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Presbyterian Church at Annapolis Reopened

Annapolis Royal, Dec. 4—St. Andrew's church in this town which has undergone extensive repairs and improvements, was on Sunday reopened for divine worship. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with flowers and the platform banked with blooming plants, giving it a decidedly tasteful appearance. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Principal MacKinnon, D.D., of Pine Hill College, Halifax. In the afternoon, after the Sabbath school exercises, a service for the children especially, was held and interesting addresses given. The evening service was largely attended the edifice being crowded to its utmost capacity, when an eloquent scholarly and impressive discourse was again delivered by Principal MacKinnon.

The church, since being closed, has had extensive improvements made on the building so that at present it appears like a new edifice.

The improvements on the building are in accordance with plans drawn

by Leslie Fair, architect, of Aylesford. The exterior is greatly improved by the building of a tower with lower windows moulded and bracketed cornice, with Gothic entrance and doors. The whole church and vestry has been raised about three feet above the old elevation, giving it a more ecclesiastical appearance. In the interior the platform, pulpit and choir have been elevated and fitted with neat posts, balusters and moulded rail with trefoil Gothic scroll between each baluster. A large front window with moulded transom and Gothic tops adorns the western front, while the whole building has been thoroughly overhauled, shingled and painted.

About three years ago St. Andrew's celebrated their jubilee year in Annapolis with interesting ceremonies.

They have had many talented clergymen in charge for some years, amongst whom were Rev. A. T. Davison, now a professor of the Semitic language in a New York University; Rev. Prof. Carruthers, formerly of Halifax, but now in the West, and the present incumbent, Rev. W. B. Muir, of Scotland, which is a guarantee of a successful pastorate.

Bringing Our Fruit Growers Nearer Markets

(Kentville Advertiser)

The assurance which our representative Mr. A. DeW. Foster obtained from the C.P.R. authorities at Montreal in respect to the railway in North Cornwallis from Centreville, westward, is very important to this County. The part extending westward to Weston and even farther toward the Annapolis County line is a most prolific section and the amount of produce raised is enormous. When a fruit grower, with two thousand to five thousand barrels of fruit, besides a crop of potatoes and other produce, has from three to six miles to haul such a crop, the question of exportation is a serious problem and heavy teams of steady hauling contended before the fruits, etc. are marketed. The placing of a railway through such a fruitful section will add many thousand dollars to the farm value of the vicinity.

We have the assurance that the C.P.R. will begin operation on this important branch road next spring.

Paradise

Paradise, Dec. 18th—Mrs. Hardy Layte leaves this week for Sydney, where she will spend the holiday season with her parents.

Mrs. Hatfield of Plumas, Man. spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Mrs. Henry Calnek has returned to her home at Granville Ferry.

Mr. H. W. Longley is having his house repaired. The work is being done by Mr. R. T. Wallace of Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pearson are moving into their new residence, "Knollcrest."

Dr. Crowell spoke in the Baptist church on Sunday morning in the interest of the Annuity Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor welcomed a son on Sunday, 17th.

The S.S. concert and Christmas tree will be held on Friday evening. The Literary Society met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Banks. The following Christmas entertainment was given:

Music
Roll Call—Thoughts on Christmas. "A Christmas Meditation" Mrs. S. F. Starratt.

Question Box—Christmas questions asked and answered.

Reading—"As the world was at the first Christmas." Mrs. C. S. Covert.

Recitation—"Christmas at the poor farm," Mr. N. Banks.

Symposium—"How the world and his wife kept Christmas."
(a) England, (b) Sweden, (c) Norway and Denmark, (d) Russia, (e) Switzerland and Austria, (f) Italy, (g) France, (h) Germany, (i) Mexico, (j) Spain (k) Tropical Countries.

Music.
"Superstitions folks have about Christmas." Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

Music—"Dear Christmas Day."
"God Save the King."

Bear River.

The closing exercises of Oakdene School will take place on Friday morning, when they will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment. All the parents are requested to be present.

Miss Breda Davis, who has been visiting friends at Clyde River the past three months, returned home on Tuesday.

S.S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday last.

Mrs. W. D. Ryerson left for Cambridge, Mass. last week, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. Harry Ryerson.

Belleisle

The members of Silver Thread Band of Hope at their last meeting presented their retiring superintendent, Miss Annie Troop with a very handsome remembrance in the shape of a travelling companion in honor of her approaching marriage. Miss Troop was completely taken by surprise and in expressing her thanks was almost overcome at the thought of leaving the work and the members of the Band with whom she has labored so faithfully and with whom the most pleasant relations have ever existed.

Miss Josie Willett is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Misses Carrie Dodge and Olga Wade spent the week end with relatives in Bridgetown.

SANDFORD TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 18—Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed upon Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, of Shiloh, for causing the deaths of six persons on the yacht Coronet.

ANNIVERSARY OF NOTED DIVINE

New York, Dec. 18—Dr. Lyman Abbott, the noted clergyman, author and editor, received many congratulations today on his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. Dr. Abbott was born in Roxbury, Mass., December 15th, 1835.

BE CHEERFUL.

An experienced medical man has given his opinion on the subject of indigestion, and it does not matter apparently so much what we eat as how we eat it. First and foremost, he says, we should endeavor to surround ourselves with pleasant society at meal times, then laugh and talk as much as possible. If people would only sit down to their meals in a cheerful frame of mind, taking their time and properly masticating their food, this learned man insists that little would be heard of indigestion. The importance of laughing and cheerful conversation cannot be over-estimated. The circulation of the blood is stimulated, the increased vigor and working of the digestive organs.

Middletown

Middletown, Dec. 18th—Dr. S. N. and Mrs. Miller left on Monday for the Pacific Coast, intending to remain the winter. On the way they will visit hospitals in Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis and Spokane, thence they will go to Vancouver to visit their son.

The tea and fancy sale held in the Victoria Methodist church on Dec. 13th was a success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The sum of \$150 was realized.

Rev. J. P. Anthony, of Lunenburg, and brother, Dr. J. L. Anthony, of Spokane, Wash., were in town this week.

A. L. Davidson, M.P., arrived in town on Thursday from Ottawa accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and master Herbert, who have been visiting her father, Mr. George Armstrong, of Sydney.

Rev. G. W. Schurman, of Bear River, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. West are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Vroom. Mr. West is in very poor health.

A "shower party" for Miss Grace Ward was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Freeman on Monday last. Miss Ward leaves town after Xmas. She has made many friends and will be greatly missed.

Dr. A. P. and Mrs. Reid returned leaving this week for Trinidad and other points in the West Indies.

Mr. Harry DeLaney is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulnick DeLaney.

Round Hill

Round Hill, Dec. 18—Mrs. John Crawford and two sons Jack and Kenneth of Windsor, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Lewis B. Dodge of Bridgetown, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Foster arrived home on Friday last, after spending some days at Bridgetown.

Miss Laura Spurr has gone to Boston to spend the winter with relatives there.

Mrs. Cordelia A. Rice of Bear River is the guest of her son, Colin C. Rice.

Mr. J. C. Keith left on Saturday last for the United States to spend the winter months with his children there.

We are glad to report William Whitman, who has been in poor health for some time, much improved and able again to be around.

A new enterprise is being started here in the form of a stove mill by Colin C. Rice, which promises to fill a long-felt want in the interest of the farmers in this section of the valley. It is hoped it will be well patronized.

Rigid Inspection of Locomotives in Future

Railway Commission Faces Drastic Rules, so that in Case of Accident the Blame Can be Placed.

Ottawa, Dec. 12—After Jan. 1st, 1912, the inspection and testing of locomotives on all railroads under the jurisdiction of the railway commission of Canada will be governed by new and rigid rules, which the board has issued to every road affected.

The new rules, which follow much careful consideration and discussion of the subject, are designed for the safety and protection of the public, fixing as they do, the responsibility for accidents, caused by defective boilers, on those directly responsible for the conditions of these.

They are to be known as "Rules for inspecting and testing locomotive boilers and other appurtenances," and provide that companies are to be responsible for the general design and construction of locomotive boilers under their control. That a safe working pressure is to be fixed by the chief mechanical officer of the company or a competent mechanical officer in charge at each point, where boiler work is done, will be held responsible for the inspection and repair of all locomotive boilers.

Rules governing every detail of these inspections are then given and it is ordered that not less than once each month, or fifteen days after inspection, a report of such inspection is to be filed with the chief operating officer of the board for each locomotive used.

In case of accident from failure of locomotive boilers or their appurtenances, resulting in serious injury or death, the carrier owning or operating the locomotive is required immediately to wire the board's operating officer regarding the accident and the complete list of killed and injured. A penalty, \$100 is fixed for contravention of any of the clauses in the new order.

The Dead Letter Office at Ottawa

The Remarkable Things That Found Their Way Last Year Included \$632,398 in Checks and \$21,713 in Drafts.

Ottawa Dec 16—A great collection of valuables and curiosities was made by the dead letter office during the past official year. Almost everything under the sun which could get through a slot and failed to find an owner had landed safely but unclaimed at Ottawa.

No less than 2,563,117 letters, cards, packages and envelopes of various kinds came in. Among them were checks to the value of \$632,398 money amounting to \$21,713, drafts amounting to \$104,151, money orders totalling over \$30,000, promissory notes of the face value of \$133,151, stock certificates worth \$20,850.

There were 43 aprons, 6 bonnets, 6 sets of prayer beads, 8 Bibles, a bill of divorce, 3 stuffed birds, 270 buttons, 163 boots, 355 brooches, 3 buttons, 298 cakes, 6 certificates of character, 5 certificates of death, 26 marriage certificates, 1 chess, 7 packages of chewing gum, 23 cigars, 4 coats of corn, 31 collars, 4 corsets, 1 bust developer, 7 garters, 212 gold rings, 6 hair switches, 15 knives, 1 lady's companion, 39 pieces of machinery, 1 mince pie, 15 pedigrees, 3 plum puddings, 1 shaving mug, 1 spine supporter, 89 stockings, 5 Teddy bears, 133 watches and 2 wigs besides a ton of post cards.

TO CURE JEKYLL-HYDES.

(From the Baltimore-American)

The only thing to do with Jekyll-Hyde criminals is to punish the part of the dual makeup which is Mr. Hyde. That Dr. Jekyll must also suffer is unfortunate, but necessary. He will have to be content with being a martyr for the benefit of his kind. Perhaps if this is made clear past mistakes, dual identities may become less popular.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Dec. 18—This being the last paper before Christmas, the writer would take this opportunity of wishing proprietor and staff and all the correspondents of Monitor-Sentinel a very pleasant and joyous Christmas.

Miss Hannah Haynes of Victoria Beach was taken with a very bad spasm on Saturday last. After the arrival of the doctor she became conscious and comfortable.

The Digby fleet of fishermen are now fishing in the Bay and will continue while the fish are so plentiful here. The "Albert J. Lutz," Capt. Apt and the "Wilfrid L." Capt. Johnson, from this place are also fishing in the Bay. These vessels need to run off about seven miles and when clear, they can be seen from the land. Boat fishing averages about \$30 each net.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Pastor M. Brown, also exercises by Sunday school.

Our marchants in this vicinity are lifting for the business which in the last years have gone to Toronto and Montreal. This is the proper thing for them to do we think. The extra attractions and the very moderate prices, may mean many thousands of dollars in the pockets of people of the Maritime Provinces.

Invitations are out for the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hall, (nee Edith Emma Johns) of Lynn, at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

Port Lorne

The day schools' children of Port Lorne, St. Croix and Arlington are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas concerts.

At Port Lorne the order of the day will be music, recitations, dialogue, etc., by the pupils, which promises to be interesting as well as instructive. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute various presents, which promises to make things interesting especially for the children.

At St. Croix preparation is in full swing and a real good concert is anticipated. All who know Mrs. Jos. Hall's ability in this respect, prophesy a good entertainment.

Arlington is determined not to be outdone, consequently they are preparing with vigor. A good program by the children is expected and judging from appearances will be given.

The parents of the children will be delighted that such interest is being taken in the various schools by their teachers, and will show their appreciation by personal presence. This fact goes without saying.

The Port Lorne concert takes place Friday evening, Dec. 22nd and Arlington Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, St. Croix Thursday evening, Dec. 21, 21st.

Upper Granville

Upper Granville, Dec. 18th—Miss Jennie Fellows is at home, after spending two years in the far west, where she has taught successfully. Miss Fellows is gladly welcomed not only by those near her, but by a large circle of friends with whom she is a general favorite.

Mr. Edmund Clarke has returned from a few weeks' sojourn with his daughter, Mrs. Fenwick Balcom. The venerable gentleman is still in good health and wonderfully bright in mind and memory.

The youthful members of Chesley School, assisted by their teacher, Miss Mills and several adult amateurs, are preparing an entertainment which with a Christmas tree, bids fair doubtless to give pleasure to many on the evening of Friday, Dec. 22nd. Miss Cora Longley purposes holding a similar affair on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

"Merry Christmastide" with its many harbingers of joy and festivities is once more upon us. To the staff of the Monitor with all its readers we wish and repeat the same sweet old strain "Peace on Earth Good Will to men" and a "Happy" if not a "Merry Christmas" to everybody.

North Williamston

North Williamston, Dec. 18th—Mr. Blakney, of Acadia, gave a very interesting discourse here on Sabbath evening, which was greatly appreciated by those present. We hope Mr. Blakney will have the privilege of being with us again in near future.

Amongst the recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Halsey's were Mr. Frank Tupper, Miss Anne Gordon, Misses Flossie and Pearl Roach, and Ruby Warner, all of Kingston.

Mrs. Isaac Hiltz left on Saturday last for Dorchester, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. Hiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Banks, of Meadow Vale spent the week end with their cousin, D. M. Charlton.

Mr. Harry Beals has bought the property of Mr. Clarence Grant in South Williamston.

GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE!

"God bless us every one," prayed Tiny Tim, Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall
Of coal his rapt eye to look on him,
High towering over all.
He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed, ...
That it, at best, could give to him the while,
But pitying glances when his only need
Was but a cheery smile.
And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!"
Enfolding all the creeds within the span
Of his child-heart; and so, despising none,
Was nearer saint than man.
I like to fancy God, in Paradise,
Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing
Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes
Turned earthward—listening—
The Anthem stilled—the angels leaning there
Above the golden walls—the morning sun
Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer
"God bless us every one!"
—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE CHRISTMAS FEELING.

"I like the Christmas feeling that is filling all the air,
That fills the streets and busy stores and scatters everywhere;
I like the easy manner of the people on the street,
The bundle-laden people and the shop-girls smiling sweet.
There's a glow of warmth and splendor in the windows everywhere,
There's a glow in people's faces which has lately stolen there;
And everywhere the bells ring out with merry peal and chime,
Which makes me like the feeling of the merry Christmas time.
I like the Christmas feeling; there is nothing can compare
With the free and kindly spirit that is spreading everywhere.
The rich, the poor, the young, the old, all catch the atmosphere,
And every heart for once is full of the good old Christmas cheer."
"If you your life
Would keep from slips,
Five things observe with care:
Of whom you speak,
To whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where."