TE take this opportunity of wishing our

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A Very Kappy and

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have had in the past may continue and increase

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY. ST. CROIX COVE.

BELLEISLE. fiss Annie Troop, who is superindent of the Silver Thread Band of Hope, desires through the Monitor to thank the Band who so thoughtfully, at their last meeting, presented her with a beautiful silver mounted para-sol as a token of the esteem in which she is held.

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Miss Janie Neily gave a large party to her many young friends on Monday evening the 26th inst.

Mr. Fred C. Chipman, of Nictaux, spent Kmas with friends here.

Mr. Morley B. Taylor, who is attending Kentville Academy, spent the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. I. J. Parker.

Miss Carrie F. Bent, the popular lady clerk at J. W. Beckwith's, spent Now Year's day at Round Hill.

Mr. Albert Parker, of Lower Granville, is visiting his cousin, J. Robie Parker.

At the close of school for Xmas holidays, our popular teacher, Mr. A. E. McCormack, was presented by his pupils with a travelling companion, who in return treated the school to abountifully laden Christmas tree.

Miss Mabel Neily is visiting at the home of her uncle, Councillor A. P. Neily.

Misses Cora and Maude Parker are

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Misses Cora and Maude Parker are visiting at Bridgewater.

Misses Lucy and Carrie Dodge, who have been visiting friends at Annapolis Royal, have returned home.

Mr. A. H. Inglis, of Bentville, spent Xmas with friends here.

Mr. Fred Wade, of the firm of Calkin & Co., Kentville, spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. Stephen Wade spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Oakes at New Albany.

Mr. Frank R. Troop, of Centre Granville, drove two very fine horses through here last Saturday. He imported them from Prince Edward Isported them from Prince Edward Isported Taylor A. P. Misses Bessie G. Miller, who has been been visiting friends at Digby Academy, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkins, from Somerville, Mass., are spending the Somerville, Mass., are spending the Somerville, Mass., are spending the Somerville, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John C. Balsor, for the last week.

Mr. W. P. Balsor, from Arlington, Mass., spent the Xmas holidays with Balsor. Mr. Balsor had not been home previously for ten years.

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Mr. Walter Hayes and his friend, from Worcester, Mass. have been the guests of his parents for the last two INGLISVILLE. weeks.

Miss Essie Elliott is spending a few weeks in Bridgetown.

Much sympathy and regret is felt in the nome of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Banks on Sunday evening, 8th inst. Mr. and Mrs. James Durling gave a dinner party to a number of friends on Monday, Dec. 26th.

Miss Annie Balcom, of Paradise, is a guest at the home of Mr. Wm. Bur-

dd Mrs. Benjamin Leonard, of the home of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman and baby, Reba, spend New Year's at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm.

Messrs. Wm. Conrad, Edward Sproule and Harry Charlton left for Kennecook on the 2nd.

Mrs. Joseph Bent is visiting friends and relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. Sarah Langille and Mrs. Wm. Charlton were recently the guests of Mrs. Ramey, at Bridgewater.

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Mrs. Mson spent a few days of last week at Lequille.

Rev. E. S. Mason spent a few days of last week at the home of his parents.

L. B. Dunn, who has been on list for a number of weeks, is himproved in health.

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The Week of Prayer is being observed in the Baptist Church.

Death of Col. C. Willenghby Schaffner Miss Sadie Daniels has arrived home

Mrs. Frank Daniels, of U. S., 18 at home visiting his parents.

Mrs. H. B. Dunn, who has been on the sick list for a number of weeks, is not much improved in health.

Miss Etta McClamman, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. B. Whitman, at Lawrencetown.

PARADISE. H. Longley, principal of Mahor

of his vacation with friends in Amherst.

Week of Prayer services will be held in the Baptist Church during the week beginning Monday, 9th inst.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodspeed are at home. The doctor will return to his duties at McMaster next week.

Mr. Isaac Freeman, of Kingston, an old resident of this place, is renewing acquaintances during the holidays.

Mr. Z. Phinney has disposed of his farm to his son Arthur, and with his family will remove to Bridgetown in the spring, having purchased the Dimock property, east of the town.

Miss Kitty Rice returns from Boston today.

White Levelov is cavite ill.

Miss Nettie Longley is quite ill.
Miss Mary Phinney officiated at the organ on Sunday in her stead.
Mr. J. C. Morse is spending a few thays with his ster, Mrs. J. M. Gilliatt, Granville Ferry.
The Literary Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dargie on Thursday evening. 5th inst.
Miss Helen Vidito, of Bridgetown, is visiting Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

69th, and when the two regiments were amalgamated he was promoted to the position of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Amalgamated Regiments. At the last camp at Aldershot he was Brigade Officer in Command.

From 1878 to 1882 he represented Annapolis County as a Liberal-Conservative in the local legislature. During his campaign for re-election in

NORTH WILLIAMSTON.

Miss Hattie Pierce is visiting friends Longley. Mr. Osborne, of Waterville, has purchased the property of the late Dea. Charlton and will take possession in a are glad to report that Mrs. Rev. Dr. Trotter, of Wolfville, will be present at the service in the Union Hall, at 7.30, on Jan. 28th.

Miss Anderson, of Bridgetown, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Defencey.

Mrs. Willis S. Archibald, Toronto; the Mrs. Willis S. Archibald, Toronto; the Mancey.

Miss Sadie Banks, of Inglisville, paid a short visit to Mr. D. M. Charlton's during the past week.

Mr. Arnold DeLancey is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uniacke DeLancey.

F. Smith, of Kingston, is visiting his aunt, Miss Louisa Woodward.

Mrs. Willis S. Archibald, Toronto; the Misses Maude and Susie at home, and Melville Schaffner, commercial traveller for Messrs. W. B. Arthur & Co., Halifax.

HILLSBURN.

Xmas has come and gone bringing its usual quota of good cheer to young and old, and while many a little tot's heart was made glad with gifts from proverbial Santa Claus, there were some homes with vacant chairs that left a pang in the breast of those left behind that even Xmas with all its festivities failed to remove.

The weather is decidedly wintry, being far from a green Xmas.

Fishermen of late are doing very little. Haddock have struck off shore, and the weather has been too stormy to go after them. o go after them. Capt. A. W. Longmire, of the fishing chr. Quickstep, spent Xmas with his family.

Mr. Albert Coates, who sails as steward of a large four-masted schooner out of Boston, came home to spend Xmas, returning again to Boston on Wednesday, 28th.

Mrs. B. F. Caswell came home from Boston on Saturday, 24th, after an extended visit of two months among friends at the Hub.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Buckler are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Buck-

HOWARD L. ABBOTT.

Zchoes of 1904.

nd beheld, - what? The vast world rolling its trackless course through the shoreless, fathomless depths of space; on its bosom myriad hosts that no Mr. James B. Hall left on Friday for ing, surging maelstrom of hus Boston.
The many friends of Mrs. Louisa
Slocomb met at her home on Tuesday
evening, Dec. 27th, and made her a struggling, stumbling, clutching wildly at imaginary good, falling and in their their fellows. The rush and war of battle, the clash and clang of contend ing hosts, the thunder of cannon, hellwinged instruments of death and carnage, the shrieks of the dying, the torhis hand in the face of Omnipoten efiant, while the recording angel ear and places them in the archive of eternity.

has a war so terrible thrown its baleful shadow over the world as that ow being waged in the Far East, the esult of which is by no means app ent to the most keen observer. It will e recorded by the future historian written in letters of blood.

Nicholas II. waiting, watching, in ace, yet compelled to assent to the lire horror, each day bringing fresh idings of dread disaster; the greatest, and true holding places of power and trust, fallen by the hand of the the shadow of the palace walls. What of good can the future bring to the ing looked for, long prayed for "heir of all the Russias" nestling peacefully

on his mother's bosom? Yet even through this gloom hope prings up to illumine the darkness. calamity (for often extreme and un pearable evils are compelled to seek their own cure) the proposition of the Peace Conference to be held at the Hague or in some place deemed more onvenient and suitable for its avow

Possibly as in the past the result may of the hopeful signs of the times, that t is thought necessary to devise some neans whereby national difficulties nay be settled without recourse to the evolting and appalling spectacle now In the meantime let us be grateful to the Great Ruler of events that the rompt measures and wise dealings of the British minister, supported by the British government, sufficed to prevent he flagrant offence on the high seas

The great political upheaval in the Death of Col. C. Willoughby Schaffner which moved all classes to the most strenuous efforts in behalf of the party with power to guide the ship of state The news of the death of Col. C. W. to be fulfilled, burdens and responsi-Schaffner on the 28th ult., at his bilities to be assumed, weighty issues

from bringing a like terrible calamity

on this country.

He Was for Thirty Years a Member

the Canadian Militia.

1882. He was defeated by only a small

majority by Hon. Attorney General

For the last twenty years he has

To the Editor of the Monitor:-

Kindly allow me space in your col-

umns to thank the Clarence Church

and congregation and Sabbath School

My service as superintendent of the

school has been continued for almost

thirty years, and I fully appreciate the

expression of good will and kindly

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Roach wish to

express their sincere gratitude to the

many friends who have in many ways

been of service to them in their recent

Yours truly,

S. N. JACKSON.

for the presentation of a nice Wal-

tham watch at Christmas time.

feeling thus shown to me.

Dec. 27th, 1904.

69th, and when the two regiments esses, show large growth in industrial and commercial activities as well as increased development in the abundant and important resources which make for the enrichment of our ountry.

an authority on the subject, "is stead- effects of which two died. The vessel ily forging ahead." Books of wide his- was the Amelie-Julia, of St. Malo, and torical research, books of poetry, of fiction, not at all inferior to those Euloge Nouaze. produced in other countries, their authors if not receiving the appreciation deserved in their own country are | who had shipped on the vessel to write finding liberal treatment and recogni- up the industry. When the Nouazes tion in England and America. Several-& Co., of Toronto; Mollison & Co., of Canadian authors, after years of suc- and that Gaffric was his chur We are glad to report

David Pierce is improving slowly.

Miss Emma Hiltz has returned home from Morristown.

St. John, and messrs.

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Thurse where he was taken at their true value at home. A plea should be sent broadcast through the unfortunate pair the skill and activity required in the fishing industry that the Nouaz that the cess abroad, are now beginning to be proceeded to systematic and diabolical. been residents of Truro, where he was highly esteemed as a citizen. He was our own literature in place of so much purely American (very often of an inwas very popular for his genial and ferior kind) which is found on the kindly disposition. He is survived by tables and bookshelves of Canadian nomes. The change would be benefibye, of whom it is often said that they know less of their own country than of another. At the close of this year and the beginning of next. dian publishers are putting forth a large number of books by Canadian authors, which give promise of being a valuable addition to those already on the market.

> Two Canadian young men have distinguished themselves this year, one having won the Kings prize for the having won the Kings prize for the best shot in the British empire in a competition with more than fifteen hundred men, and the best shots from Zealand, Canada, the Chanfiel Isles, England, Scotland and Wales. Another hailing from Toronto, at the age of twenty-three has won the highest amateur honor in the rowing world—the Diamond sculls.
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> Let other young men "go and do likewise." You may not have the opportunity of being great oarsmen, or of excelling as marksmen, but do something, and if possible, do it better than others, which you can only accomplish by the most strenuous effort and "stickativeness," as well as patience and perseverance. Effort and "stickativeness," as well as patience and perseverance, bring about almost miraculous results.
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rench Skippers and Mate Abuse Crew of Fishing Vessel.

St. Johns, Nfid., Dec. 26.-The most ppalling narrative of cruelty to sailing the trial of the master and mate of the French fishing vessel which perated on the Grand Banks, off Newoundland, last season, for horrible illtreatment of their crew, from the the accused were brothers, Gabriel and'

The victims were named Gaffric and Josmin, the latter being a journalist methods of punishment to extract from then with hammers and belaying pins, about the deck by the ears. Josmin was treated with even greater barbarity until at last he flung himself overboard in desperation and tried to swim to another vessel, but the Nouazes pursued him in a boat and brought him back, savagely hauling him on board by the hair.

Another time Coffice was thrown

Another time Gaffric was thrown overboard by the Nouazes and when he swam back to the side, Euloge Nouaze beat him over the head with an oar. One witness described Gaffric's death. He had been flogged till the bleed nouzed from his beed and

the Nouazes, and he, divested of hiscoat and shirt, was forced down on his knees to lick it up.

Euloge Nouaze, the most hardened of the brothers, claimed that these brutalizing methods were inevitable in the fishery, and the jury evidently held with this view of the matter, for they acquitted Gabriel, and while convicting Euloge, found "extenuating circumstances" on his behalf and he was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment and a fine of one franc.

This outcome will mean the death warrant for many a French fisherman on the Grand Banks. Already these vessels are floating infernos, and seven on the Grand Banks. Already these ressels are floating infernos, and seven years ago revelations of the horrors macted on them compelled the French government to appoint a commission of inquiry, whose report was of such a character that a hospital ship has been seen for the horles are report. sent to the banks every year since, and a warship patrols the fleet as others do the Newfoundland French

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