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The Weekly Monitor
Extends to its thousands of readers
A Prosperous New Year

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS

The closing of the schools last Thursday took the form of jolly Christmas fun and entertainment. In the lower grades the rooms were tastefully decorated with greens and other suggestive Christmas festivities and drawings. Dialogues, exercises and choruses had been prepared by the pupils and were successfully presented to quite a large number of parents and visitors. Christmas trees were the order of the day and Santa Claus officiated in a very happy manner.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

A regular Christmas service was held in St. James Church Christmas morning and the Christmas carols were sung Sunday evening. Appropriate Christmas services were held in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening with special music.

MIDDLETON HAS LIGHTS

Notwithstanding that the MONITOR has been urging the town government to increase the number of street lights nothing has been done in that direction. In the meantime Middleton has added twenty new lights on business streets alone, and the streets of that town now present a brilliant appearance. The Outlook says: "A well lighted town is a great comfort, and we are glad that the town fathers have used their better judgment in giving us what we asked."

MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, January 6th, at the usual hour in the Board of Trade rooms. All members are requested to be present. Important business. Don't forget the New Year's resolution or suggestion for roll call. The Institute wishes to thank all those who in any way helped with the Xmas boxes for the needy in our town.

FIRE AT DURLING'S LAKE

A fire at Durling's Lake destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Medicraft at an early hour Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Medicraft and two little children lost everything, not even saving their clothing. There was no insurance. Their loss will be keenly felt, especially at this season of the year.

CALENDARS

The following firms have our thanks for office calendars received this week: Messrs Macee & Charlton, hardware, paints, oils and kitchen furnishings, Bridgetown; V. A. Lloyd, Confederation Life Association; Valley Real Estate Agency, Wolfville and Bridgetown; Wild & Stevens, printers rollers, Boston; J. I. Foster, grocer, Bridgetown.

According to the calendar Tuesday Dec 21st, was the first day of winter and also the shortest day of the year.

Local Happenings

The Annapolis river is now closed to navigation solid ice having formed Saturday night.

A meeting in the interest of the Children's Aid will be held in the Baptist Church this (Wednesday) evening.

The ladies' auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. meets on Friday evening, Dec 30th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the Recreation Hall last evening was as usual a very successful event.

The St. James Church Organized Bible Class will hold its usual study session next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Teams can now cross the new bridge at Bridgetown, work on which has progressed very rapidly, considering the season of the year.

Saturday next being New Years Day there will be service with Holy Communion in St. James Church Schoolroom at 10.30 a. m.

The board of governors of Acadia University will make an appeal for one million dollars for a new college hall and ladies' seminary.

A short course in "Home Economics" will be held in the Agricultural College, Truro, Jan 5th to 14th. For further particulars write Helen J. MacDougall.

The vote taken in the Methodist Church Sunday evening on union with the Presbyterian church, passed unanimously in favor of the union.

The officers and members of the World Wide Guild were pleasantly entertained by the president Mrs. Richardson, at the Baptist Parsonage Monday evening.

A Lawrenceton Correspondent writes the Middleton Outlook as follows: "Possibly there may be some accountability to God in running a four page newspaper."

An exchange says: Nova Scotia is enjoying extremely mild and pleasant weather for this season of the year. Who knows we may be a land for tourists the whole year round.

A public dance will be held in the Court House New Years eve under the auspices of the Social Club. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments. Music by Cunningham's orchestra.

Word has been received from the government that local weekly newspapers will have to pay about four times as much postage as usual, beginning with the first issue in January.

The services in the Baptist Church next Sunday will be of unusual interest. New Year sermons will be delivered by the pastor morning and evening, and at the evening service special music will be furnished by the World Wide Guild Girls' Chorus.

Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows are planning on a big time to morrow (Thursday) evening. After the third degree is conferred on two candidates refreshments will be served followed by after dinner speeches. No doubt there will be an extra large attendance.

On the first of January Red Cross Public Health Nurses will begin work in Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth Counties, under the direction of the Department of Public Health. In addition to the medical work in schools, considerable time is devoted to tuberculosis and child welfare work.

His many friends will regret to learn that Chief Police Gill has decided to discontinue his position with the town of Bridgetown and go off duty Friday night. We understand that he has accepted a position elsewhere further particulars of which will appear in a future issue.

The executive of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association met at Kentville, Tuesday, and decided to hold their annual meeting at Windsor on January 18th, 19th and 20th. The Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Assistant Dominion Horticulturist and other prominent men will be included in the program. A large attendance is anticipated.

GOOD ILLUSTRATION

A Scottish farmer, being elected a school manager, visited the village school and tested the intelligence of the class by his questions.

His first inquiry was: "Now, boys, can any one of you tell me what nothing is?"

After a moment's silence, a small boy rose, and replied: "It's what yer get me t'other day for haudin' yer horse."

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown

WEEK DAYS
The services next Sunday (2nd Sunday after Xmas) will be: Bridgetown 8 a. m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10.30 a. m. St. Peters-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, 2.30 p. m. Sunday School at usual hour.

Bridgetown Methodist Circuit

JANUARY 2nd

Bridgetown Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 10 Public Worship at 7 Granville Public Worship II Bentville Public Worship at 3 Preacher for the day Rev. B. J. Porter, B. A., of Kentville. Wednesday, Bridgetown, Mid Week Service 7.30 Friday, Epworth League of Christian Endeavor 7.30; Choir Rehearsal 8.30 Tukis boys and C. G. I. T. activities at the usual time and place.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening 7.30 Weekly prayer service of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30

BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT

The Pastor and Wife Kindly Remembered by the Congregation

Last Thursday afternoon and evening marked a pleasant event in the history of the Bridgetown Baptist Church. In the afternoon, from 5 o'clock to 7.30, a banquet was enjoyed by the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School and members of the Church and congregation. This proved a very enjoyable event, plenty of good food served in Bridgetown's usual style by very genial waiters.

A Christmas concert, with a well arranged program, immediately followed the banquet all the numbers being very appropriate for the holiday season and well rendered by all who took part.

A particular feature of the program, which pleased both givers and receivers, was the presentation by Assistant S. S. Supt. R. J. Messinger, from the school to Pastor Richardson, of a purse of money, and from the ladies of the World Wide Guild to Mrs. Richardson an umbrella. Both made suitable replies in their usual pleasing manner. The attendance at the above events were extra large and all present appeared to have an extra good time.

On Tuesday evening the members of Centrelea Baptist Church also presented Rev. M. S. Richardson with a purse of money, which was greatly appreciated by their popular pastor.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

"We are in receipt this week of a copy of the 'Weekly Monitor' a newspaper published at Bridgetown, N. S. It is a bright and newsy paper, seven columns and publishes the news of two counties, Annapolis and Digby. Greetings to 'The Monitor' from 'The Monitor'."

(We reprint the above from the Monitor News, of Monitor, Alberta. A copy of which was shown us this week by Mr. E. M. Parker, of West Paradise. We thank the Monitor News for its greetings which we hasten to return and wish a notwithstanding the high cost of newsprint, a happy and prosperous New Year.)

A NOVEL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wesleyan says: The following interesting Church announcement appeared recently in the Digby Courier "Wanted—Two dozen luke warm members to come and get warmed over; three dozen folks who were once alive, but now are dead, to come and find a new life in Christ; four dozen out and out sinners to hear the blessed truths of salvation.—Methodist church services, Sunday, Rev. A. Hockin, pastor."

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members of the Women's Institute in Bridgetown have, for the past few weeks, been busy lot making trinkets, fixing up toys and repairing second hand clothing and cooking food in order to extend Christmas cheer to the less fortunate people of our towns and vicinity. We understand that over 50 children appreciate the good work of the Institute, an organization which every town should feel proud to possess.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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Classified Advs.

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 15c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

FOR SALE

YOKE of oxen. Apply J. E. LILLY, 38 3 ip Paradise

TWO yoke good working oxen and two horses. Apply J. H. HICKS & SONS, 39 2 i

ONE good working horse, weight 1220, seven years old. Apply to MONITOR OFFICE, 39 1 i

ONE China Closet, oak finish. Good as new. Apply to GORDEN BEELER, Bridgetown, N. S., 37 1 f

QUANTITY of Cotton Seed Meal 43% PARADISE FRUIT CO LTD, 38 2 i F. S. Durling, Manager

ONE young horse, sound and good worker; one set of box sleds. Apply to R. J. MESSINGER, Bridgetown, 37 1 f

HORSE seven years old, good driver and good worker. Apply to E. GORDON, Grand Central Hotel Stables, Bridgetown, 39 1 ip

110 acre farm near Bridgetown, 4 1/2 acres bearing orchard; 35 tons of hay. Good ten room house, barn in fair condition. Near school. A big bargain to quick purchaser. Apply to F. GORDON SANFORD, Carleton Corner, Valley Real Estate Agency 37 1 f

ONE horse, 760 lbs, 7 years old, very kind and suitable for woman driver, also harness and one steel tired wagon. Apply to PERCY SWIFT, Care of W. A. Swift, Bridgetown, 39 2 ip

ONE extra good Jersey cow, five years old to freshen in March. Record as a three year old 6,600 lbs of milk tested 5.8. C. B. SIMS, Paradise, N. S., 39 1 f

To enable advertiser to take up other work he offers farm at sacrifice with mortgage, 46, 147, 560, 520 bbls, last 4 consecutive crops. Orchard has reputation for clean fruit. This year's crop sold for \$2.50 tree without bbl. 12 acres sound young trees reaching their prime, which according to present rate of increase should soon give 1,000 acres and over. Farm cuts 25 tons hay. This could be doubled. House and barns in first class condition, the former situated in pretty garden filled with well grown shrubs and plants. Property situated 4 miles Bridgetown, 1 1/2 miles Paradise, on best road in country. Apply to owner, W. RYMER, R R F Bridgetown, 37 2 i

WANTED

PORK at market price. Apply to PERCY BATH, Phone 7-2, 35 1 f Granville

SECOND hand typewriter, Cliver preferred. Apply to Box 34, Bridgetown, 39 3 ip

GIRL for general housework in a small family. Will pay \$20.00 per month to right party. Apply to Box 16, Lawrenceton, N. S., 35 1 f

TO purchase a small farm near Bridgetown from \$4,000 to \$6,000 Apply by letter addressed to MONITOR Office, Bridgetown

HOUSE keeper wanted (Protestant) lady between 40 and 50 years of age preferred. Apply MAURICE DOHERTY, 90 St. James St., St. John, N. B., 32 11 ip

ONE Hundred of the MONITOR'S subscribers to pay their subscription this week. Make all remittances payable to O. S. DUNHAM, Bridgetown, 39 1 i

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. C. V. Henshaw and family desire to express their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement. 39 1 i

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all store bills due me must be paid by January 10th 1921, and all bills unpaid at that date I will make drafts for, through the bank at 9% interest. Dated December 27th, 1920 JOSEPH EDWARDS, 39 2 ip

Come and See us for Your Christmas Wants
Just Opened a Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Waists and Over Blouses, Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, and Fancy Aprons
Handkerchiefs Handkerchiefs
Stationery! Stationery!
Books! Books! Books!

M. J. BUCKLER E. M. DANIELS
We wish all our Friends and Customers a Merry Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Buckler & Daniels
Royal Bank Building, Next Door to Telephone Exchange
PHONE 90

GEN THEATRE LAWRENCE TOWN
The Hidden Code, a Tale of a Frolic With Fate
Stores Open in Kentville on THE KING'S BIRTHDAY
The following advertisement appears in the Kentville Advertiser: On the following days the stores are closed: New Year's Day, Good Friday, May 24th, July 1st Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Wednesday Afternoon Closed from May 1st to Sept 30th. When a Statutory Holiday comes on Thursday, the Stores will be open all day Wednesday preceding, closing at 6 p. m. Stores open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings until 10 p. m. from Nov 1st to Dec 30th. From Jan 1st to April 30th open Saturday Evenings only. Many a man asserts that his wife made him what he is, when the truth were known, it isn't the poor woman's fault at all.

Personal Mentions

Mr. Horace Bishop, of Kentville, was in town yesterday. Mrs. C. F. Rockwell, of Kentville, visiting friends in Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Arnold returned from their trip to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gesner, Halifax, spent Christmas at Halifax. Mr. E. R. Orlando, of Bridgetown, at the Halifax Hotel Thursday. Miss Lottie Gill was a passenger to Yarmouth Wednesday, returning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sanford family spent Christmas at Berwick. Mr. O. P. Goucher, of Middleton, was in town yesterday the guest of Mr. E. C. Hall. Mr. Gilbert Gibson who is employed in Halifax, spent Christmas at home in Bridgetown. Arnold Carpenter, of New Falls, spent Christmas at home in Annapolis. Mr. A. F. Hayden, of Spring spent a few days guest of Mr. Mrs. Joseph Todd. Miss Ada Monroe, of Bridgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Ramsey, Clarence. Miss Mary M. Palfrey, of Amherst teaching staff, is spending her vacation at home. Miss Dorothy Bent who attended her grand mother's funeral returned to Kentville. Mr. C. L. Piggott and Mr. O. Bent were passengers to Yarmouth via yesterday's express. Mr. Edmond Bent returned Boston Wednesday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mildred. Mr. Lester Carpenter, of Middleton, staff spent Christmas with friends at Annapolis. Mr. Fred Ruggles, of Halifax, spending his holidays with Mrs. J. C. Phinney, Paradise. Miss Bertha Corbett, of Middleton, spent Christmas in Bridgetown, guest of Mrs. Joseph I. Foster. Mr. C. Foster, who has been employed at Wolfville, spent Christmas at his home in Hampton. Mr. Thomas Marshall, of Kentville Sanatorium spent Christmas at his home in Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, of Middleton, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Troop, South. Mr. Vernon Marshall, of Middleton, spent Christmas with his wife and Mrs. F. P. Warner's, Middleton. Mr. Gerald Hoyt, of the Bank of Canada, Dartmouth, spent Christmas at his home in Kentville. Mr. S. F. Williams, of New Glasgow, spent Christmas in Bridgetown, guest of his father, C. W. Williams. Miss Juanita Bishop spent Christmas with A. L. Pelton & Co. in Kentville. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shaffner, Middleton, spent Christmas in Bridgetown, the guests of Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Reed. Alfred Roop, youngest son of N. Roop, arrived Monday in Alberta to spend Christmas with his parents in Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. James DeLoach, Granville Ferry, spent Christmas in Bridgetown, the guests of Mrs. Mrs. M. W. Graves. Miss Helen Fitch, of Wolfville, returned home last week from her first where she was the guest of Mrs. Wylie Manning. Maj. and Mrs. J. C. W. Dyer, Deep Brook, spent Christmas in Bridgetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Granville Street West. Thursday's Halifax Herald and Mrs. G. B. Hardwick of Bernice Hardwick of Annapolis, staying at the Carleton. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. M. Halifax spent Christmas in town the guests of Mr. Karl Freeman, Victoria St. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mars returned from Massachusetts are the guests of Mr. Arthur Marshall, Clarence. Mr. Hartley Marshall, of Kentville, is spending the Christmas with his parents, Mr. Wheelock Marshall, Clarence. Mr. Harry Keans, of the N. Y. N. H. and Hartley arrived home at Port Thursday to spend Christmas. Dr. R. M. Miller, of Mass., spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. W. R. M. Clarence, returning home. Mr. Brinton Hall, a student of McGill University, is in town for his Christmas holidays.