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Middleton

December 20 Miss Ella Cunningham is home from Halifax for Xmas. C. J. Hatt went to Annapolis to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Eleanor Morris and Master Lawrence are home for the Xmas holidays. Lt. Robert Morris is in Kentville training a squad of volunteers for the 112th Battalion. Corporal Hiltz spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiltz, Nictaux. Louis Slocomb came home on Friday from Halifax, where he has been taking a training course. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crowe and daughter, Annie, are spending the Christmas week at Annapolis Royal. Mrs. I. Young, who has been visiting at Liverpool the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, returned home last week.

MELVERN SQUARE

December 20 Miss Clara Robinson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isahla Palmer, this week. Miss Florence Morse is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Spurr, for a few weeks. We wish the editor and staff of the Weekly Monitor a bright and Merry Christmas. Miss Myrtle Palmer has been visiting friends in Kings County during the past two weeks. Miss Verna Palmer of Kingston, was the guest of her friend, Miss Grace McNeil, quite recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greene of Middleton. Quite a number from this place attended the supper and sale at Kingston on Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Edith Gates, after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Kingston, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Margeson, who have been spending the past year in Melvern Square, have lately moved to their home in Wilnot. Miss Ella Palmer, trained nurse of Kalamazoo, Mich., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Palmer, Melvern West. The children of the Melvern school are looking forward with great anticipation to their annual Xmas tree, on Thursday afternoon of this week. It may interest the readers of the Monitor to know that since the beginning of the present war, Melvern Square has donated over three hundred dollars for Patriotic purposes. Pretty good for so small a place. The Rev. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Auburn, were calling on their many friends throughout this vicinity last week, and were met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Smith on Tuesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Banks and little daughter, of Halifax, arrived in Melvern last week. Mr. Banks, having enlisted quite recently, will return to his duties in the city the first of January, while Mrs. Banks will remain a month with her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. McNeil. Another year has rolled by, and despite the horrors of war, on this blood-stained earth of ours, the joy-bells will soon ring out the glad tidings that a Saviour was born in Bethlehem, of "Peace on earth, good will towards men," for it is Christmas—everywhere! It may be somewhat difficult to realize in our pleasant Canadian homes of peace and plenty, that so many homes have been made desolate all over the world by the cruel scourge of war—but, so it is, and hearts are sad, indeed, but— Though men may fight and the woe-ful blight of war blast half the earth they cannot strangle, nor maim nor mangle, the tale of a Saviour's birth; And deep in the hearts the song will start, and float over land and sea, So we'll sing with a will, and a rising trill, our song of Yuletide glee.

The Patriotic concert held in the Hall on Wednesday evening last, was a decided success, the program being well rendered to a fair audience, considering the busy season of the year. It cannot be denied that we have musical ability in Melvern, enough and to spare with still more to follow, when Douglas, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McNeil, sang "Tippary," with a sweetness which many an older singer might well envy; thereby deserving special mention, as it was his first appearance as a public singer. Then, as elocutionists, our inimitable Mrs. Lance, with Mrs. H. W. McNeil, and Miss Helene Spurr, assisted by Miss Shafner of South Farmington, contributed much to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment. The proceeds of the evening, amounting to \$25.00, is for the Hospital Fund, with the exception of five dollars, which has been donated to the Blue Cross Fund.

MARGARETVILLE

December 20 Mr. Ross Stronach of Boston, is visiting his father, Mr. J. P. Stronach. The steamers, Ruby L., Margaretvile, and Brunswick, are here for the winter. A pipe and ice cream social was held in Orange Hall on Friday evening for the benefit of the Baptist S. School. The Fortnightly Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Carey, East Margaretvile, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Amanda Magranahan, Mrs. E. J. Magranahan and Mrs. N. G. Magranahan and children left for Boston to-day. Capt. G. N. Cleveland and daughter Mamie, who spent several weeks in this place, have returned to their home in Dartmouth. A. B. Stronach, Herman Ray, Ralph McLean and Jacob Hall have enlisted and will join the others on Monday, who are drilling at Middleton. This makes a total of eighteen from Margaretvile.

Lawrencetown

December 20 A number of our town folk are on the sick list. The stores are beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Mr. Frank Settle of Dartmouth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young. Your correspondent wishes the Monitor staff and all its readers, "A Merry Christmas." Mrs. Orin Beals and children of Clarence were guests of Mrs. Ruth Beals, last week. Mr. James Crandall of Malden, Mass., is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Eliza Crandall. Edward Freeman of Halifax is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Freeman. Mrs. Harry Veits of Clarence spent a few days last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster.

FALKLAND RIDGE

December 18 Mrs. Edgar Mason and Miss Bessie Sproule spent Friday in Middleton. Miss A. Ritchey of Springfield is spending the week-end at C. H. Marshall's. Mr. Arthur Scriver returned this week from Cobalt, after an absence of over two years. Mrs. Rebecca Faulkenham of Foster Settlement is visiting her son, John Kauback. Mrs. Arthur Beach and baby, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw. The Rev. J. W. Brown, Ph. D., of Wolfville gave an entertaining address in the Church on Sunday. Mr. Edwin Wiles and family of Hastings have moved into the house lately occupied by Robert Stoddart. The annual District Sunday School Convention was held in the Baptist Church here on Monday afternoon and evening. Rev. J. W. Brown, Field Secretary, of Wolfville, was present. Also delegates from Springfield and East Dartmouth. The Rev. Harry Moore of Alberta, gave a very interesting address in the church on Wednesday evening in the interest of the L. O. L. He also met with the Brothers in their Lodge rooms on the following evening, and helped initiate eight new members.

INGLISVILLE

December 20 Mr. Stoddart of Springfield bought a fine yoke of oxen of Harry Hatt. Mrs. Cunningham of Bridgetown, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Asa Whitman, who is very feeble. Mrs. Lincoln Lane of Dorchester, Mass., was summoned home on account of the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beals. Mr. Geo. Whitman, who is spending the winter with his brother, Mr. Leander Whitman of Bridgetown, has many an older sister, who might well envy; thereby deserving special mention, as it was his first appearance as a public singer. Then, as elocutionists, our inimitable Mrs. Lance, with Mrs. H. W. McNeil, and Miss Helene Spurr, assisted by Miss Shafner of South Farmington, contributed much to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment. The proceeds of the evening, amounting to \$25.00, is for the Hospital Fund, with the exception of five dollars, which has been donated to the Blue Cross Fund.

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Golden Wedding of Mr and Mrs. W. B. McKeown at Lawrencetown

On Saturday, Dec. 11th, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKeown celebrated their Golden Wedding at their residence, Brickton. During the afternoon and evening, a large number of relatives and friends called to express congratulations and best wishes. All the children and grandchildren except one were present. Among those from outside the district, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John McKay, Truro, Mrs. L. F. Wallace, Annapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roland, Millville. Mr. Roland was best man fifty years ago. A large number of letters, cards, and telegrams were received conveying congratulations. Among the gifts were \$5.00 in gold from each of the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hodge, Haverhill; Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Millville; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Phinney, Lawrencetown; "your children"; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Knight; \$2.50 from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rumsey, Lincoln, Mass. One dollar was received from each of the following: Mr. S. B. Hall, Mr. Chas. Lowell, and Mr. James Groves, Lynn, beautiful flowers from Miss Bessie Newcombe, and handsome china from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitman, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bishop. A purse containing \$28.00 was received from members of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church, and congregation, and hand embroidered towels from Mrs. W. W. West. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with sprays of cedar, potted plants and Canadian ferns. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. Clarence Longley and Mrs. Wm. Morse, assisted by Misses Muriel Bishop, Sadie Banks and Ida Munroe. In the evening the Lawrencetown band was in attendance and rendered several selections of music. Pastor H. G. Mellick called on the Church Clerk, Mr. T. G. Bishop, who read the following address: "To Deacon and Mrs. W. B. McKeown: Dear Brother and Sister: In the name of and on behalf of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church and congregation, we have come to convey to you our kind wishes on this very happy occasion. We congratulate you upon reaching this, your Golden Wedding day in health and happiness. We heartily rejoice with you and your many friends in this glad jubilee. We thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon you, that His goodness and mercy have followed you all along these fifty years. We thank Him for sparing you to each other, to your family and friends and to the church. You have made a success of life in the things God values most. Your fine Christian life and character are a monument to the grace of God and to your own faithfulness to Him; your children and grandchildren rise up and call you blessed. We join with your host of friends in highest esteem of you. This church is gratefully mindful of the long and faithful service you have given in its interest. Brother McKeown, we recall that you were one of the first deacons of the church and you have fulfilled the office until the present time with marked devotion and with great satisfaction to the church. For many years you were superintendent of the Sunday school where you still teach with acceptable ability. You have also served for a long time as treasurer of the church. In all of these responsible positions you have served with faithfulness and you have always had the confidence and esteem of the church and congregation. And Sister McKeown, we bear in mind how faithfully you have shared with your husband all of his services and the active part you have taken in the special sphere of church and mission work carried on by the sisters. We love and appreciate you both not only for the service you have rendered but for the kindly and beautiful spirit you have shown. You are an inspiration to the pastor and church. We rejoice that you are still in active service and that your interest and desires are unabated. We hope and pray that you may be spared a good many years yet to each other and your friends and the church, and that you may have a calm and happy eventide of life, and that at the great Jubilee we may all gather at the marriage supper of the Lamb in Heaven. We wish you to accept this small gift as a token of our love and appreciation. On behalf of the church. (Signed) H. G. MELLICK, Pastor, T. G. BISHOP, Clerk. Mrs. Mellick read the following address from the Ladies' Missionary Society, which was prepared by the President, Mrs. L. R. Morse, Sr.:

"At the last meeting of the W. M. A. S., the sisters requested that a message be sent to Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, conveying their congratulations on the happy occasion of their Golden Wedding. It is not often that fifty years are spent in such happy wedded life and when both part in our church work. We all feel so glad that you both have been spared to enjoy this 50th Anniversary. In looking back over the years that have gone by, we remember how at all times and seasons we always knew we would meet Deacon and Mrs. McKeown at the prayer meeting, the Sunday School, and at the Sabbath services. We always counted them among "the true and the tried, who stand by their colours." And now the sun of your life is on the Western slope. May the sunset be calm and beautiful and when the cares, the joys and the sorrows of this earthly life are ended, how glorious is the hope of Heaven. Jesus has said, "Where I am there shall ye be also." With every good wish, YOUR LOVING SISTERS OF THE W. M. A. S. Mrs. Mellick read a beautiful Jubilee poem written by Mrs. (Dr.) Alfred Chipman of Berwick some years ago, for a similar occasion. Addresses were given by N. H. Phinney, M.P.P., Mr. John McKay and Pastor Mellick, all of whom expressed in very fitting terms the esteem and appreciation in which Mr. and Mrs. McKeown are held, to which they responded very happily thanking the friends for all their kindness. During the course of the evening, the Bride's cake was brought before the bride and bridegroom. It was decorated with fifty little gold coloured candles, which were lighted and made a very pretty appearance. Mrs. McKeown was Rebecca Hodge of Aylesford. The happy couple have lived all their married life, except a few years, at their present residence where Mr. McKeown was born. They enjoy the well deserved love and esteem of a large circle of friends. The memorable occasion was concluded by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds our hearts in Christian Love," and the National Anthem. —COM.

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