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NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Rev. W. H. Rackham Called to Lockport.—Many Students Home—Social and Personal Items.

Lawrencetown.—Mr. Edgar Shaffner on Wednesday, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident, perhaps death, as his car was coming into town, just at the crossing. This crossing is dangerous and some very bad accidents have occurred there.

Mrs. W. W. Dent is at home, after spending a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. West is still not able to get out. Mrs. W. P. Morse is out of town for a day or two.

"A shower" for Miss Albee was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Whitman. A large number of friends were present. Miss Albee is one of our most popular young ladies. She will soon be the principal in a very important ceremony.

Calvin L. G. Foster is a splendid baby, only four months old. We hope he will live up to his good name.

Miss B. Slocumb has spent a few days at the home of Mrs. W. Prince.

Rev. Mr. Miller has promised the children and young people a grand treat on Christmas night.

Mrs. R. Shaffner, and her young friends are preparing a rare-musical treat for the 22nd December.

Schools have closed, teachers are going away to home and friends, students coming home from college, all go to make a pleasant Christmas gathering to those, who are fortunate enough to have parents and homes still with us.

Wedding bells will soon be heard in Lawrencetown.

Letters from Florida tell of warm days, fruits, and flowers. Snakes and some other things are not mentioned.

We must say the stores look so gay and pretty, windows dressed in a most artistic manner. All sorts of nice things for big people and little people.

Complaints are heard that no work of any kind is in sight for the winter. It does seem hard that our smaller towns should suffer in this way. One cannot wonder that our people go away to the States, or elsewhere.

Rev. W. H. Rackham has accepted a call from the United Church at Lockport.

Several students from Mt. A. are home for the Christmas vacation. Gordon Prince and Harvey Palfrey, these young men have gained in weight and no doubt in wisdom, friends are glad to see them.

Mrs. King formerly of Lawrencetown, is in the Middleton Hospital.

Mrs. Jason Fener, who had not been in her usual health for some time is also in the Middleton Hospital.

RECREATION HALL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Preparations are well under way for this annual event, which takes place next Tuesday evening.

The three churches are co-operating for the programme, which it may be anticipated, will be well up to past years.

The Melody Men will be in attendance and commence the evening with an Overture at 8 p.m.

Door open at 7.30, Admission 35c. Children 25c.

MISS. IDA SMITH IS ASSAULTED

Her Hospitality Rewarded by Robbery and Assault.—Man Named Wentzell Under Arrest.

Miss Ida Smith, an elderly woman who lives by herself at Ellenville, was brutally assaulted on Friday night after befriending a young man who called at her house, asking for his supper. Mrs. Smith spread before him the best the house afforded and the stranger ate heartily, after supper he demanded money and no help being near she was afraid to refuse. Going into another room she brought out two dollars and gave it to the miscreant who after enjoying her hospitality and robbing her of her money beat her severely about the face and body and took his departure. Detective McIsaac, who had been sent down the Valley by the Attorney General's department was in Lawrencetown about this time and next day arrested a young man named Ellard Wentzell from Mahone Bay just as he was about to take the east bound express. Wentzell protested innocence and stated that he had not been near the Smith place. He was taken over to the home of the injured woman, who at once identified him as her assailant. The case so far as at that time known was her word against his but it is stated since that there was considerable other evidence corroborating the old lady's story.

Wentzell who was arrested, is a young man about twenty years of age and last year worked with Mr. Charles Foster at Upper Clarence and this fall with Mr. T. Minard of the same place. There appears nothing about him to suggest criminality and during his stay in Clarence so far as known he has conducted himself quietly and civilly. He was taken to Middleton, where a preliminary hearing is being held.

WEST PARADISE.

Mr. Ernest Hittle has returned from Mattapan, Mass., for a short visit.

Mr. Edgar Bent of Acadia College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bent.

Miss Mary Martin is spending the holidays at her home in Guysboro.

Mrs. Ethel Shaw left for Springfield Mass., on Friday where she will spend Christmas with relatives, before going to Kentucky for the winter.

Miss Alma Shaw is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Asa Poirer, of Clementsvale.

The Misses Ellis of Aylesford, were week-end guests of Miss Elsie Sheridan, recently.

Mr. Monroe of Lake Monroe, spent the 14th as guest of Mrs. H. Sheridan. Mr. Monroe took advantage of the good roads and came by motor.

Congratulations are due the teacher and scholars of the school on the success of their Christmas concert, which they gave in the hall Thursday evening, December 18th. The night was fine, making a large number to attend and enjoy the program. Special mention is due little Margaret Silver, for so sweetly singing "Luther's Cradle Hymn." The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen, bells and red bows. After the program Santa arrived and stripped the tree which held gifts for all the children as well as some for grown-ups.

Mr. Alexander Ross of Upper Granville, spent a week with his friend, Miss Hazel Bent, West Paradise.

A number of friends from Bridgetown and West Paradise, motored to Lawrencetown, to the home of Mrs. Clarence Daniels, December 11th, where the evening was spent in music and dancing, after which a dainty luncheon was served to all.

Rev. P. R. Hayden has been conducting a very successful series of revival services at Centrelea.

"The Monitor"

wishes all it's Readers, Correspondents, and Advertisers

A Merry Xmas & A Happy New Year

With a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

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.

Mr. Percy Bath, of Upper Granville, left on Friday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his brothers, Dr. R. H. Bath and Mr. Charles Bath, of Lynn.

Miss Armstrong, teacher at Chesley Section and Miss Slocumb, teacher at Gesney Section, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes at Middleton and Port George respectively.

Miss Ethel Harding, teacher at Parker's Cove, is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding.

Miss Cora Munro, of the Kentville teaching staff passed through Bridgetown, Friday, en route to New York, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. B. MacManus, also visit her brother, Mr. Ernest Munro and Mrs. Munro, Medford, Mass.

Miss Freda Bishop and sister Miss Aubrey Bishop, Principal and Primary teacher respectively of the Port Maitland schools, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bishop, Round Hill.

Miss Marion and Miss Eileen Lessel are home from Edgill to spend their holidays with their mother, Mrs. F. M. Graves.

Miss Muriel Miller left on Friday to visit friends in Boston.

Mr. K. L. Crowell, barrister, spent Christmas at his old home at Sandy Cove. His sister Miss Gladys Crowell is spending her vacation there.

Mr. Maurice Armstrong arrived home from Dalhousie University on Tuesday and will spend his holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong. He is accompanied by Mr.

Jack Harrington of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Hicks left for Boston on Tuesday and will spend a few weeks there visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Aubrey Price is home from Dalhousie, to spend vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Price.

Mrs. Percy Burns has arrived home from a visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. John Fisher arrived home from Kings University to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Fisher.

Murray Orlando is home from St. Mary's College, Halifax, and his sister, Miss Rosie Orlando is home from Mt. St. Vincent, spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Orlando.

Miss Edna Cochrane, R. N., Public Health Nurse for Washington County, State of Maine, with headquarters at Calais, arrived home this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane. Her brother Mr. Sandy Cochrane of St. John, is also spending a short period at the old home here.

Miss Eileen Freeman is home from Toronto, to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Mr. Arthur McGregor, clerk at Riverside Inn, has arrived home after spending a month with friends in Boston and other parts of New England.

Miss Lillian Egan who is taking the Arts Course at Mt. Allison University has arrived home this week to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egan.

Mr. Brinton Hall is home from McGill Medical College, and is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Mr. Gerald Freeman and sister Miss Ila Freeman, are home from Acadia, to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Miss Augusta Messenger, Principal of Granville Ferry school, and sister Miss Jean Messenger, who is attending Dalhousie University, are home for the holiday, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Messenger.

Mr. Reg Saiter, who is taking the course in medicine at McGill University, Montreal, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Saiter.

Miss Alice Piggott, teacher of Mathematics at the Ladies College, Ottawa, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Piggott.

Mr. Harry Mack, who is taking the Arts Course at Mount Allison University, Sackville, is spending his holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mack.

Miss Leta Phinney, clerk at Mrs. E. B. Chute's, is spending Xmas at her home at Upper Granville.

Mrs. John P. Morse was a visitor to Kingston last week, attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Bertha Banks who was married to Mr. George Woodbury.

Mr. Edward Risteen of Port Lorne, was a visitor in town last week.

DOUBLE FATALITY NARROWLY AVERTED

Mr. Edgar Shaffner and Mr. Malcolm Shaffner Came Within an Ace of Losing Their Lives at East Railway Crossing, Lawrencetown.

Mr. Edgar Shaffner, head of Shaffner's Limited, and his nephew, Mr. Malcolm Shaffner had a most narrow escape from instant death at the D. A. R. crossing at the east end of Lawrencetown. Both were travelling by car from Middleton and just as they entered the small cut where the highway crosses the track they perceived the east bound express almost onto them. There was not a second to lose and instant death seemed to loom before them, Mr. Malcolm Shaffner by a quick turn of the wheel brought the car up against the side of the bank but not a moment too soon to escape certain annihilation.

The crossing which was so nearly the scene of a double fatality is one of the most dangerous on the entire railway line as no view up and down the track is possible till a person is practically on it.

The Middleton Outlook published a nice Christmas Edition of twelve pages this year, well filled with advertising and seasonable articles on Christmas topics with appropriate messages from local clergymen and from the management of the paper.

NEWSY BUDGET FROM ANNAPOLIS

Teachers Recipients of Many Gifts.—Successful Tea and Sale by Ladies of St. George's Church.—Visitors Home For Holidays.—Other Notes.

Annapolis Royal.—The Tea and Fancy Sale conducted by the Ladies of St. George's United Church on Wednesday afternoon, was a most successful affair—over \$215 being realized. The church parlours contained the attractive candy table in charge of the C. G. I. T., the fancy-work table where a fascinating display of gifts were sold by Mrs. F. W. Pickles and Mrs. J. H. Runeman, and the popular pantry table presided over by Miss Jessie Anderson. The tea table abundantly supplied with delicious viands were placed in the basement dining-room, where Mrs. J. H. Edwards and Mrs. R. T. Harris were in charge with the following assistants Mrs. E. Hardwick, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. E. Porter, Mrs. L. Roach, Mrs. L. Robertson, Mrs. A. W. Banks, Mrs. O. Goldsmith, Mrs. W. Morse, Mrs. G. Anderson, Miss Mary Cameron and Mrs. D. Wade.

The Public Schools closed for vacation on Friday and interesting Christmas exercises were held by the various rooms. The High School had a large Christmas tree in the Assembly room of the Academy on Thursday afternoon, and gifts were exchanged among the pupils, and a beautiful box of stationery presented to the Principal, Miss C. McLean, while the Vice-Principal, Mr. J. Steadman received a fine pair of military brushes. Miss N. Walker, Miss Alice McMillan and Miss S. Rose combined forces and had one large Christmas tree, in the Elementary Department with a splendid programme of songs and recitals. A pretty little "Mother Goose" play was cleverly presented and much enjoyed by the visitors. Those taking part were Florence Cole, Barbara Schierbeck, Katherine Harnish, Annie Rawding, Kathleen Bauckman, Geraldine Rushton, Wileta Taylor, Hazel Gilliat, Jorgen Schierbeck, Beverly Harris, Everett Buckler, David McIntosh, Paul Gorham, George Robinson and Gordon Wentzell. The Preparatory Department also had a pretty tree, and the pupils presented their teacher, Miss Louise Harris, with a gold-banded fountain pen. At Lequille the teachers, Miss Louise Chipman and Miss Kathleen DeVany had a well-laden tree for the children, with a most interesting entertainment of dialogues, songs and recitations.

Miss C. McLean left on Friday for her home in Baddeck, C. B., Miss N. Walker, for Bridgetown, and Mr. I. H. Crowell for Truro.

Among those who have returned for the holidays are the Misses Doris Runciman and Louise Dargie, Mount Allison College, Sackville, the Misses Madelyn Merriam and Evelyn King, Normal College, Truro; Miss Marion Langille, Perotte; Miss Zaidie Horsfall, M.A., Halifax; Miss Pauline Harris, B.A., North Brookfield; Miss Winifred Braine, B.A., Melvern Square; Miss Dorothy Braine, Dalhousie; and Ronald MacPherson and Bert Marshall, Acadia College, Wolfville. Miss Margaret Robertson of Dalhousie College, Halifax, is expected home on Tuesday.

What might have proved a serious

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

Vol. 2, No. 21. BRIDGETOWN, DEC. 27TH, 1924. FREE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Happiest kind of a New Year.

One good result of the popularity of Moirs Chocolates is that even at the last minute you can go to almost any store and secure some for the overlooked friend.

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What better Christmas present can you give an absent friend or relative than a year's subscription to the Monitor? The news of the old home town and surroundings, changes during the year, progress of the community and a hundred and one things which go to make up local happenings. The home paper goes to your friends every week and scores of times when you are too busy or forget to write.

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IMPORTANT!

PLEASE LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER AND IF YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE BRING OR SEND THE AMOUNT TO THE MONITOR OFFICE AT ONCE. A VERY LARGE AMOUNT IS OVERDUE AND WE NEED THE MONEY, AND TRUST THE REQUEST WILL BE HEEDDED THIS IS URGENT—DON'T FAIL US.

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All changes of copy for ads, MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

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Compliments of the Season

Magee & Charlton HARDWARE, Queen Street, Bridgetown, N. S.

Here and There

Reiz Beach, the eminent American author, was recently in New Brunswick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre.

The largest and one of the most valuable shipments of foxes ever to pass through Montreal, Que., by Dominion Express Company, was handled by that organization recently.

The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, which was so successful last year, will again be held at Quebec in 1925, the dates set being February 19th, 20th and 21st.

Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba, now holds the handsome trophy awarded for the race and is expected to defend his honors.

A decided acquisition to Trois Rivières, Que., is the new Canadian Pacific Railway station, which was opened there on November 8th.

Three moose and one deer was the total bag of W. B. Leeds, jr., young American multi-millionaire, and his friends, Nils Florman, Albert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mortimer Davis, jr., as the result of their recent hunting trip into the Kipawa district.

That the Land of Evangeline (Nova Scotia) now ships over 2,000,000 bushels of apples abroad annually was the recent statement of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent, Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Perhaps the most remarkable, certainly the first aerial stowaway in history was discovered by Pilot Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Service, operating in the neighborhood of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other day.

Sydney.—The first issue of an eight page Gaelic newspaper to be known as Teachdaine nan Gaidheal (Scottish Messenger) will be published next week, under the direction of Don McKinnon and M. McNeil.

FALKLAND RIDGE.

Marie and Grace Sproule spent the week-end at North Springfield, guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt of Wilton, spent the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall.

Harry Slaunwhite had the misfortune to lose a fine young work horse on Tuesday.

Harold Mason went to Middleton, on Thursday. He was accompanied by Raymond Wagner who returned home by train the same day.

Wills Lupton left Dec. 12th for Glace Bay.

Aubrey Marshall returned from Albany on Thursday.

TRAVEL SERVICE FOR HOLIDAYS

For those travelling during the holiday season, the rail service of the Canadian National offers every convenience of modern travel comfort.

The fine train services of today, and the excellence of modern train equipment, makes the holiday travel especially pleasant.

TORBROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Eri Nelly are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Allen Eri.

Mrs. Frank Nelson and five small daughters of Saskatchewan, are spending the winter with father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spinney.

On Friday night 12th the home of Mrs. Millard Cole was totally destroyed by fire, the family just escaped with nothing but their night clothes.

ROD AND GUN.

The January number of Rod and Gun in Canada comprises a variety of interesting stories and articles in addition to the excellent regular departments.

A. E. McMAHON TELLS OF NOVA SCOTIA'S EXPERIENCE IN EXPORT OF APPLES.

Ontario's half-formed convictions with regard to the efficiency of the system of apple precooling, prior to export to European markets, received a rude jolt yesterday when the Legislature's Agricultural Committee heard from A. E. McMahon, Nova Scotia apple expert, and export manager of the United Fruit Company, that precooling, within his experience was not giving results.

THE VERY EPIDEMIC RAGING IN ANNAPOLIS VALLEY.

Lawrencetown.—During the last few weeks Annapolis County has been afflicted with an epidemic of thievery. Many houses and stores have been entered and valuables taken.

CAUSE OF EARLY OLD AGE

The celebrated Dr. Michelson, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestines."

BELLEISLE.

Miss Josephine Willett returned home from Kingston on Wednesday.

Quite a number of the members of Belleisle Division S. of T. drove to Greenville Centre, on Saturday evening and were very pleasantly entertained by the members of Seymour Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bent are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Dec. 4th.

Mr. Ardie F. Troop killed a hog last week which weighed 546 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice are visiting Mrs. Agnes Ritchie.

Miss Ethel Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cook at North Range, Digby Co.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle D. Troop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Troop, will be glad to know that on Dec. 2nd she graduated as professional nurse from the Peabody Hospital.

Canada glutted with wheat; expect price cut.

Winnipeg.—The Winnipeg grain trade anticipates a fall in wheat prices next week.

The elevators at Port McNichol, on Georgian Bay, are plugged full with United States grain.

Ontario, government elevator is refusing to receive more grain owing to the fact that bin space is contracted.

There were thousands of filled cars in the yard. Eleven boats are waiting at McNichol to unload.

Railway officials are offering to remove 3,500,000 bushels of American grain at McNichol, but the owners cannot be persuaded.

The Montreal port is closed for the season. Movement of Canadian grain overseas is slow.

There is not sufficient storage east of the Lakes to take care of Canadian crops and those of the United States, too. It is expected that grain will be backing up all next week.

NEW BRUNSWICK CLAIMS TO HAVE BIGGER HOG THAN THE SHAW LUNN MONSTER

Editor Windsor Tribune, Dear Sir,— In a recent issue you published an article about a record hog that was killed in Nova Scotia which weighed 717 lbs.

Some one recalls a hog weighing around 800 lbs., seventy-five years ago but that this is not authentic. Now this worthy gentleman need not go back 75 years for a larger hog than the one mentioned as in 1911 I butchered a pure bred Chester hog which I raised myself. It was killed at the age of two years and four months.

The carcass was sold to Slipp and Flewelling, Pork Packers, of St. John, N. B., who stated that it was the largest pig ever handled by them in their long years at the business.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space, I am, yours truly, GEORGE T. WHALEN, Sussex, N. B.

Nov. 24th, 1924—(Windsor Tribune.)

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