young folks.

A representative of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Limited, was in town last week to look into the matter of removing the business of the Lawrencetown circuit from Bridgetown, and establishing a Central here in Lawrencetown. In the event of this taking place the call office will be at the hotel.

### Lawrencetown's Business Men and Business Houses

Last week we referred to Mr. Phinney, who has been longer in business than any other man in Lawrencetown. Today we wish to give you a glimpse of two others.

First, we will notice the oldest business house and its proprietor, Mr. H. H. Whitman. This business was established by Mr. Whitman's father, the late J. W. Whitman, over half a century ago, and is thus the oldest, continuous business in the town, probably one of the oldest in the country. In the building which Mr. Whitman now occupies a general store has been conducted by father and son for over forty years. Mr. H. H. Whitman, when a young man, went to Woodstock, N. B., where he engaged in the grocery business for six or seven years. On his return to his native town in 1893 he purchased his father's business. Benefitting by the experience gained in the sister province, and with a natural aptitude for business, through courteous attention to customers, and straight, fair dealing, Mr. Whit-

man has built up a large and prosperous business. The neatness of his store is a great attraction. On the first floor will be found a full stock of groceries, staple dry goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, a fine assortment of fancy china, dinner and tea sets, and all lines found in a first-class general store. In fact Mr. Whitman will be sure to supply you with anything not to be found elsewhere. On the second floor he has a fine display of furniture.

The Lawrencetown Hotel, under the name of the Carlisle, was kept by Mr. and Mrs. Whitman for three years, and much well-deserved praise was given them by the travelling public. For eleven years Mr. Whitman has filled most acceptably the office of Town Clerk. Mr. S. T. Jefferson has a fine business stand in the west end of the town. Mr. Jefferson came to us from Moschelle about eighteen years ago. He was born at Round Hill, and when a young man moved with his father to Moschelle, where he kept a store for a Co-operative Company. After some years he bought out the company and continued the business in his own name. From the first he exhibited that business ability which has made him a successful merchant.

Mr. Jefferson began business in Lawrencetown in the Stevens store. From there he removed to the store next the Post Office, formerly kept by the late Rupert Elliott. Again he sought more commodious quarters in the store he now occupies, owned by H. W. Phinney.

Mr. Jefferson's large business shows that he has won the respect and confidence of the people, not only in Lawrencetown, but the surrounding country. Like Mr. Whitman he keeps a first-class general store. From his warehouse near the D.A.R. he sells large quantities of flour and feed.

### FRAUDULENT EMPLOYEES.

A case of deep interest to railway men was before the Courts last week, when two employees of the C. P. R., Conductor A. Collins and J. A. Bartley, ticket clerk at Three Rivers, were each sentenced to nine months imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the company. The way the game was worked was that after selling tickets to passengers the ticket clerks would board the train and after conductor Collins had taken up the tickets they were returned to the ticket clerk unpunched, and he caught the first homeward bound train and resold the tickets the same day. The fraud was soon discovered and detection was followed by arrest.

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### The Westinghouse Brake

Great things are achieved through persistence and hard work, but at the critical moment there is often a bit of something that comes near being "good luck." A railroad accident, says a contributor to the New York Sun, that wrecked the train on which rode George Westinghouse, then an alert fellow with the inventor's brain and large powers of observation, set him to thinking how such accidents could be averted.

As he watched the train-crews struggling with the inefficient hand-brakes, the idea flashed into his mind:

"If there were only some way by which the engineer could brake the train!"

For months he thought of little else except this question, but the solution seemed as far away as ever. One hot day, as he was sitting at his desk, a little girl timidly approached him with a request that he subscribe to a magazine. Young Westinghouse, busy and absorbed but incapable of speaking roughly to a child, purchased a copy, and turned back to his work.

But the end of the task was at hand, for in the magazine at his elbow lay the phrase that was to solve the problem of the air-brake. His model for the brake had been completed, but the operating power was unsatisfactory. In idly turning over the pages of the magazine, Westinghouse saw an account of tunnel-building, in which the work was done by compressed air. In a flash he had found the solution of his problem.

Chances, accident, fate—what you will—had sent a child into his life to point out the way to a great name and still greater wealth.

Although young Westinghouse realized his indebtedness to the little magazine agent, and tried hard to find her, he never saw her again. Her work was done.

### CANADA'S MINISTER OF MILITIA

Colonel Sam Hughes has done what no former Minister of Militia in Canada ever dared to do. He has just put his foot down so hard on the proposal to make the militia camps "wet" that it is probable we shall hear no more of it so long as "Colonel Sam" is in authority.

What the soldiers thought about the dry camps we do not know, but some of the officers spoke very plainly and with considerable heat about the matter, and urged the re-introduction of the sale of "mild" liquors in camp. But the Colonel also spoke clearly and strongly. He said: "So long as I am Minister of Militia there will never be allowed in the militia camps any wet messes, 'mild' or 'light' beer canteens. You will kindly not waste any time discussing this question further. It is settled." The Colonel has studied the matter thoroughly and he has the "facts." This is one of them: "We allowed the permanent force in one camp to have its canteen because it had canteens at its barracks and these men wanted to be able to drink 'be-ah' (beer) like gentlemen. On one night there were fourteen of these men drunk. I have all the facts about that case and am watching these men. There will be no more beer for them." But the Colonel went further than that, and did a thing so awful it almost sends the cold shivers down one's spine. He gave a banquet to the military magnates of the Dominion, when his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was present—and the banquet was "dry." And he has even dared to call women, even members of the W. C. T. U., to his militia conference. Surely the Colonel is "doing things." We do not find ourselves in agreement with all the plans of the Minister of Militia, but we certainly cannot help but commend him for his stand in these matters.—C. Guardian.

### FANNY CROSBY, HYMN WRITER, NOW NINETY-THREE.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 24.—Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer celebrated her ninety-third birthday anniversary today. She is in good health and continues to take an active interest in her work. During the past year she has made several trips to points in New York and New England to speak at public gatherings.

Miss Crosby is the author of more than six thousand hymns, many of which are known throughout the English-speaking world. The writer has been blind almost from her birth. In her youth she was a pupil in the New York Institute for the Blind, one of her teachers being Grover Cleveland. She was afterward a teacher in the institution. Miss Crosby was married in 1858 to Alexander Van Alstyne, who died in 1902. Of late years she has made her home with a niece in this city.

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