

Western Annapolis Sentinel.

BEAR RIVER.

The stores will be open every night until Xmas.

Dr. Ethel Clarke towed to sea on Tuesday.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Wednesday.

W. W. WADE is showing a nice line of Xmas Post Cards.

Miss Lizzie Kempton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Buggles.

W. W. WADE has a nice assortment of fancy box candles from 10c. to 60c. per box.

F. W. Fleet has improved the appearance of his shoe store by putting in a box counter.

We are sorry to report Capt. John Crook on the sick list, and trust his recovery will be speedy.

Rupert Rice the "handy man," has taken Wally Graham's place on Mil-Judge Armstrong's meat team.

Miss Edith Clarke, who has been spending the past few days at Wolfville returned home on Wednesday.

There will be a Xmas Tree held in the Baptist vestry on Monday evening 22nd inst.

A White Ribbon Army has been organized in the Methodist Sabbath School. Over 60 have signed the pledge. Interest is gaining in the school.

We have not learned as yet, whether the usual Union Service will be held on Xmas morning, or not. If held, announcements will be made on Sunday.

Xmas trade is beginning to brighten up a little. A few more inches of snow (which is now falling) should cause a good business to be done.

The Literary Club met at John A. Purdy's on Monday night. The meetings will be discontinued for three weeks until the effects of Christmas wear off.

George Rice, who is attending Dalhousie is expected to arrive home on Friday to spend the Xmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice.

A Cantata will be rendered in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next, on which a lot of practice has been given and should please all lovers of good music.

Dr. Archibald has purchased from F. W. Purdy, his grey horse, known as "Ford." The Dr. has a good one. Mr. Purdy has replaced the grey with another purchased at Digby.

Misses Josephine and Gladys Clarke and Messrs. Roy Miller, Atlee Clarke, Will Reade and Walter Smith, who are attending Acadia College are home on a visit to their parents, during the holidays.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held a successful sale of fancy articles in Oakdene Hall on Tuesday evening 17th inst. In connection, a short entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music with readings was given, at the close of which refreshments were served. Proceeds over \$30.00.

The Mission Band will give a Christmas Concert in the Bear River Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd. A full program of Christmas exercises and music will be rendered by the young folks. We hope everybody will come and hear this concert as it promises to be better than usual. Silver collection.

Christmas Hardware

We have received a fine lot of Cutlery including:
Pocket Knives from 10c to \$1.00
Table " " 80c to 1.00 doz
Carving Sets " 75c to 4.50 each
Scissors all price
also
Harmonicas, from 5c to \$1.00
Sleds, Baby Sleighs, Toy Carts, and Wheelbarrows etc.

K. Freeman.
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Mr. Dan Owen is home from King's College for the festive season.

Mr. Arthur Harris left on Saturday last for British Columbia to visit his two sons, who reside there.

Mr. Victor Whitman of San Francisco is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. S. Whitman.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick a home for the Christmas Season. Mr. Hardwick was in the Yarmouth when she went ashore last week.

The building known as "the old school house," was sold by auction last Saturday and was bought by Mr. A. M. King for thirty dollars.

Misses Nellie and Marjorie Brock and Miss E. McCormick, who have been attending Edgemoor, arrived home on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

The Shamrock Concert Company closed their engagement here last Friday evening. The prizes offered by the company were presented as follows:—The diamond ring to the baby having the largest number of votes was won by Miss Grace Rippey. The gold watch for the person holding the winning number on admission ticket was won by Miss Cummings.

Death of a Lower Granville Sea Captain.

CAPT. JOHN S. HAYDEN.

The people of this community were shocked on Sunday by a telegram from Halifax, announcing the death of Capt. John S. Hayden of Victoria Bachel at the Victoria General Hospital.

Capt. Hayden was conveyed to the hospital on Friday suffering from an abdominal trouble that refused to yield to the treatment of the local doctors. An operation was performed that night and it was hoped the result would be favorable; but it was otherwise and he passed away on Sunday morning. His remains reached home on Monday in charge of his brother, David, who accompanied him to Halifax. Capt. Hayden was a man of more than ordinary ability. He was twice married and leaves four children, two by each wife. His last wife was a daughter of the late Abram Bent of Belle Isle. She died several years ago. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

Hymenal.

BROWN-ALLISON.

A very pretty scene took place at the home of Mr. John (Neal) Mount, Rose November 22nd 1907, when his youngest daughter, Bessie Allison, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Blakely J. Brown of "Pure Love," youngest son of Henry Brown. Punctually at seven o'clock to the strains of the wedding march, which was beautifully rendered by Miss E. A. Dan of Lawrence town, the groom took his place beneath an arch of evergreen and white, which had been tastefully constructed by friends. He was closely followed by the bride, leaning on her father's arm. The ceremony was then performed by the Rev. S. Langille. The bride was beautifully attired in white, trimmed with white silk lace and ribbon. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to about fifty collected outside and royally entertained. A large number of young men and women were present. The presents were both costly and useful, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held. Heartily congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brown for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Auction Sale.

The following property belonging to the estate of W. E. PALFREY, Lawrence town, will be offered at Public Auction, Jan. 15, 1908 at 1 o'clock, p. m.

1. The Homestead, House and Lot occupied by the late W. E. PALFREY and a lot of land near the Creamery, Lawrence town. The above have been set as the widow's thirds and dower and will be sold subject to Mrs. Palfrey's life interest.
2. The store occupied by T. H. Reed. Terms cash on delivery of Deed.
3. The following personal property: 1 Light Waggon, 2 Harnesses, 1 Cultivator, 1 Truck Waggon, 1 O. H. Plow, 1 Waggon Tongue. Terms three months with approved security for sums over \$400 if desired.
FREEMAN FITCH.
JOHN LECK.
ADA TUPPER PALFREY.
Dec. 20th, 21st.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown go to Halifax on Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. McArthur.

Edward Daniels and Lanier Wynard are home from Wolfville for the Holidays.

Miss Carrie Hall, Etta Wheelock and Mrs. Bancroft entertained company on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Longley of Boston arrived home on Wednesday. We understand Mr. Longley will remain here.

Miss Blanche Sanford of West Paradise is the guest of Mrs. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitman have been visiting in Halifax.

Mr. John Hall sold a speedy horse to a Bridgetown party last week.

Mr. J. A. Whitman is home for the winter.

Rev. Pickles, who has been ill, we are glad to report, is able to be out again.

Rev. Carey preaches in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Bishop, Montreal, has been visiting his friends here for a few days.

Our merchants have large stocks in for the holiday trade. They plan to sell as low as the lowest. So there is no need to go away from home to do your trading.

Several from here are attending the N. S. Fruit Growers Association at Berwick this week.

Services, Sunday 22nd.—Baptist, 11 a. m. Episcopal—3 p. m. Methodist—7.30 p. m.

Miss Lizzie Morgan is expected home today for the holidays.

Mrs. Harris Daniels is reported as being very ill at time of writing, also, Mrs. Wakeman Daniels, who has been ill the past year, is very low.

Someone, whoever is supposed to do it, should look after the approach of the Oaks Bridge a half mile east of town. Two bad holes are there and someday an accident will happen.

P. M. Whitman has been on a trip to King's Co. the past week.

There is a strong talk of reorganizing our brass band here. We have a lot of young men, good material, and the matter should be helped along by all.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.

T. G. Bishop after three years' retirement from mercantile life is again at the old stand with a good assortment of general merchandise, attending to the needs of his customers.

Our school under the efficient management of Miss Mabel Longley of Paradise is making good progress.

Miss Beatrice Grant, who has been spending the past few months with relatives in the United States, is expected home this week.

Dame Rumor says, we are soon to lose one of our highly esteemed young ladies. What will be our loss will be some one else's gain.

Mr. Watson Barlow has commenced the construction of a nice dwelling which he expects to complete next spring.

Mrs. Henrietta Morse has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. William FitzRandolph has already purchased about \$2,000 worth of raw fur. Owing to the depression of the foreign markets he is not buying so largely as formerly.

Mr. H. A. Grant, general blacksmith is still at the old stand ready to greet his customers. Mr. Grant is a first class workman and well deserves the public patronage.

Rev. W. H. Robinson of Wolfville, filled the appointments of the Baptist Church on Sunday the 15th.

Mrs. Percy Borden spent a few days last week with her mother at Port George, who is ill.

Mrs. A. H. Bishop and baby are visiting her mother in Margareville.

We extend to the officer and staff a Merry Christmas.

The New Year's Opportunities.

will be for those who have had the training that the EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, at Sydney, Truro, Amherst, or Moncton, can give.

good time to begin a FREE TRIAL MONTH is at the first of the Winter Term.

Thursday, January 2, 1908.

Persons desiring to study Telegraphy should attend our Sydney College. Call at the College nearest you or write for full information to

EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE
O. L. Horne, Proprietor,
TRURO N. S.

Special Sale

AT THE

NEW HARNESS MAKING and HORSE FURNISHING STORE?

All our Horse Blankets and Lap Robes to be sold off at a big reduction.

A GOOD HORSE BRUSH or CURRY COMB FREE with every \$2.00 cash purchase.

Call and examine our goods and be convinced that you can

SAVE DOLLARS when buying from us.

GEORGE M. LAKE

Shaffner Building Queen Street BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Magazine Clubbing Offers, for 1908

Order your magazines through us. If you wish cheap rates and prompt service we can give it to you, our facilities for handling subscriptions to all American, Canadian and English newspapers and Magazines cannot be excelled. We will match any offers or prices made by any reputable publisher or agency.

Send along your list and let us quote you.

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WHEN HUNTING FOR XMAS GIFTS

don't forget our stock of Toilet Sets, Writers Sets, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Baby Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Chamoms, Travelling Cases, Kodaks, Post Card Albums, Photo Albums, Calendars, Perfumes, etc. etc.

Don't forget our Guessing Contest—Guessing coupons must be in by December 24th.

Bear River Drug Store.

The Marshall Line

Holiday Goods for 1907

Will be the biggest and best assortment of Novelties we have ever offered to the trade. It will contain many new ideas of old favorites, and clever ideas in new ones. All kinds, at all prices. EVERY ARTICLE A MODEL OF ATTRACTIVENESS, MERIT AND QUALITY. Toys, Dolls, Books, Games, Souvenirs, Novelties, Fancy Goods.

A full line of FANCY GROCERIES.

Quality Extra. Prices Right.

A. B. MARSHALL

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Gifts for Christmas

Our stock of Gift Goods is complete in all the latest novelties. You will make the little ones happy and please the older ones if you purchase your gifts at our store.

Gifts of Toys, Dolls, Games, Souvenirs, Sleds, Dolls, and Teddy Bears.

A very nice assortment of Chinaware, in Pearl and other effects.

Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Laces, and Ladies' Collars, Hosiery, Hoods, Toques, Bonnets, Coats, and Dresses, for Misses' and Children. Special Value in Ladies' Underwear and Nightgowns during Xmas week. Balance of Furs and Ladies' Hats marked down to clear stock.

CHOICE GROCERIES, Spices and Extracts, Candles, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Shelled Walnuts, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Fancy Cakes.

We shall be pleased to see all our old Customers and hope to have many new ones. Our prices are right for cash, Butter and Eggs in trade.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas,

W. W. WADE

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

Parlor Rocking Chair, No. 20 A.

A grand and most comfortable Rocker, saddle seat, carved back, wide arms, with a rich golden oak finish. Catalogue price \$3.00.

Our price, Cash with Order, \$2.50

Return this ad. with order and a Special Price to You will be \$2.00

Sent by freight. Name your Station.

Send a post card for our New Illustrated Furniture Catalogue.

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

ALL EYES FRONT

And turn towards the store at the south end for your CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

My stock of GROCERIES is complete and fresh. Wanted all kinds of FARM PRODUCE, in exchange for goods at the highest market prices.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas I remain yours

M. O. RICE,

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

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