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The usual efforts for distributing Christmas cheer among the poorer children of the town and the inmates of the Asylum and Asylum House are being made by those interested. For about ten years this Christmas Club has existed, and the sunshine it has brought into the lives of a few of our unfortunate—brothers and sisters has been one of the most happy features of the season. Various means have been devised to raise the funds for providing the gifts, and last year a concert was given which was a gratifying success financially as well as in other respects, but the trouble and responsibility has usually been heavy on a very few persons. This year it was decided to ask the assistance and support of the churches, and with this end in view some of the clergymen last Sunday requested members of their congregations to place on the collection plates next Sunday contributions for this purpose, marked plainly "for the Christmas fund." The money thus received will be spent for gifts for the Children's Christmas Tree, which will be held as usual over the Monitor office. If more convenient, these contributions may be left at the Monitor office. Besides this, donations of food will be requested for supplying the supper tables. The tree and supper will be held on the evening of Friday, the 23rd. It is also desired that gifts or donations toward the annual Christmas celebrations at the Alma House and Asylum may be left at the store of Mr. J. E. Lloyd, where they will be called for.

The arrival of Earl Grey and the installation ceremonies, taking place in Halifax on Saturday morning last, have excited a wave of patriotism and a warmth of affection and pride in Canada's connection with the motherland. A governor-general selected for those qualities which draw towards him the popular esteem and good will, although he may be but a figure-head in other respects, is an important factor in welding more firmly the imperial connection. Mr. Chamberlain's scheme will not suffer through the appointment of Earl Grey as representative of His Majesty the King and governor-general of the Dominion. His political career has been highly creditable, and his personality is described as blending dignity with affability, and intellectuality with a ready sympathy towards the objects of his aspirations affecting the welfare of the common people. The Countess and her daughters share also the popular favour, and the new administration is receiving a cordial welcome and assurance of hearty support on the part of the people of Canada.

It has been taken for granted that Annapolis County will hold the exhibition this year, under the agreement that this county should alternate with Kings, but now it transpires that Hants wishes to be a third party in the agreement and has laid claim for next year's exhibition. Considering the fact that very few Annapolis County farmers made entries at the exhibition held in Kings County this fall, on the plea of inconvenience, and the distance and lack of train accommodation prevented the attendance of Annapolis County people, it is difficult to see what Annapolis would gain from an exhibition held in Hants. This county should hold an exhibition in 1905. Whether Bridgetown is justified, in view of the success of her previous effort and her advantageous location, in laying claim to it next year, or whether she should forego the privilege in behalf of the claim of Middleton of Annapolis, is a question which will sit with the County Association and the Municipal Council.

**A Coming Treat.**  
 The St. John's men says—"The lecture given by Rev. A. B. Higgins, in the Carmarthen St. Methodist Church, was attended by a large audience, and seldom has any lecture in this city been listened to with greater delight. Mr. Higgins held the undivided attention of his audience for two hours, and sincere regret was expressed that the lecture was not over more extended. The lecturer took his bearings over the ground he himself had covered as a delegate to the World's Sunday Convention at Jerusalem, and to alike the scenes more vivid he employed a magic lantern, and many excellent views of Palestine, and also had a half-dozen of the congregation arrayed in various gowns seen in the Orient. The latter was a striking innovation to most of the audience and added much to the interest. Bethlehem, Jerusalem and other noteworthy centres were all visited; and the people of Bridgetown will have the privilege of hearing this lecture on Friday evening next, the 16th, in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Admission 15c; children, 10c. Tickets for sale at Post Office.

A rather peculiar malady seems to have become epidemic in Cape Breton. Four prominent citizens have become suddenly insane. A singular coincidence is the fact that all four imagine that they are financially ruined, while it is well known they are all in good circumstances. Two of the unfortunate men have already been taken to the Nova Scotia hospital, and the other two will soon follow. Their friends and families are at loss to know what has caused these strange and sad afflictions. The four cases have developed in different sections almost simultaneously and the victims are all very highly esteemed citizens.

**Local and Special News.**

—See A. D. Brown's adv.  
 —A pie social will be held in Morse Road school house on Friday, December 16th. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for school purposes.  
 —Grapes, Nuts and Xmas Candy at J. E. Lloyd's.

—The Fourth Maritime Winter Fair opened at Annapolis on Monday with a large number of entries and prospects of success.  
 —Tickets for the Children's Christmas Tree may be obtained from Miss Basie Ervin, who will also receive donations for this charity.

—The annual business meeting of the Bridgetown Baptist Church will be held in the vestry of the church next Friday evening, Dec. 16th, at 7.30.  
 —Four lbs. good Mixed Candy for 25c at Mrs. Weir's.

—Christmas Candy—Apples, Cherries, Hearts, Toys, Popcorn, Postal Cards, Wafers, Bonbons, Chocolates, and everything to please the children at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

—Protect yourself from coming into contact with cold and ice by using Rubber Weather Stays on your doors and windows, and Steel Creepers on your shoes. K. Freeman has them to sell.

—Rev. W. H. Langille, of Brunswick St. Church, Halifax, has accepted an invitation to succeed Rev. Benj. Hills as pastor of the Bridgetown circuit at the Conference of 1905.

—Malaga Grapes and Sweet Jamaica Oranges, at Mrs. J. J. Weir's.

—Railway on the M. & V. R. railway was begun on Monday. With a gang of sixty men handling the rails, it is intended to lay a mile and a half of track a day. By the end of January it is expected the road will be finished.

—J. H. Longmire & Son's schooner, the Temple Bar, reached Annapolis and unloaded her cargo there yesterday, wearing same by train yesterday. The Packet brought over a cargo of salt to Digby, and will lay up there for the winter.

—A despatch has been received by F. R. Fay, Esq., from a Boston paper, asking for information regarding one Ralph Messenger, of Boston, a son of Elias Messenger, of Hampton, who has been missing during the last three weeks. Foul play is suspected.

**Local and Special News.**

—Overcoats at cost. A. D. Brown.  
 —Rev. M. W. Brown will address a meeting in the Baptist Church this evening at 7.30.  
 —Raglan 25 per cent. disc. at A. D. Brown's.

—Owing to the indisposition of the standing officer, Mr. Arvid Anderson will act as policeman and Scott Act officer for the present.

—Headquarters for Fine Stationery at Central Book Store.  
 —Mrs. George Dixon received word yesterday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Harvey West, of Hampton, N. B., after a few days illness.

—Sweet Oranges again on the market. For sale at the Corner Grocery, J. K. Lloyd.

—The mercury almost dropped to zero on Monday night and for several days has not reached a maximum of 20, which is an exceptional record for December.

—All property taxes and water bills not paid forthwith will be at once collected by the policeman.  
 —F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

—A slight fall of snow now would make good sleighing, as the roads are partly covered and in splendid condition. Their smooth surfaces makes whirling more comfortable than usual at this season.

—The Provincial Workman is a new weekly published in the interests of the recently organized Provincial Workmen's Association, having its office at Glace Bay, and edited by Mr. P. F. Lawson, of Berwick, one of the rising young journalists of the province. The new paper, in contents and appearance, is a credit to Nova Scotia journalism, and will doubtless prove a valuable support to the cause and standing of the labor party, which has now a membership in the province of about 12,000. None of the members can afford to be without the Workman.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**  
 —Mr. J. H. Crowe, of Annapolis, was in town yesterday.  
 —Miss Flossie Bishop has accepted a position in Strong & Whitman's.

—Miss Alice Eldridge is engaged in the Custom House, assisting Officer Hills.  
 —Capt. N. Y. Munro is soon to take charge of his former ship, the Canada.  
 —Mrs. Wm. Legge was the guest of her friend, Mrs. G. R. Lawrence, of Ferina, B. C., at the Aylesford Hotel, Aylesford, last week.  
 —Mr. W. T. Robinson, of St. John, N. B., is relieving Manager Benson of the Bank of N. S. during his vacation. Mr. Benson is expected home on Wednesday.  
 —Mr. A. W. Kinney was summoned to Yarmouth yesterday by the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Parley. Mrs. Kinney was unable to accompany him.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET.**

PROPERTY on Grandville Street. House new, 1 acre of land, fruit trees of all kinds. Apply to ARCH CHUTE, Bridgetown, Dec. 14th, 1904.—H

**FOR SALE**

**J. I. Foster's**  
 —ORANGES, GRAPES, FIGS, DATES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, MAPLE SUGAR.  
 ALSO A LARGE LINE OF FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE

WE HAVE OUR REGULAR LINES OF FLOUR, MEAL and FEED, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES

WANTED: A few pairs of good Double Mittens.  
**JOSEPH I. FOSTER,**  
 Lawrence town.

**Come and get your XMAS PHOTOS**  
 It's getting late in the season, but there is always room for one more.  
 I WILL BE AT MY STUDIO HERE (BRIDGETOWN) EVERY DAY EXCEPTING THURSDAYS OF EACH WEEK.

**N. M. SMITH, - Photographer**

**WHAT'S THE USE?**

of your worrying over what to buy your friends for Xmas when a few minutes (and a few dollars) spent in our store will settle the question for you. Our stock is large, new and up-to-date and the prices cannot be beaten. Please call and have something set aside for Christmas Eve delivery.

Ladies, Chairs and Rockers, Ladies Desks and Dressing Tables. Ladies Work Baskets, Gents' Easy and Morris Chairs, Gents' Den Furniture, Gents' Shaving Stands and Chiffoniers, Glassware, Buffets, Dining Chairs and a beautiful assortment of FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING  
**W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.**

**Headquarters of Santa Claus**

is where the best and choicest of Christmas goods things are kept. You will find that the place is right in the Corner Grocery Store, where a most lavish line of luscious food products, especially selected to grace the most generous dinner tables, is ready to supply your needs at most reasonable prices. Novelties in many lines.

The younger boys of the Y. M. C. A. and their boy friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald at their home on Tuesday evening of last week. The week previous the older boys were entertained in the same way.

Parents who have boys should not forget that a membership in the Y. M. C. A. is one of the best Christmas presents they could give their boy.

**J. E. LLOYD.**

**Xmas Trade!**

**25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON Men's, Youths' and Boys' Raglanettes, Overcoats and Reefers.**

**A. D. BROWN**  
 Bridgetown, Dec. 14th, 1904

**WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF CARVERS, FISH SETS, POCKET CUTLERY, GUNS, HOCKEY STICKS, SKATES, AIR RIFLES, NICKLED COPPER WARE, BREAD MIXERS, ENAMELED WARE, SLEDS, ALARM CLOCKS.**

—ALSO—  
 TOP SAIL-SHEET CHAIN, BAR STEEL and IRON, KEROSENE OIL, LUBRICATING OILS of all kinds  
 Call and see our New Goods.  
**K. FREEMAN**

**CROSS-CUT SAWS,**  
**Aeme Skates**  
 I have received and offer for sale at a low price, Disston's Saws, and the Boston Cross Cut Saws, also Aeme and Long Reach Skates.  
**R. SHIPLEY.**

**OUR STOCK OF Xmas Goods**

IS DAILY ARRIVING.  
 Constant treatment and fair dealing is our motto. Call and see.  
 MISS WINNIE HOYT in charge.

**Central Book Store**  
 LOCKETT'S BLOCK.

**Sleighs!**  
 Our SLEIGHs have arrived. Come now and get yours. Don't wait for the snow to come, but be ready for it.

Sleigh Bells, Harnesses, Robes, Whips, Rugs, Sundries, Combs and Brushes

**John Hall,**  
 Lawrence town.

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**J. W. BECKWITH.**

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Don't Fail to See Our Display—THE BEST IN TOWN.

New stock of Stamped Linens and Cushion Tops and Coricelli Wash Silks.

**John Lockett & Son.**

**STOVES**

We have a large number of second-hand stoves that we are offering at very low prices to clear. In the lot will be found ROOM STOVES, HALL STOVES and COOK STOVES.

**Bridgetown Foundry Co., Limited.**

**WALL PAPERS!**  
 I am still collecting orders for these celebrated Wall Papers, and intend calling upon as many of my customers as possible before the end of the year. I have a large stock of samples on hand in the County. Wall Papers kept in stock.

**NURSERY STOCK!**  
 We do not claim to sell our apple trees as cheap as any other firm, we do claim that we sell strictly first class stock, and can go over the same again, year after year, and make increased sales. We ask intending purchasers to compare stock from the E. D. South Nursery planted out two years, with that from other sources, planted at same time and note the difference. Prices cheerfully furnished upon application.

**F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN.**  
 Sept. 17th, 1904.

**Xmas Holly and Mistletoe. CARNATIONS, ROSES and CUT FLOWERS.**  
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