

# The Weekly Monitor

## CHRISTMAS EDITION

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### CHURCH AID HOLD SUPPER

Over 800 Realized—Institute Have Nice Programme at Home of Mrs. C. E. Bent.—Other Notes.

Paradise.—Again we celebrate the birth of Him who has brought liberty to the enslaved, light to the despairing, and pure joy to the glad. May He be to you the sun of your affections, the star of your hopes, the source of your help and the satisfaction of all your needs. If you are enslaved may this Babe of Bethlehem be your liberator; if sorrowful may He be your comforter; if sick may He be your physician; if sinful may He be your saviour; if alone in the world, may He be your friend and companion. Thus may this Christmas overflow with love and joy for you and yours and all the world.

The Church Aid sale and supper held in the vestry Dec. 10th was made an occasion of pleasure and profit. A quantity of hand made garments and fancy work was in evidence and sold readily while a much enjoyed supper was served by the ladies to a larger number than usual. The Wilbur Workers Bible Class made a generous contribution to the sale of \$15 taken from their handkerchief table. The "Help-U" girls of the Sunday School presided over a candy table also making a contribution to the proceeds of the sale. Over eighty dollars in all was realized.

The Women's Institute met recently with Mrs. C. E. Bent. Following the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. R. S. Leonard, a special program of music was given by Miss Annie Jackson, Miss Boss and Miss Bessie Durling, Miss Miller, of Truro, gave an inspiring and profitable address on institute work, presenting facts and picturing possibilities for future endeavor. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

Mr. Frank Balcom made a business trip to Lockport recently.

Miss Marion Balcom is home after spending some weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Melburn, at Riverdale, Digby Co.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. H. W. Robinson able again to resume her work in church and community.

The school Christmas tree and concert will be held in Longley's hall Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. The Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Church Vestry Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd.

### BEAR RIVER

Mr. Everett Peck left on Saturday for Waterville, Maine, where he intends spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre left on Thursday for Montreal where they will visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mr. Milton Frazer has left for Boston, Mass., where he will spend Xmas with his parents.

The Annual Oakdene Academy Xmas concert is held Thursday, the 20th.—Everybody come.

Mrs. L. J. Lovett was "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Rice, Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy, Mr. Frank Dunn left on Friday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinxman, of Bay View, are spending the winter with their son, William Hinxman, of Landsdowne.

Miss Louise Jones was in town last week.

### SPLENDID SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT COURT HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT

The School Entertainment in the Court House on Thursday night promises to be splendidly attended. It is for a worthy object to secure additional books for the Public School Library. The program is varied and excellent including the comedy: "The Magic Carpet," choruses, songs, drills, etc., and there will be over eighty performers taking part. It will be well worth attending in all its features.

### WEST INGLISVILLE

We extend to The Monitor and staff a very merry Xmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Amanda Beals and son Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Durling on Sunday.

Recent guests at Leonard Banks' were: Mr. and Mrs. Miner Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roach, and Mrs. Ada Balcom, of Lawrence town South, and Mr. Gilbert Hinds, of Nictaux.

Mrs. Harold Woodworth and son Walter, of Dalhousie, spent a few days with Mrs. Wilbur Banks and Mrs. John McGill and family.

The McGill brothers recently captured a bear.

Messrs. Leonard and Wilbur Banks and Willie Hinds are working at Dalhousie for Mr. Ed. Hicks, of Bridgetown.

Mr. Cyril Whitman and Miss Reta Turner were married at the Methodist parsonage, Lawrence town, by Rev. H. W. Rackham, on Dec. 5th.

Mr. John Banks purchased a yoke of oxen of J. E. Whitman, Lawrence town South.

Mr. Horace Reid was a recent caller at L. B. Banks.

### NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- G. O. Thies
- Fred Gesner
- Minard's Liniment.
- Town Topics
- Colonial Motor Co.
- B. N. Messinger.
- Chesley's
- A. J. Burns.
- Modern Business College
- Primrose Theatre
- V. A. Lloyd
- O. W. Chesley.
- McKenzie's Creamery
- Lloyd's Shoe Store
- Karl Freeman
- Wm. E. Gesner.
- Buckler & Daniels
- Cross Fertilizers, Ltd.

## The Monitor

*wishes all its Correspondents, Readers and Advertisers*

### A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

With a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

### CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY WORK

Actively Prosecuted by Rev. A. J. Prosser. Amount So Far Pledged \$500, 17 Children Being Cared For.

Rev. A. J. Prosser spent Sunday last at Middleton, Melvern Square and So. Farmington, in the interest of Child Welfare. Pledges were given at the first named place to the amount of \$120.00. This brings the total of the pledges from all the places visited up to nearly \$500.00. The subscriptions in the Baptist Church are nearing the \$100.00 mark, over \$60.00 of which has been paid.

There are 17 children now under the care of the Children's Aid Society. The number is constantly increasing.

The agent wishes hereby to say "thank you" to all the people who have made contributions to the "Xmas Fund" making Xmas cheer available to some who would have less were this provision not made. The gift of \$30.00 from one of the clubs in town reflects a spirit of good will that is in keeping with the occasion. Private gifts are none the less appreciated, and express none the less the true spirit of Philanthropy. Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these you have done it unto me.

If any persons know of children to whom Santa Claus would need to be encouraged to make a visit this year and they will make it known to Mr. Prosser, the Children's Aid Society Agent, he will be glad to use all his influence to induce Santa to call around. This applies to any within the area of the Bridgetown telephone exchange.

### FOUR WEEKS' COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

A full notice of the annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association to be held Jan. 4th, 1924, will be given in next week's Monitor. Also particulars regarding Agricultural Course of Four Weeks, that is to be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, in February and March.

### CHRISTMAS TRAIN SERVICE

Dominion Atlantic Railway Train No. 97, leaving Halifax at 3.30 p.m. on December 22nd, 24th and 25th, will run through to Annapolis.

Train No. 96 will leave Annapolis at 5.55 a.m. for Halifax, December 24th, 25th and 26th.

Train No. 99 leaving Halifax at 8.30, December 22nd and 24th, will stop at all stations where there are passengers to set down.

### Personal Mention

Mr. O. S. Miller, barrister, arrived home on Saturday night from a business trip to Halifax.

Miss Gladys Corbett, B.A., Vice-Prin. of Westville schools, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Corbett.

The friends of Mrs. W. A. Warren are pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress in recovering from an illness of some months.

Mr. F. Harold Goucher left Wednesday for Florida to spend the winter. En route he will visit at Montreal, New York, Boston and other places.

Lew Rice, from Bridgewater, and Miss Nellie Rice, from Bridgetown, spent the week-end here with their sister, Miss Olive Rice.—Spectator.

Mrs. A. E. Phinney, of Upper Grandville, has been visiting relatives in Dartmouth.

Miss Laura Sallis, of Deep Brook, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. L. D. Shaffer, formerly of Annapolis, who has spent some months with friends there and in Bridgetown, Wolfville, and other Valley towns, left on Friday for Detroit, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Violet Gillis spent the week-end, the guest of Miss Gladys Webster, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves left on

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### NICTAUX WEST

Mrs. Emdon Banks spent the past week in Lawrence town visiting her sister, Mrs. Israel Brown, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Banks, of Bridgetown were visitors of their brother, Emdon, recently.

Mrs. F. A. Chipman and Miss Ruby Nelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, Lawrence town, on Sunday.

Walter Grant, who has been seriously ill is able to be around again.

Allison Beckwith has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

The wooden bridge in front of the property of Abner Morse is being replaced by a concrete one and the road in the vicinity widened.

The young people are practicing for a Christmas cantata under the leadership of Mrs. Allen.

The Messrs. Ernest and Avarid Nelly have recently added to the comfort of their homes by the installation of pipeless furnaces. T. B. Charlton has also invested in one.

### BURGLAR BREAKS INTO AYLESFORD STORES

Aylesford.—At an early hour Wednesday morning the office of the L. O. Nelly and Co., Ltd., was entered and an attempt made to force open the safe, which contained a considerable amount of money. The attempt was unsuccessful and all the burglar succeeded in doing was to break the combination. An expert from Dartmouth is to put it in working order.

The burglar made a tour of the building, which consisted of an apple warehouse and storeroom, but so far as could be detected nothing else was disturbed.

This same night, entrance was made to the ice cream parlor of G. R. Turts, and a considerable amount of chocolates, cigars and cigarettes were taken.

### FIVE YEAR TERM IN SHOOTING CASE

Yarmouth.—George Clements was sentenced to five years in the Dorchester penitentiary after pleading guilty to unlawfully trying to disable or do injury by committing grievous bodily harm to Henry Nickerson of Acadia by shooting with a revolver. The shooting occurred Sunday evening. Chief of Police Bain and Officer Gaudet went to Acadia at the complaint of Nickerson and made the arrest. The accused fired one shot at Nickerson.

### IN RECOGNITION OF HER WORK IN THE INTEREST OF LIBRARY

The Nominating Committee consisting of Dr. L. R. Morse, Mrs. W. W. Bent, Rev. H. Rackham, Mrs. A. H. Whitman, Miss Blackadder, retired and later brought in nominations of the following officers and committees for coming year.

President—Dr. J. B. Hall.

1st Vice-President—Mr. F. G. Paley.

2nd Vice-President—Mr. B. M. Shanley.

Treasurer—Mrs. I. C. Archibald.

Secretary—Mrs. A. P. Rumsey.

Librarian—Mrs. McLearn.

Asst. Librarians—Mrs. W. Prince, Mrs. W. C. Parker.

Book Com.—Mrs. Hall, Rev. A. H. Whitman, Mrs. Rackham, Miss Blackadder, Mrs. L. R. Morse, Mrs. A. H. Whitman.

Lecture Com.—Mrs. A. H. Whitman, Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, Mrs. T. A. Elliott.

Executive Com. to consist of officers, Convenors of Com. and Town Clergymen.

The social hour passed pleasantly. Mrs. I. C. Archibald and Mrs. L. R. Morse acting as hostesses, accompanied by music from orchestra. Refreshments were served by ladies. And a singing brought this good time evening to a close.

### SOCIETIES ACTIVE AT LAWRENCETOWN

Very Enjoyable Occasion—Tribute to Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Hall.—Social and Personal Notes.

Lawrencetown.—A busy week in Lawrence town—meetings of various kinds, church, social, and business.

Rev. H. Rackham and family spent a day in Berwick.

Mrs. J. Hudgins and Miss Olive M. Hudgins made a short visit to friends at Aylesford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaffner and Mrs. E. Shaffner went to Wolfville to see their sons who are students at Acadia.

Mr. Francis Daniels has returned to the Royal Bank, Port Williams.

Mrs. Annie Ward has returned to town after pleasant visit to friends in Boston.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Wallace are now in Lawrence town for a short visit.

Mr. W. McKeown, Mrs. McKeown and Mrs. D. M. Balcom, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Beals, Middleton.

It is said that our Lawrence town pilgrims on their way South, have joined with many people on the same route, some thirty autos all speeding towards the land of orange groves, flowers, and will listen to the mocking bird.

The W.M.S. met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall. A good gathering of the faithful workers attended the last meeting of 1923.

A business meeting of the Methodist S. C. was held on Monday.

Cash taken at the "Live Wire" sale was \$50.50.

A pleasant hour was spent on Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of the Lawrence town Library Association. Music, speeches, by gentlemen interested in this good work. Mrs. Ingram, Librarian of Acadia University gave a fine lecture replete with valuable information. A social time was given, dainty refreshments were passed round, which all enjoyed, then singing a farewell to all, and out into the night friends went home. To the general regret Mrs. J. B. Hall, a devoted and faithful worker, was not present. A pretty gift was sent to her with messages of kindly affection. For years Mrs. Hall has devoted time and talent to make the library a success.

Miss Alice Harrison, Supt. of Children's Work, addressed the pupils of the schools in the school house on Thursday afternoon. Also a mass meeting in the evening in the vestry of the Baptist Church. The evening was not very fine but the meeting was well attended.

The Ladies' Institute met Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Shaffner, Mrs. H. Freeman in the chair, who is now the President. A good number attended. Plans were made for future work, needy cases thought about and helped. Mrs. I. C. Archibald and Mrs. Homer Daniels read papers. A short account of Christmas was given from Miss E. M. Ross, paper in the Dalhousie Magazine, kindly loaned by Mrs. R. L. Morse.

Mrs. Norman Ray is visiting relatives in Lawrence town.

The stores are looking bright and gay, ready for the Christmas season. Children are dreaming about "Santa" wondering what he will put in the stocking for them.

The ladies of the Anglican Church had a sale on Saturday afternoon in the Demonstration Building. Tea and real cream was served. A most tempting display of cakes, pies, and candy was on the tables. The sum of over \$40 was taken. Besides to the church, electric lights, and other improvements are being considered by the congregation.

The Annapolis Valley Fruit & Produce Co., Ltd., have added a nice pack-

### LAWRENCETOWN LITERARY ASSOC'N

Books Added During Year—Annual Meeting Well Attended, Officers and Committees for Year.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, the Lawrence town Public Library Association held its fifth annual "At Home" in the Demonstration Building. Notwithstanding, unfavorable weather, a good number including several guests from Paradise, was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The meeting was opened by music by orchestra. Minutes read and approved. Followed by duet by Mrs. Aubrey Whitman and Miss Ethel Shaffner, which was heartily enjoyed.

The Financial Report was read by Mrs. I. C. Archibald, as follows:

Amt. rec'd for membership fees	92.30
" " " fines, gift, interest	11.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$103.38</b>
Amt. paid out for books	42.60
" " " magazines	17.60
" " " Janitor service and wood	29.35
" " " stationery, orders postage	1.89
<b>Total amt. in Bank</b>	<b>\$46.66</b>
Bal. for Library now deposited in Royal Bank	11.94
Amt. for Ornamental Tree Fund	34.72
<b>Total amt. in Bank</b>	<b>\$91.44</b>

CLARA A. ARCHIBALD, Asst. Treasurer.

The report of Book Committee was read by Rev. A. H. Whitman. The committee reports 52 books added to Library during the year and advises a preference for fact rather than fiction in selection of books.

The Librarian's report was written by Mrs. J. B. Hall and read by Mrs. W. W. Bent. The report showed use and development of Library until it includes something over 1200 volumes. The Librarian reports magazines and newspapers in great demand.

It was a matter of regret to members to learn that Mrs. Hall was resigning office of Librarian, which she had held for past five years.

The reports were slated together and adopted as read.

Rev. H. Rackham gave solo "Thinking of Thee" which was heard with the usual appreciation.

Remarks by President, Dr. J. B. Hall told of a dream of the future of the Library and the need for money to bring this dream to pass.

Then after appointment of nominating committee the President introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Mary Ingram, Librarian of Acadia University. The subject of Mrs. Ingram's address was "The Relation of the Library to the Community." And the audience, who received the message that Mr. Ingram brought was most fortunate. Mrs. Ingram recommended the addition of the New Oxford Dictionary to Lawrence town Public Library.

Dr. L. R. Morse, on behalf of the Association, presented Mrs. J. B. Hall, retiring Librarian, with an electric hot-water kettle of polished brass.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### Merry Christmas!

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 Moir's tempting Chocolates are in question.

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.

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