

Belleisle

Belleisle, Dec. 31.—Compliments of the season to Monitor and staff. Miss Woodward of Dorchester, Mass., was the guest through the holidays of her sister, Mrs. Lyle. Mr. Gladstone Parker, of C.P.R. staff at Winnipeg, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher Parker. He proposes remaining in Nova Scotia during the winter to take a course at Dalhousie College in the study of medicine, returning west in the spring. Mr. Charles W. Parker and his brother, Eugene, who are finishing up their professional studies at Dalhousie College, and their sister, Miss Hettie, who is teaching at Amherst, are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel J. Parker. Mrs. Frank F. Bent is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W.W. Crowell, at Arcadia, Yarmouth Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott of Mt. Hagley, with sons, George and Max, were guests over Christmas of Mr. A. Clifford Bent and sister, Annie. Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Gesner of Chester, spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bent. Miss Olivia Robblee of Karadale, spent holiday week with her sister, Mrs. Archie F. Troop. Miss Margaret Troop spent holiday week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Amherman at Granville Ferry. Miss Cora Longley and brother, Clarence, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Samuel Churchill, at Malboro, Mass. J. D. Gouher, Esq., of Melvern Square, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ray. Mrs. Seth L. Gesner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardwick at Annapolis Royal. Mr. George and Carmen Gesner, who spent the summer in Western Ontario, are at home again. The Belleisle Division, Sons of Temperance, held their annual "at home" in the hall on Thursday evening last. The hall was most tastefully trimmed in evergreen, etc. A most bountiful and dainty tea was served by the ladies of the Division, the gentlemen of the Division serving a magnificent supply of confectionery. Music and social converse occupied the evening hours. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Elvin Bauckman of Granville Ferry, spent holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bent. The many friends of Mr. Judson Foster of Hampton, in this community, are pained to learn of his most painful and long continued illness, and hope for his early recovery. Mr. Wilder Goodwin, who has, during the fall, been so seriously indisposed in the hospital at Moose Jaw, was able to stand the journey home and arrived in time to spend Christmas at his old home with his parents. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Bear River

Bear River, Dec. 31.—S.S. Bear River gave the crew a rest by laying off during Christmas week, sailing for St. John on Monday last. Sch. Catharine, Wilkie master, loaded with lumber by Clarke Bros., sailed Tuesday for Barbados. Mr. and Mrs. James Spurr spent a few days with friends here during the holiday season. Mr. F. B. Dunn met with a painful accident last week by having a piece of steel from off the shoeing hammer strike him in the eye and cutting the sight quite badly. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans entertained a large number of friends on Monday evening. Mr. C. Daniel spent the week end at the parsonage with his parents, Rev. A. and Mrs. Daniel. Mr. Earle Phinney spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phinney. Mr. Roy Miller is home for the winter. On Thursday, 26th Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Rice, was united in wedlock to Mr. Benton Harris. On Tuesday, 24th, inst., Mr. a Mrs. W. K. Tibert were made happy by the arrival of a heir. Mr. Thos. H. Miller is closing off his stock of goods by auction this week. His son, Dr. V. L. Miller, here for the occasion, Mr. Miller being confined to his home and unable to attend to business. The Christmas trade was the best this season for a number of years. Rev. G. W. Schurman went to Middleton on Monday. The monthly meeting of the Adult Bible Class met in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening. Miss Bessie Crowell, returned missionary from India, and her sister, Miss Rosina Crowell of Portland, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Crowell. Mr. George Alexander, of Mount Allison, is spending his holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Vroom. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vernon are guests of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Moore. They will leave shortly for their missionary labours in South Africa. Capt. H. W. Moore spent the Christmas season at his home. Mr. Edward Gibson, Boston, is visiting his home after a number of years' absence. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris spent Christmas with her mother at Middleton. Mr. Walter Ruggles is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris. It is reported that Mr. John A. Purdy, who with his family, went to Calgary some time ago, met with an accident, although no particulars have come to hand. Mr. Ailes Clarke is home from McGill spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Clarke. Mr. F. W. Fleet and sister, Miss Gertrude, spent Christmas with friends in Aylesford.

Paradise.

Paradise, Dec. 31.—Miss Gladys Jackson, of the Normal College, Truro, is home for the holidays. Mrs. Margeson of Waterville is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Rupert Chesley. Miss Gladys Daniels of Clements-ville, accompanied by her friend, Miss Trimper, is spending the holidays with her parents. Reginald Bishop and Harold Balcom are visiting friends in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Aiken and children of Falmouth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Aiken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leonard. Mrs. H. W. Longley entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Friday afternoon. The marriage of Miss Ella Longley and Mr. Mason, of Springfield, takes place on Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley. Miss Edna Marshall of South Farmington spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Marshall. Miss Mabel Elliott of Wilmet is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott. A very interesting entertainment and Christmas tree was given in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. The program was as follows: Music—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Scripture and prayer by pastor. Address of welcome by Carroll Longley. Exercise by primary class. Recitation—Arnold Forrest. Duet—Misses Bessie Durling and Gladys Jackson. Recitation—Helen Starratt. Exercise—"When Santa Claus Comes." Recitation—Ralph Kempton. Recitation—Margaret Freeman. Exercise—Candle. Exercise—Beatitudes. Recitation—Ernest Lillie. Song—"Long years ago." Reading—Mrs. Zeisler. Exercise—Christmas Choices. Recitation—Cyril Starratt. Exercise—"Seven Attributes of God." Recitation—Gordon Starratt. Exercise—Motion. The Bethlehem Baby. Song—Missionary Dolls. Exercise—"Guiding Star." Recitation—Leone Banks. Exercise—Little Maids. Exercise—"The Beautiful Story." Recitation—Mary Longley. Recitation—Edwin Lillie. Song—"Christmas Lullaby."

Granville Centre.

Granville Centre, Dec. 31.—Miss Mary Tanek is home from Boston for the holidays. Mrs. W. A. Gilliat spent a few days of last week with her brother in Paradise. Mrs. Henry Calnek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Longley, Paradise. The many friends of Miss Ruth Gilliat will be glad to know that she is slowly recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis in Halifax. Mr. S. Williams of Halifax recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Troop. Miss Stella Covert is spending the holidays with relatives in Boston. Our young people are all home for the Christmas vacation from the Normal College and from other schools. The "Cora Elliott" Mission Band held a Christmas tree and concert on the evening of the 22nd. The program consisted of Christmas carols, exercises and recitations, and reflected much praise on the efficient president, Miss Estelle Eaton. At the close each member received a present from the tree. Collection for missions, \$7.50. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wade were made very happy this Christmas by having their children all at home, for the first time in seventeen years. Mrs. Duffield (Miss Myra Wade), of Boston; Ernest K. Wade, of Grand Falls, N. B.; Fred, of Quebec, Reginald, of Vancouver, Christy, of Alberta, and Norman, who resides on the homestead. Port Lorne. Port Lorne, Dec. 30th.—Mr. Jason Anthony, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, returned to his home in Boston on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall and family, of Bridgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Miss Bessie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley and family, of St. Croix Cove, spent Christmas with friends here. Mr. A. C. Charlton of Tortrook was calling on friends one day last week. Mr. Melburne Charlton, who has been working in Kentville, spent a few days with his family last week. R.H. Neaves spent last week with his friends here. Mr. Arthur Neaves and Mr. Reuben Wilkins came from St. John, and Mr. Stephen Neaves from Eastonville, to spend Christmas with their families. Mr. Ko.ah Wilkins is home from sea. Rev. R. B. Kinley is spending a few days with friends here and occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening. It is expected that Rev. A. Whitman, who is about to take charge of the church here, will arrive this week, and meetings for Sunday, Jan. 5th, will be at Port Lorne at eleven o'clock, and at Hampton at three o'clock. North Williamston. North Williamston, Dec. 31.—A happy and prosperous New Year to all. Judson DeLancy of South Boston, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLancy. His many friends are pleased to meet him after a few years' absence. Mr. and Mrs. O. DeLancey spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Bridgetown. Louis Crawford has gone to St. John for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore are spending their holidays with friends in New Brunswick. Mrs. Burts of Victoriavale, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Whitman, quite recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Illeley and baby Maude visited friends at Kings-ton during the past week. On the 20th, Miss Nauglar and scholars gave a very interesting entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues and music, after which gifts were presented by Santa Claus from a well-decorated tree. Deep Brook. Deep Brook, Jan. 3.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vroom on Tuesday evening last by the young people of the place. Mr. Ralph Douglas, of Bear River East, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. James R. Dittmars, last week. A number of people of this place enjoyed a musical evening at the home of Mr. M. J. Purdy, which was conducted by Miss S. Manning of Digby, and Mr. R. W. W. Purdy, of Bridgetown. Mr. Max Fisk and Mr. Stephen Bray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vroom last week. A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams on Thursday evening by a number of the young people. Mr. Fisk and Mr. Bray, being musical, favored the guests with a number of instrumental and vocal selections. Miss Gretchen Vroom and friends left for Boston on Saturday last.

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Grey Cotton Special. 36 inches wide, good strong clean cloth and will easily bleach, price while it lasts per yard only \$7 1-2c.

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FREEMASONS' HOME.

The Freemasons' Home at "Fairfield" is undergoing enlargement, a wing being added by Contractor G. F. Bent, of Middleton. It is thirty-two by sixty-four feet, two stories, and when completed, will provide twenty additional rooms. There are thirteen Masons now in the Home, the latest comers being Captain Geo. S. Francis, for many years a resident of Windsor. Four of the inmates room in the cottage fitted up for farm hands, and will do until the spring, when the wing will be ready for occupation. It will cost about eleven thousand dollars.

THE LATE GEORGE I. BROOKS, OF THE BEAR RIVER NEWS

Boston, Dec. 26.—A number of Bostonians whose home towns are in the Provinces, are responsible for the fact that the little ones left fatherless by the suicide of George I. Brooks, the Nova Scotia man, who chose death rather than face a Christmas that promised to be a sad, hungry holiday for his family, yesterday enjoyed a bountiful Christmas, and they will see that the family shall not know want nor lack of opportunity for a happy future. Mr. Brooks was at one time editor of the Bear River News. The funeral was held in Somerville today. Two Boston papers have opened subscriptions for the family.

THE GALE.

Norfolk, Jan. 3.—The terrible gale today swept the water of the James River up into the lower portion of Newport News, inundating streets, warehouses, and driving the people to the elevations. Ferry service across the river to Newport News was impossible and the city was cut off from all communication.

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