

Western Annapolis Sentinel.

BEAR RIVER.

Sch. Valdare arrived in Boston last Friday.

R. E. Felton of Lawrencetown was in town on Monday.

W. K. Tibert was here over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Lennie D. Wade is spending Christmas at Paradise.

Harold Davis who has been in the United States has returned.

Frank Milliken is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Wm. Wright has arrived home from Yale for his Christmas vacation.

John VanDusen is home for Xmas after an absence of four years.

John W. Eggott of Bridgetown spent Christmas with W. W. and Mrs. Wade.

A Concert and Xmas tree was held at the Advent church on Christmas eve.

Tuesday being a fine day there was a good Christmas trade done among the merchants.

Maurice Benson arrived home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Benson.

Miss Florrie Vroom has arrived home from Sackville to spend her vacation with Mrs. E. Vroom.

Wm. and Charles Henshaw are home on a visit to their parents John A. and Mrs. Henshaw.

The school children at Milford Center gave a concert on Thursday night which was much appreciated by a full house.

The Cantata rendered at the Baptist church Sunday evening was much appreciated by a large congregation who fully enjoyed the music.

The Baptist Sunday School held the Christmas tree Monday evening. Owing to the heavy rain, the attendance was smaller than it would have been.

A. B. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Harwood went to Barrington, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Wilson, which took place on Thursday.

Mr. J. Walsh, representing the Mutual Insurance Co. of Canada, who has been a guest at the Methodist parsonage for the last few weeks left for his home on Monday.

We have received a copy of Blicher's Family Almanac for 1907 addressed to the "Telephone." This book is full of useful information, and at the price, 25c., should be in every house.

Miss Avis Graham, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson and Mrs. (Dr.) Braine, has returned home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graham.

The Annual Xmas tree for the little ones was held at Oakdale School on Thursday afternoon 20th., when the little ones were made glad with a bountiful supply of confections.

The Concert by the Mission band and Sunday School of the Methodist church on Sunday night was also a grand success, the parts being well rendered, especially by the little folk, and the Church filled. We should like to see the Sunday evening preaching services as well attended as those of the Cantata and Concert.

J. Wilson Smith of Karsdale, N. B. is in town. On Saturday he received a cable stating that Capt. Manning Rice of this place, Master of the Edna M. Smith, had died at sea and the vessel had put into Kingston. Mrs. Rice was with her husband. His son Fred, leaves here today (Wednesday) for Kingston to join the vessel as mate, he having left her at Barbados to go before the Board at Yarmouth for a Master's Certificate.

PORT LOBNE

Johnnie Beardsley is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edie Brinton is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Brinton.

Our teacher, Miss Young, has gone home for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Foster is visiting friends in Brookly.

Mrs. Jeremiah Saben, aged 86 years passed peacefully away at her home on the 24th. inst. after a lingering illness of two years.

Mrs. Frank Starratt has gone to Winesham Mass. where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Avari Brown.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCormick left Monday for Boston.

Mr. Sam Pickett arrived home from Mount Allison College on Friday last.

Mr. S. W. W. Pickett M. P. returned from Ottawa on Tuesday last.

H. B. Atlee is home from Halifax for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Halburton left for New York, Monday, where she will spend Christmas with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Crowe of Bridgetown spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowe.

Eugene McMillan, who is attending St. Ann's College is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Macgregor and son Kenneth of Bridgetown spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. F. R. Armand of Halifax arrived Tuesday to spend the festive season with old friends. Fred never misses his Christmas in the old town.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Leavitt will be pleased to learn she is in Halifax and greatly improved in health.

Rev. Mr. McNeil and his two sons are visiting the former's brother, Rev. H. H. McNeil at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Black of Halifax are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Blackie.

Mr. Richard Handrick of the Union Bank staff was in Wolfville this week attending the wedding of his cousin, Miss Rand.

Law. Howe and friend, Arch. Blanchard of the Bank of Commerce, Middleton, were guests at the Rectory over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess McBride of Sackville, N. B. are visiting in town. Mr. McBride was for some time Editor of the Spectator.

The Schools here closed last Friday for the Christmas vacation. The teachers were all remembered by their pupils the many presents testifying to the goodwill between teacher and scholar.

Dr. Charles McLaughlin, one of our popular young men, left on Tuesday last for Truro, N. S. It is said he is to take part in an important event there and he will not return alone. Congratulations, Doc!

Special Christmas music was given at both services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Miss Bessie Cascoe's solo work on that occasion was highly spoken of. This choir is now under the leadership of Major T. M. Seely.

The following were home for the Christmas season, Mr. W. H. Morrow and Mr. Lewis McLelland of Bank N. S., Digby; Mr. Robert Copeland, H. & S. W. Co., Bridgewater; Mr. Roland Herbert of the Burrill-Johnson Co. Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crowe, Middleton; Miss Bessie Crowe; Middleton; Mr. Arthur Herbert, Amherst.

Among those who arrived home to spend Christmas with their parents, Jas. How, Bank of B. N. A., Halifax; Lou. Hargis, Bridgetown; Bear River; Harry Edwards, H. & S. W. Ry. Co., Bridgewater and John Edwards of Boston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edwards; Miss Alice Copeland of Halifax, and Cecil Riley of the D. A. R. staff, Kentville.

Death of Mrs. Howard Wilson.

Mrs. W. G. Clarke and Dr. Lovitt were called to Barrington on Monday, on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Dr. Howard Wilson, Mrs. Clarke's sister. On Tuesday morning word was received that Mrs. Wilson had passed away. Mrs. Wilson was the daughter of the late Alpheus and Mrs. Temar Marshall. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Howard Marshall; two sons, Kenneth and Alpheus and one daughter, Annie (Mrs. Watson of Barrington), also her mother, Mrs. Temar Marshall, two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Lovitt and Mrs. W. G. Clarke and one brother, A. B. Marshall of Bear River. Mrs. Wilson was about 51 years of age and had a large circle of friends at Bear River, all of whom deeply sympathize

HAMPTON.

The pupils of our day school, under the management of W. K. Crisp, held a Christmas Concert in the hall on Friday evening. An interesting programme of recitations, readings, dialogues and music was rendered splendidly by the children and enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Then followed a magic-lantern entertainment for the amusement of the children, after which a grotesque figure appeared from behind the curtain to impersonate Santa Claus, and gifts were distributed to the pupils from a Christmas tree which bore presents for each of our thirty-nine enrolled pupils, and was tastefully decorated with paper chains, flowers and other ornaments, made by the children.

On Sunday evening the Sunday-school held a Christmas concert consisting of scripture exercises, recitations, music and an interesting reading by Mr. H. Brinton. An impressive exercise on "The Tree of Life," was given by twenty members of the ladies' class. A tree was placed on the platform to represent the Tree of Life, and the twelve fruits were described under twelve appropriate names as love, purity, righteousness, temperance, etc. After a description in Scripture texts, placed on the tree showing the name of the fruit. When the exercise was finished the tree was covered with cards naming the twelve virtues described as the fruits of the Tree of Life. Our superintendent, Mr. Edward Foster, and also the teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on the very excellent manner in which this very interesting programme was rendered.

For Sale.

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We have received a fine lot of Cutlery including:

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Table " " 80c to 1.00 doz
Carving Sets " 75c to 4.50 each
Scissors all price

also
Harmoniums, from 5c to \$1.00
Sleds, Baby Sleighs, Toy Carts, and Wheelbarrows etc.

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All lines of Millinery will be sold at less than cost to clear Stock.

Pickles in stone jars, 35c., now 25c.
A few Clocks, half price.

These bargains will last only for 10 days.

W. W. WADE

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A very neat design made of Birch finished Golden Color. Size of top 18 x 26 ins. A roomy Shelf for Books or papers below. Will match any of our Bedroom Suites. Eaton's price, \$2.00.

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Please show this ad. to your neighbor who may be interested.

We wish our many friends and patrons in Annapolis County

A Happy New Year

and thank them heartily for their appreciated favours of the past year.

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F. W. Harris, Annapolis,

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NEW HARNESS MAKING and HORSE FURNISHING STORE?

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We wish you all a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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