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AT HOME ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Upstreamers Tuxis Boys Prove Ideal Hosts to Their Friends.

The St. James' Church Tuxis Boys (Upstreamers) had a very delightful evening in the church school room on New Year's Eve being "At Home" to about thirty of their friends.

The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and the boys proved themselves to be ideal hosts. Music and games occupied the evening, followed by refreshments, the whole concluding with the reading of a telegram from the members of the same row in Boston, which gave the message so well known to Tuxis Boys—viz, "let us all pledge ourselves anew in the fourfold resolve to attain the highest we can in our intellectual, physical, religious and social life, and in all four, fill the measure full of service, remembering always that life is not a goblet to be drained, but is a measure to be filled." In this the members "in absentia" joined those present wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the "Tuxis Boys' chorus, after which each boy did his duty by his guest.

XMAS PROGRAMME AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last week we were obliged through various reasons incidental to the holiday season to carry over a number of important items, among these was the excellent Christmas entertainment given in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening and participated in by a large number of the Sunday School scholars. The programme included recitations and solos, choruses and exercises of different kinds, all of which were exceedingly well done.

The crowning piece was "White Gifts for the King" presented by the Guild Girls, the Junior and Senior C.G.I.T.. About seventeen girls appropriately exercised in white took part in this exercise with most pleasing effect. The evening's programme was as follows:

- Hymn.
- Scripture.
- Reading.
- Prayer.
- Anthem.
- Recitations—Primary pupils, Ellen Crowe, DeBlais Everett, Geraldine Everett.
- Solo and Chorus—Jr. C.G.I.T. Recitation and Christmas Carol—Five little girls.
- Exercise—Mrs. Hayward's class.
- Recitations—Laura Phinney, Harry Abbott, Louise Abbott.
- Exercise—Miss Grace Rice's class: "Gifts for the King".
- Exercise—Trail Rangers.
- Chorus—Miss Rice's class: "The Little Lord Jesus".
- "White Gifts for the King" by Guild Girls and Junior and Senior C.G.I.T. Representatives will present their offerings of "White Gifts for the King".
- Dedicatory Prayer.
- Evening Offering.
- Closing Hymn.

GAUVREAU HEARING AGAIN ADJOURNED

Yarmouth.—Because Andrew Gauvreau, master of the schooner Douglas B. Conrad, is an American citizen, some objection has been made as to the legality of his arrest on a charge of "piracy" involving, it is alleged, the theft of thousands of dollars' worth of liquor from the schooner Lucille B., without the consent of the Governor General. A further adjournment, however, was made until next Thursday. Bail was set at two sureties of \$15,000 each and the accused bonds for \$15,000, making a total of \$45,000.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- Town Topics
- McKenzie's Creamery
- A. Young & Son.
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WEST PARADISE

Miss Louise Morse is home from Acadia spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saunders spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanBuskirk of Wilnot.

Mrs. Ethel Shaw has discontinued her millinery business at Middleton during the slack period and is spending a time with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saunders drove to South Farmington to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parker, Mrs. Spurr's parents.

Lyman Abbott, who is this year attending Acadia, is at home for the Christmas season. On Wednesday evening last a number of the young people made him a surprise party. It was indeed a complete surprise to him. The evening passed very pleasantly with games. The girls supplied refreshments in plenty.

On Friday evening after the close of school a Christmas concert was given by the pupils in the hall, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Evelyn Denton. The hall was prettily decorated with holly and evergreens and a most beautiful tree adorned the platform. It's seating capacity was strained to the utmost. The programme consisted of exercises, recitations, songs, a dialogue and a very beautiful star drill was performed by ten girls. Special note should be given of the pleasing manner in which a comic sketch was given by Mr. Owen Hirtle. At the eight moment Santa appeared, much to the delight of the children, and no Santa could fulfil his duties better than this one. The concert ended with the distribution of the presents and the singing of the National Anthem.

On Thursday evening the Crokinole Club met at Mr. Charlie Daniels, and as usual, a very enjoyable evening was spent. Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies', first—Mrs. Ethel Shaw; Gentlemen's, first—Mrs. Jesse Saunders. We will refrain from mentioning the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman and son Merle, motored through from Berwick to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Daniels.

Miss Irma Campbell, of the teaching staff of Steviacke, is spending the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Saunders.

HONORS FOR REV. E. UNDERWOOD

Popular Rector of St. James' Church Appointed Honorary Canon of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax.

We think the majority of our readers will be glad to know that the Rev. E. Underwood has been appointed an Honorary Canon of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax. In conferring this honor upon Mr. Underwood the Archbishop of Nova Scotia wrote warmly appreciating his work since coming to the Diocese thirty years ago.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Miss Blanche Collins, of Dalhousie College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Collins.

Miss Marjorie Merriam, accompanied by her sister, Madeline, left Truro on Friday.

Mrs. Elnora Poole, teacher of the Primary Dept., is spending her holidays with her son, Mr. Earl Poole, Bridgetown.

Mrs. E. D. Caswell returned home from North Easton on Saturday. She was accompanied by her son, Edwin, from St. John, N.B.

Miss Margaret Troop is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amberman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herbert Weather- spoon, are spending the holidays in Windsor.

Mr. Gerald Mills, of Amherst, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Mills.

Mr. Ronald Bond is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. D. Caswell.

Congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Croscup on having a very fine radio installed by Mr. Frank Miller last week.

Glad to report Miss Annie Delap being able to be out again after a very severe attack of la grippe.

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms at the usual hour.

The Monitor

wishes all its Correspondents, Readers and Advertisers

a Happy New Year

With a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

CONCERT FOR COUNTY HOME

Large Attendance, Donates of County Institutions Enjoy Entertain- ment And Xmas Trees.

The Christmas concert at the Recreation Hall of the County Home was this year fully up to its usual standard of excellence and was well attended. The inmates of County Home and of County Hospital enjoyed the programme very much as well as the Xmas trees following from which many gifts were distributed.

Bridgetown Quartette composed of Messrs. Roy J. H. Freestone, A. C. Charlton, Ross Bishop and Charles Wheeler were heard to good effect in three selections: Opening "Hip! Hip! Hurrah!"; "Beware" and "Come to the Woods".

Appreciated readings were given by Miss Aileen Freeman, entitled "Cinders" and "Our Hired Girl"; "The Owl Critic" and "My First Recital" by Mr. H. B. Hicks.

Songs—"Come Sing to Me", Miss Dearness, "Toy Shop Heroes", Miss Annie Ricketson. "The Carrier's Courtship", Rev. E. Underwood, "Here's to the Year That's Awa'", also by Rev. E. Underwood.

Besides these very nice violin solos, there were two very nice violin solos, "Blumenlied" and "Secrets" played by Mr. John Donat.

Other most enjoyable features were piano duet, "Hungary" by Miss E. Daniels and Miss H. Griffin, Clarionette duet by Rev. Mr. Freestone, and Mr. Ross Bishop. Mr. Bishop also gave during the evening an instrumental baritone solo: "Trio 'Rig a Jig'" also an enjoyable number.

Encores were numerous showing a marked appreciation by the audience.

Rev. E. Underwood was chairman and both he and Superintendent Hiltz made some appropriate remarks on the occasion.

MOUNT ROSE

Miss Beatrice Banks, of Jamaica, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allister Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines spent Xmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Moore, Brooklyn.

We regret to say that Mr. David M. Milburn was compelled to go to Middleton on Tuesday Dec. 25th, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. According to latest reports, he was resting comfortably after the operation, and we hope for a quick recovery to his former health.

Our teacher, Miss Hogan, is spending the Xmas holidays at her home in Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Banks, of Brooklyn, spent Tuesday, the 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morse.

Cecil Johnson, of Outram, has been spending a few days at his father's, Mr. Adelbert Johnson.

Mrs. Howard Anderson spent a few days at Aylesford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Greatorex Anderson.

WEST PARADISE PEOPLE GIVE CANTATA "QUEEN ESTHER" NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AGO.

An esteemed correspondent made inquiry about a week or more ago re the Cantata of Esther produced in Lawrence town some forty or more years ago.

We are indebted to Mr. Norman Longley of West Paradise for some facts on the situation. He states that never fifty than forty years ago the late Mr. Norman H. Phinney (well remembered also as the founder of this well known firm which has dealt in pianos and other musical instruments for over fifty years) conducted a singing school at West Paradise and at the close of the term took his scholars to Lawrence town where they gave the Cantata "Queen Esther" in the Baptist Church in that town. The performers were all members of Mr. Phinney's classes at West Paradise, and Mr. Norman Longley was one of those who took part in the Cantata. There are doubtless a number of others still living in this county or elsewhere.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Miss Annie Cornwall is spending her vacation in Hantsport.

Miss Edna Kinney, of Liverpool, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thies, Granville St. West.

Miss Beatrice Mitchell, teacher at Preston, Halifax Co., is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mitchell, Upper Granville.

Mrs. George Whitman, of Berwick, is a recent guest of Mrs. Newman Daniels, West Paradise.

Mr. Frank Willett, who has been spending some time in Haines City, Florida, looking after his business interests there, returned home for the Xmas season, but expects to shortly return to Florida to spend the remainder of the Winter.

Mrs. Janet Marshall, who has been spending some days in town, the guest of her brother, Inspector M. C. Foster, and of Mrs. Foster, returned to Wolfville, on Friday.

Mr. Hollice Spinney, of Wolfville, is spending some days here, the guest of his friend, Mr. George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Rogers, of Woodstock, N.B., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge, Carleton Corner.

Mr. Ross Dodge, of Halifax, spent Xmas with his uncle, Harry Dodge, Carleton Corner.

Miss Harriet Dodge, of Kentville, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge.

Miss Cora Munroe, of Kentville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munroe, Carleton Corner.

Miss Lottie McGowan, of Windsor, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McGowan, Carleton Corner.

Miss Gertrude Barnes, of Windsor, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnes. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Goldie Barnes, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacNeil, who have been visiting the latter's father, Mr. Wm. Manthorne, Granville street East, have returned to Kentville.

Miss Gussie Patton, of Five Mile River, Hants County, spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Hilda Goldsmith, of Belleisle.

Mr. Reg. Salter, who is taking the medical course at McGill, is spending the vacation with his parents, Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Salter.

Dr. Hazel A. Thompson spent the holiday season at her old home in Halifax.

Dr. V. H. T. Parker, of Stellarton, spent Xmas here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Parker.

Mrs. F. H. Fowler was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Rockwell, Kentville.

Mr. Percy Whalen now of New York but formerly of Windsor, was a recent guest of Mr. Elias Ramey.

Miss Blanche Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton P. Smith, has returned from Wolfville.

Mr. G. E. Lantz, of T. H. Estabrooks' staff, St. John, spent the Xmas season with his father, Mr. G. W. Lantz, Centrales.

Miss Marguerite Palfrey, of the N. E. B. Hospital, Boston, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palfrey.

Miss Mary Palfrey, of the Amherst teaching staff, is spending the vacation at home.

Miss Gertrude Barnes returned to Windsor on Wednesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnes, accompanied by (Continued on Page Five.)

SUSTAINS BROKEN SHOULDER BONE

Spurgeon Dodge Is Thrown To The Street When An Auto Runs Into His Team.

Mr. Spurgeon Dodge had his right shoulder bone broken on Wednesday afternoon when the team in which he was sitting was struck by an auto owned and driven by Mr. Joseph McLean of this town.

The carriage was pretty well demolished and as Mr. Dodge is a man weighing about 150 pounds his escape from fatal injuries was very fortunate. He was taken to Dr. Crowe's for examination where the extent of his injuries was ascertained and he received treatment, being afterwards taken by Mr. McLean to Chas. Harris' Paradise, where he resides. No blame for the accident is attached to Mr. McLean and it is the first time in eight years of driving in which he became mixed up in an accident.

The facts connected with the accident as learned by The Monitor are as follows: Mr. McLean, accompanied by Mrs. McLean, had returned from Belleisle and was proceeding up Granville Street to Mr. Elias Messenger's house. A Ford car was parked on the left side of the street in front of McDonald's garage and they supposed it had halted here to get gas. Just as they neared it, and in spite of the fact that Mr. McLean had blown his horn at the street crossing just here the car suddenly darted out into the middle of the street and in order to avoid it a slight swerve to the right accounted for the collision with the team. At time of writing no one seems to know the number of the Ford nor the owner of it. This car kept on going and was well out of sight before Mr. Dodge could be taken to the doctor.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

To the editor and staff we extend best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson and daughter, Pauline, R. N., of Brookline, Mass., spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sable McNeil, Clementsport.

Deacon Henry Messenger and wife spent Xmas day in Middleton, guests of Dr. S. N. Miller and wife.

Grant Messenger went to Falkland Ridge on Monday last, returning on Wednesday.

Raymond Marshall spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall.

Harry Veits was home from Kentville for the Xmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith spent their Xmas with the latter's relatives in Weston.

Mrs. Avaré Chesley has been a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Leonard.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Clarence West, was operated on for appendicitis by Drs. Morse and Deelman on Sunday morning. A trained nurse from Halifax is in attendance.

DALHOUSIE

Compliments of the season to the editor of The Monitor and his staff, wishing them all a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Mills and family, of Bridgetown, are spending their Xmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buckler.

Mr. Ritchie Todd is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Merry, Lawrence town.

Miss Effie Shipp left for Florida December 28th to spend the Winter months.

Mr. Gullford Ruggles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ruggles, Dartmouth.

Mr. Mark Todd is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Harnish, Lequella.

Mr. Aldon Swift was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Carter, recently.

Mr. Samuel Hannam, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Gillis, Waterville, has returned home.

Miss Olive and Gertrude Todd, of Perotte, is visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph Gillis, Morse Road.

NEWSY NOTES FROM PARADISE

Watch Night Service at Baptist Church, Help U Girls Play Santa—Social and Personal Items.

The second annual watch night service was held in the Baptist Church Monday evening. The Young People Society took charge of the social hour from nine to ten. This was followed by a musical hour under the leadership of the choir. The midnight hour was entirely devotional. Rev. W. Steadman Smith was assisted in his service by Mr. Herman Spinney who spoke from the text John 1:11 "And he came unto his own and his own received him not." An evening of profit and inspiration was thus spent.

The "Help-U" girls of the Sunday School played Santa Claus on Christmas Eve to a number of neighboring boys and girls, having a jolly good time themselves and furnishing a happy surprise for others as well.

Miss Emma Sproule was hostess at her home on Saturday evening when the young ladies of the Willing Workers Bible Class gave a party to Miss Evelyn Longley, one of their members who will be leaving the class after vacation to go to Acadia Seminary. Special guests of the evening were members of the Young Men's Class, with their teacher, Rev. J. Hadden Balcom.

Miss J. M. Boss is spending her holidays at her home in Amherst.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson spent Christmas in Digby.

Miss Jessie Bowly, of Halifax, and Miss Charlotte Bowly, teacher at Joggin Mines, are home for the Xmas vacation. Mr. Lawrence Bowly, of Boston, is also privileged to be at home with his parents for the holidays.

Mr. Max Munroe is visiting in Boston during his vacation.

Mr. Gordon Starratt, of Acadia College, also Mr. Charles Longley, and Miss Alice Longley, students of Acadia, are spending their vacation at their homes.

Paradise friends and relatives heartily welcomed home on Christmas

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Xmas Season Pleasantly Spent—Personals and Social Items.

This has been such a busy week so many people going away, others returning for the Christmas season to the old homes that one hardly can tell where to begin the weekly budget. The teachers of our flourishing school have gone to their several homes.

Miss E. Morgon, who has been in Truro for the Summer term is at her home Main St.

Miss Bessie Durling is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. I. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deas spent a day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Future Bank Managers and Presidents are now visiting parents and friends.

The "Queen Esther" cantata was a great success in every way. Very fortunate for many who could not attend the first night on account of the storm a second concert was given. The music, the costumes, the drills, were all very fine. The Queen was stately and beautiful, as she came to plead for the lives of her people; the King, tall and stern, could not resist the pleading. Haman did his difficult part well. Mrs. L. Wallace was superb in her farewell address to the doomed man. Rev. H. Rackham did his part splendidly.

A pleasant entertainment was given by the High School pupils Friday morning. All did well. The negro minstrels did not have quite the beautiful ebony hue that race cane juice and a tropical sun gives, but they were very amusing. Friday afternoon the Primary Dept. gave a pleasant hour to parents and friends. Huge trees loaded with presents made glad hearts among the happy children.

Dr. R. L. Morse presided at several of these gatherings.

Friday evening two trees were planted in the Vestry of the Baptist Church. Gifts were distributed. Mrs. (Rev) Whitman was given an electric toaster, Miss Sadie Banks a fountain dish, Mr. F. G. Bishop a fountain pen, a pipeless furnace was given to Rev. A. H. Whitman.

The Christmas season is one of gladness, yet we miss dear ones who used to share our happiness as the years pass, a pleasant Christmas is spoken no longer a merry one. A very interesting paper: "Christmas Legends" by Miss E. Ross, has been used at several gatherings and much information has been given about the history of the Christmas season, its origin, carols, hymns and the various ways that Christmas is celebrated by all Christian nations.

Mr. Leonard Bent, son of Mr. H. E. Bent, of Tupperville, sustained painful and serious injuries last Wednesday while sharpening an axe on an emery wheel driven by a gasoline engine. The wheel broke and flying parts struck Mr. Bent in the face breaking his left cheek bone inflicting a deep and jagged cut, the wound also effected his eye badly but it is trusted that a permanent loss of sight will not result.

Day Dr. Vernon C. Morse, who has been in Boston for several weeks where he underwent a successful operation at Phillip's House, Massachusetts General Hospital, Oct. 29th.

Mr. Hermon Spinney, of St. John, will be the guest of the paragon for several weeks during a series of special meetings now on at Clarence. He will assist Pastor Smith. Mr. Spinney is a young evangelistic singer and speaker of great hopes for our needy churches, possessing rare natural gifts and a particular training for his work.

Miss Beatrice Elliott came home on Christmas Day and will spend the Winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Elliott, Sunday Services, Clarence, 11 a.m. Paradise, 3 p.m. West Paradise, 7.30 p.m.

LEON BENT IS BADLY INJURED

Emery Wheel Partly Breaks His Cheek Bone And May Permanently Affect Eyesight.

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Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Another Letter

"At Christmas, 1920, my wife received from members of the family, among other things, one of your large fancy boxes containing assorted chocolates. She put it away and forgot all about it until a few days ago.

"I had the pleasure of sampling a number of pieces and want to say the fillings appeared to me to be as fresh as when first made, and as to the coatings, they looked bright and new and I mixed with fresh made goods I doubt if any but an expert would notice any difference.

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Mr. Camp—Chicago.