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The Weekly Monitor

The Monitor
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a Happy New Year
With a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

SCHOOL CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Overflow Audience at Court House
Hears Well Selected And Well Executed Programme

"What the leaves are to the branches
With light and air for food,
Ere their sweet and tender juices
Are hardened into wood,
That to the world are children,
Through them it feels the glow
Of a brighter and sunnier climate
Than reaches the trunks below."
The above furnishes some of the reasons why entertainments largely taken part in by the children, never fail to interest and draw large attendances. The entertainment given on Thursday night in the Court House by the Bridgetown schools showed a healthy public interest and the evening's programme was one of much merit, a credit alike to the pupils and to the teachers who were indefatigable in training them. In the Court House was standing room only. Nearly a hundred scholars in all had part in the entertainment from those of tenderest age up to a few in the higher classes. The Court House was decorated with evergreens and Xmas colored chains and presented a very nice appearance. The programme opened with the chorals "Joy, Great Joy." Then followed a splendidly executed Patriotic Drill by the boys, each representing the component parts of the Empire, while Miss Janet Piggott represented "Britannia".

A second feature very beautiful in effects was the little girls dressed in white each bearing a lighted candle and singing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", while in the main part of the auditorium the lights were shut off. An interesting playette, "Santa and the Magic Carpet" was put on. The part of the Wizard being taken by Thomas Beattie and Santa Claus by James Fay. Five girls, Maude Hiltz as Bessie, Olive Clarke as Dorothy, Rhoda Hyson as May, Vera Murtha as Nancy, and Margaret Armstrong as Winnie, danced Santa Claus. The last four vote him fat, old and out of date, and through the Wizard and his Magic Carpet set about to find a substitute. A Princess is found in Edna Miller, also in Phyllis Wentzell, and new Santas in Snowball, a colored lady (Claire Hicks) and Timmy (John Orlando). The Heralds who ushered these in turn were Stan Magee and Ronald McDonald. These little boys did their parts splendidly.

The girls entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the affair. John Orlando and Claire Hicks contributed comedy of an amusing character. The upshot of course was that no substitute could be found for Santa. A chorus "Merry Xmas" concluded a most successful evening which added around \$100 to the School Library Fund.

BIG RAIL ORDER FOR SYDNEY MILL

Sydney.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has received an order for 56,000 tons of rails from the Canadian National Railways, according to an announcement made at the regular meeting of the Besco works committee. The C.N.R. order calls for delivery in March and rolling at the steel plant here will commence early in January. News of this large order is expected to exert a decided effect for the better, upon city business, as it is practically a guarantee of full operation at the steel plant for the winter months.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

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GRANVILLE FERRY

Granville Ferry.—Miss Nettie Caswell, who has been spending a few days in St. John, returned Wednesday.

Alden Winchester returned to Boston Tuesday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisholm.

Fred Farnsworth, of Amherst, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weatherspoon, Monday.

The churches are preparing Christmas music. On the program at the Methodist Church, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. V. H. Amborn, and Sunday School Supt., Miss Laura Hardy, effort is being put on an entertainment which will consist of solos, duets, choruses, reading and dialogue. This will be given in the vestry Friday evening, Dec. 28th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. MacPherson, of Annapolis Royal, gave an address on "Forest Conservation" Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall.

The teachers in the public school are preparing the usual Christmas programmes which will be given at the end of the term in the school building.

Captain Clayton Collins left Monday to spend a few days in St. John.

PORT LOJSE

Rev. D. W. Dixon spent a week with friends in Digby Co., quite recently.

Mrs. A. C. Clark, of Granville, visited friends here last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Charlotte Anderson very sick at time of writing. She is some better, Dr. L. R. Morse is in attendance.

Walter and Charles Anderson arrived home from New Briton, Conn., on Tuesday.

Mr. Morgan, of Bear River, was a recent visitor at the Bay View House.

The S. S. concert and Christmas tree was held in the Church Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. A good number was present and enjoyed the evening.

TRIBUTE TO CANADA

The following tribute to the Dominion of Canada and her people is paid by John M. Parker, Governor of the State of Louisiana, in a letter to Bert E. Collyer, editor of The Referee, State of Louisiana, Executive Department, Baton Rouge.

Oct. 10, 1923.
Mr. Bert E. Collyer,
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Sir:

Our sister country of Canada has set an excellent example to the nations of the world by trying to pay, if possible, her debts herself.

The patriotism of the Canadian people is splendidly shown by the manner in which they have subscribed to the loans of their country, paying themselves the interest and promptly taking care of their obligations.

The example of Canada and Great Britain should be an inspiration to the foreign countries not to avoid honest obligations, but to endeavor on commonsense lines to so amortize them that they would be certain of payment within a reasonable time.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) JOHN M. PARKER

CLARENCE

Christmas greetings to the editor and staff of The Monitor.

Dr. Malcolm Elliott, of Wolfville, came down to see his father, L. W. Elliott, who is ill.

Mrs. Orin Beals is visiting relatives at Parker's Cove.

Our different schools are arranging extensive programmes for their Christmas concerts.

Mrs. Manning Jackson has been spending a week with her parents at Spe Springs.

Mr. Lorenzo Elliott and family motored to Wilnot on Sunday.

Mr. Spurr, of Round Hill, has driven wells on the Fitch Road, for F. Morris, A. Daniels and A. Beals. His rates are reasonable and has been very fortunate in securing water at from 50 to 100 feet.

DISCONTINUANCE S. S. "PRINCE ALBERT" SEASON 1923

The S. S. "Prince Albert" will be withdrawn from service between Wolfville, Kingsport and Parrsboro, after Monday, Dec. 31st, 1923.

APPLE PRICES IN YEAR 1873

FitzRandolph Shipment of 100 Barrels
Brings About \$6.00 in English Market.

The price of apples is always an issue of the liveliest kind in the Annapolis Valley, for on this section of country depends. It is also a matter of interest historically to refer now and then to prices which prevailed in the old days when the industry was in its infancy in the Province of Nova Scotia. Through the kindness of Dr. A. A. Dechman the editor has had the loan of an account sales of fruit shipped from Round Hill to the English market in 1873. It might be noted in passing that at that time there was no railway to Halifax and the apples were sent across to St. John and transhipped from there by the S. S. Castalia, one hundred barrels in all and the larger proportion No. 1's. There were no No. 3's shipped and the name "Domestic" had never been heard of. The sale was made on account of J. W. FitzRandolph on whose farm the fruit was grown. This was picked and packed by Fred FitzRandolph, father of A. FitzRandolph, now resident at Carleton Corner. There were 74 barrels of No. 1's and 26 barrels of No. 2's in the lot and the gross return was 139½ English pounds or around \$690 of our money. The apples were of the Nonpareil variety and the sale bore date of June 27th, 1873. The sales were made in small lots ranging from 14 barrels down to 1 barrel, another indicator that the enormous trade at present prevailing was then only in its initial stages. Prices ran from 33 shillings per barrel in one's down to 21½ shillings for two's, though one lot of 3 barrels No. 1's went as low as 18½ shillings.

The account sales were made out differently than from now, as the one in question gave only one set of figures which might indicate net returns.

The apples were shipped in May by schooner to St. John and afterwards placed in the coolest part of the steamer. At that time there was in all probability no amount of apples worth considering coming in from Australia and Tasmania. Facts which now keep Britain supplied with apples the year around. The venture was evidently a most profitable one and reflected much credit upon the enterprise and business acumen of the FitzRandolphs.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Mason's of Bridgetown will assemble for worship with the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

The Xmas tree exercises at Ingleswood will take place on Friday evening. A concert will precede the distribution of gifts.

The Pastor will preach at Ingleswood next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Granville Ferry.—Miss Doris Pickup entertained the Annapolis Royal "Bridge Club" on Monday evening.

Capt. C. W. Collins is in St. John for a few days.

Miss Berasconi has returned from Halifax.

The Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Watson have been recent visitors in Halifax.

Mrs. Caswell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nettie Caswell, was called to North Easton, Mass., on Saturday because of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Woodworth.

Mrs. MacPherson, of Annapolis Royal, gave a lecture on "Conservation of the Forests, in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Madelyn Merriam entertained the members of the teaching staff of the Annapolis Royal Academy, of which she is also a member, at a dinner party at her home on Friday evening.

William Amberman is home from Kentville.

The Rev. J. F. MacConnell gave a fine address on Missions in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The young people will be arriving home for the Christmas holidays this week. Among those expected from a distance is Miss Jean Reid, who is teaching in the United States.

RECREATION HALL CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

As intimated in previous issues this annual event is to be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the Recreation Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. precisely.

The programme gives every indication of being well abreast of any of former years. The Bridgetown Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. B. Longmire, will be in attendance, also the Bridgetown Quartette, under the direction of the Rev. J. H. Freestone. Vocal and instrumental numbers will be contributed by—Miss Ethel Daniels, Miss Dearness, Miss Annie Ricketson, Messrs. John Donald, H. B. Hicks, and Rev. E. Underwood. Readings, by Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Aileen Freeman, and Mr. H. B. Hicks. Solo by Miss Rhoda Hyson.

Admission 25c., children 25c.

ALBERTA'S LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Bill Provides For The Consumption Of Liquor on the Premises.

Edmonton, Alta.—Hotel dining rooms and restaurants will not be permitted to sell beer, according to the bill which the Alberta Government will submit to the Legislature next month implementing the recent referendum which was endorsed by a large majority for the legal sale in the Province, of intoxicating liquors. Sale of beer by bottle or glass for consumption on the premises will be permitted, however, in premises specially licensed for the purpose, such premises consisting of a room connected with the hotel, or a separate building, in which the liquor is sold in quantities "limited by regulations of the Board" for consumption "in private residences only."

ST. CROIX COVE

Mrs. James Bragg, North Range, Digby Co., is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hall.

After an absence of eight years spent in Jenner, Alberta, Mr. John E. Brinton is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. Brinton.

Miss Elaine Simpson, Acadia Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, and Rev. Myron O'Brien, Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Centre, Mass., are spending the Xmas holidays at the same home.

Miss Susie Banks, Port Lorne, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Hall.

Our teacher, Miss Nora Thurber, gave an entertainment in the school house on Wednesday evening, 19th.

A nice programme, consisting of a nice programme, consisting of dialogues, recitations and exercises was well carried out. Miss Thurber left on Friday to spend the Xmas holidays at the home of her parents, Freeport, Digby Co.

BRIDGETOWN CURLEES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Bridgetown Curling Club at a well attended meeting elected officers as follows:

President—Mr. A. F. Little.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. R. V. Arnold.
Secy.—Mr. H. S. Magee.

The officers together with Messrs C. B. Longmire, A. B. McKenzie and P. R. Fay, constitute the committee of management.

Skips were appointed as follows: Messrs. A. F. Little, R. V. Arnold; C. B. Longmire, J. P. Orlando; H. B. Hicks and H. S. Magee.

The Club look forward to a pleasant and interesting season at "the rascal" game. The advent of Kentville into the curling game adds much interest to Valley and west Nova Scotia contests.

CANTATA OF 40 YEARS AGO

Information Asked About This Lawrenceton Production by New York Subscriber.

The editor received this week a letter from an esteemed subscriber, Mr. Arthur C. Chesley, of New York City, a prominent manufacturer and a man who has abundantly made good in industrial enterprises and in all departments of life. The letter is of much interest locally and we would appreciate a reply from some of our readers as to the query regarding a cantata given by Lawrenceton talent over forty years ago. We feel sure that a number of our old time subscribers could furnish all or at least part of the information asked for.

The letter is as follows:
Editor Weekly Monitor,
Bridgetown, N. S.
Dear Sir:

Have read with great interest accounts of the coming rendition of "Queen Esther" by the people of Lawrenceton.

As a radio fan, I should enjoy "listening in" to hear that Cantata, sung as only the people of Nova Scotia can sing. I wonder also whether there are any in that group that sang under the leadership of H. P. I believe, the late Mr. Norman H. Philney, which was given by the people of Lawrenceton over forty years ago; and how many are living I wonder in Lawrenceton, who heard that beautiful Cantata that evening.

The day is not far distant I believe, when Nova Scotia will be brought close to New York and New York to Nova Scotia, and our New York broadcasting will include Nova Scotia's principal events, by the aid of the wireless.

It would be well for the young people of Nova Scotia to make a study of this popular science, as it is almost entirely monopolized here in New York by the young.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR C. CHESLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas left on Tuesday for Jersey City, N. J., where they expect to spend Christmas with their son, Dr. R. B. Thomas.

Miss Bertie Hayden, of the public school teaching staff, is spending her holidays with her brother, Rev. P. R. Hayden, at Berwick.

Miss Gladys Crowell and Miss Myrtle Ritchie, of the teaching staff, are spending the holidays out of town, the former at her old home at Sandy Cove, and the latter at her home at Auburn, King's County.

Miss Edna Cochrane, Public Health Nurse, for Shelburne Co., is spending her Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane, who also has as a holiday guest her son, Mr. Sandy Cochrane, of St. John.

Miss Mildred Lockett, R.N., of Boston, is spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Thacker have returned from their honeymoon trip to St. John.

Miss Feodora Lloyd, R.N., of Boston, is spending Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rogers, of Moncton, are spending the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodge.

Miss Ann Piggott is home from Mt. A. to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Piggott.

Miss Nellie Walker, who is teaching at Allen's Creek, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Walker, of Carleton Corner.

Mr. O'Hearn, of Dartmouth, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnell, Carleton Corner.

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PERSONAL MENTION

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you have visitors consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write on phone No. 12 or 102.

Wolfville friends will be interested to know that James R. Scriven, formerly on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here, but recently of the Halifax branch, has been transferred to the main office of the Bank at Montreal—Acadian.

Mr. K. L. Crowell, barrister, was on a business trip to Halifax last week.

Capt. Merriam, of the S. S. Valinda, accompanied by Mrs. Merriam, left on Monday to spend the winter in Parrsboro.

Mrs. Arthur McNeil, of Kentville, is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Manthorne, Granville St., East.

Aubrey Price, Owen Armstrong, Borden Tupper, Walter Dechman, Donald Messenger, Miss Allison FitzRandolph, Miss Jean Messenger are home from Dalhousie University for the holidays.

Miss Rosie Orlando is home for the Xmas holidays from Mt. St. Vincent.

Mr. James McMillan, of Halifax, is spending the holidays with his uncle, Dr. A. A. Dechman.

Messrs. Percy Burns and George Wheeler left on Friday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Gilbert Wheeler arrived home from the U. S. to spend the Christmas season here.

Mr. Clarence Troop is home from Boston for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Donald Brooks is back from the U. S. to spend vacation at his old home in Centrelea.

Mr. Henry Pratt is back from Boston to spend the holiday season here.

Miss E. E. Healy is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. C. L. Dargie.

Down Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Happy New Year!

Need we say it, when Moir's Chocolates, and confections and cakes say it so well for us?

A gift of Moir's Chocolates is sure to be in good taste. There are packages for children, others for sweet sixteen, others for the average adult, and some particularly appropriate for those who, beyond the span of life, still keep a sweet tooth when a tempting Chocolate is in quest.

To fill out the toe in a stocking, or top it off like cream in a bottle, there are many good wholesome mixtures of candy made by Moir's,—to say nothing of clear toys.

NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MARITIMES

Sir Henry Thornton Declares That All Demands But One Have Been Granted, And That Freight Rates Problem Will Soon Be Solved—Predicts Surplus of Thirty Millions For C. N. R.

Toronto.—Three years was the time definitely fixed last week by Sir Henry Thornton as the period at the end of which the Canadian tax payers might expect to find themselves freed of the burden of deficits on the Canadian National Railway system. Sir Henry was speaking before an unusually large and enthusiastic gathering of the Commercial Travellers of Canada who met from my corners of the Dominion for their annual function, and displayed a great deal of confidence in the future of the country.

In the course of his address, Sir Henry was able to make the announcement that, up to the first of December, the net profits of the Nationals have reached \$15,500,000 and he could confidently predict, in view of the conditions and traffic since that date that the net operating profits for the year would amount to \$18,000,000. That figure had to be set up against an operating profit of less than three millions for the year previous.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Miss Vera Davies, who has been attending Business College at Moncton, returned to her home on Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davies.

Gordon Higgins, of Acadia, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Higgins.

Mrs. Nan Kaiser is visiting at Mrs. James White's.

Jean McDougall is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Dargie, at Carleton Corner.

Lawrence Veits is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Quite a number from here attended the cantata "Queen Esther" given at Lawrenceton on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. They report it as a very fine musical entertainment and considered it the event of the season.

A Xmas concert was held at the Vestry on Wednesday evening, given by the pupils of our school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Muriel Ringer. A very pleasing entertainment was enjoyed by a large audience. At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents from the tree to teacher and scholars. The following is the programme as given:

Chorus—The Happiest Xmas Day.
Recitation—Xmas Greetings, Mona White.

Exercise—Xmas customs in other lands.
Monologue—Nan's Xmas Arithmetic, Margaret Leonard.

Exercise—Mother Goose's Xmas.
Recitation—Curious Little Ted, by Murray Leonard.

Exercise—Xmas Greetings.
Dialogue—December's Lesson.
Chorus—Sing a Song for Santa Claus.

Exercise—Favorite Tree.
Exercise—Favorite Month.
Star Drill.

Exercise—What do you do at your house?
Recitation—Two Little Stockings, Freda Messenger.

Exercise—Just a Little Girl.
Recitation—A Xmas Warning, by Reginald Marshall.

Exercise—Troubles in Santa Claus Land.
Recitation—Buying Xmas Presents, Marion Crisp.

Exercise—Xmas Gifts From Other Lands.
Recitation—Santa's Soliloquy, by Wilhelmina Creelman.

Exercise—Xmas Dolls.
Monologue—Aunt Hetty's Xmas Gifts, Francis Crisp.
Exercise—Xmas Crazy Class.
Chorus—Xmas Bells.

God Save the King.
Miss Ringer left on Friday afternoon for her home in Lockport, where she will spend her vacation.

The school and Sunday School concert held at Clarence West school house on Friday evening was largely attended and a very interesting program given. As usual on such occasions Santa Claus was much in evidence and was kept very busy distributing his gifts from a loaded Xmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sprowl are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Eva Bruce, of Middleton, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprowl.