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NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Christmas Very Pleasantly Spent—Rev. A. H. Whitman Has Been Quite Ill—Personal and Social Notes.

Lawrencetown.—Rev. A. H. Whitman has been quite ill, a severe cold contracted from exposure doing parish work, visiting out stations during the cold days. Mr. Clyde Morse has been home. Miss Cann has been a guest at the home of Mrs. W. P. Morse. Mrs. C. Young of Bridgetown, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beals spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. D. M. Balcom. Miss Elizabeth Morgan is spending her vacation at her home. Miss Jennie Daniels is also at her home, South Lawrencetown. A Christmas tree festival was held in the Methodist church. One was held in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Miller gave a lecture in the Demonstration building on Thursday night—"The old, old story of the Prince of Peace." Beautiful pictures were shown of places in Palestine, where Our Saviour lived and died. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the S. S. children gave great happiness. Col. Bent distributed the presents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford spent Christmas with friends in Aylesford. Miss C. Longley went to Paradise for the week-end. Guests at the home of Mrs. Ernest Whitman for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott, from Middleton; Mrs. E. Corbett, Mr. Dauphine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop and children, George and Marion, Miss Marshall, Mr. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. Longley, Mrs. D. M. Elliott, a bright, happy lady 95 years old. Mr. Pearson, Dr. Pearson, Mrs. Messenger, and Miss Pearson, went to Yarmouth, and spent a happy Christmas at the home of Mrs. W. Phinney. Mrs. Oswald and Mr. E. Oswald spent Christmas with Mrs. C. Zwicker, Albany. Miss Elsie Kinney is in Newton, Mass., for the winter. Mrs. H. B. Kinney is in Grande Pre. Miss H. Bodenham, formerly of Lawrencetown, is now employed in hospital work.

Letters to Mrs. I. Durling from her daughter, Mrs. R. Mason, tell that all are well in her new far away home. Miss F. Selig is in Boston on business, getting on well. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland are having a pleasant time meeting friends and travelling to various Annapolis.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- All changes of copy for ads, MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.
- Nagee & Charlton.
- Minard's Liniment.
- Town Topics.
- Chesley's.
- B. N. Messinger.
- Modern Business College.
- Mrs. S. C. Turner.
- Fred's Place.
- H. H. Whitman.
- C. B. Longmire.
- Wm. E. Gesner.
- Mrs. E. L. Fisher.
- A. Young & Son.
- Buehler & Buckler.
- Lockett & Company.
- Kari Freeman.
- J. E. Longmire.
- Shaffner, Ltd.
- Georgia H. Cunningham.

erican cities. It is said that a large and valuable orchard in Lawrencetown has been sold. Very cold days and stormy nights have somewhat interfered with business and pleasure. The Cantata, "The Promised Child" will be repeated on Sunday evening next at 7.30 in the Baptist church, Lawrencetown. A silver collection will be taken.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Monitor. Dear Sir,— On behalf of the local branch of the Children's Aid Society I should like, through you, to thank all those who so generously responded to our appeal on behalf of our wards. They will be pleased to know that thanks to their kindness, each one was well remembered and learned something of the Christmas (and therefore Christmas) spirit. Truly yours, ERNEST UNDERWOOD, President (1924-25.) The Rectory, Bridgetown, Dec. 29th, 1924.

"WENTZELL" COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING MISS SMITH.

The young man who gave his name as Wentzell from Mahone Bay, accused of assaulting Miss Ida Smith in her home at Inglisville on Friday night of last week was up for examination on Monday afternoon before Magistrate W. C. Parker of Lawrencetown. Some forty witnesses in all were called and proceedings were practically on camera, the general public being excluded. The only persons in the house at the time of the alleged assault were Miss Smith and Wentzell but others claimed to have seen him coming out after the assault was committed. Wentzell's story and Miss Smith naturally did not agree. The prisoner was committed and will come up before Judge Grierson under the Speedy Trials Act at an early date. Meantime will remain incarcerated at Annapolis.

GRANVILLE FERRY

All kind thoughts and best wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year to the Editor and staff of the Monitor and its readers. The young people home for the Christmas holidays are Miss Marion Troop of the teaching staff Wolfville, and her brother Harold Troop, B.A., of the teaching staff Acadia Academy, Miss Vera Collins from the Maritime Business College, Halifax, and Miss Blanche Collins from Dalhousie University. Miss Gertrude Roney of Lynn spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young of Digby, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Amberman. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Curry in Windsor. E. R. Reid and son Howard arrived here from Parrsboro on Monday and left for Halifax on Wednesday. Mr. Ronald Bond of St. John, N. B. is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. D. Caswell. Mr. Edwin Caswell spent the week with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Caswell. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Regan of Port Williams, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Regan's mother Mrs. E. E. Wade.

Counter Check Books

Now is the time to order your counter check books for there are indications that the rate war which has prevailed for months between the various manufacturers is now nearing a finish. When that finish comes the price goes up. Be wise, enough said. Order through the Monitor.

"The Monitor" wishes all it's Readers, Correspondents, and Advertisers A Happy New Year With a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

CHRISTMAS AT THE ANNA. CHURCHES

Very Interesting Services.—Many Visitors in Town For The Holidays.—Personal and Social Items.

Annapolis Royal.—The weather during Christmas week was very favorable to shoppers and tradespeople, until Christmas eve, when the rain came down steadily, rendering the streets almost impassable. In spite of this, however, the town was busy until a late hour, and a spirit of goodwill and festivity seemed to prevail. A decided change in weather came during the night and the "Day" dawned a "White Christmas" with snow falling heavily all day. The side-walks were very icy, and the holiday was spoiled for Mr. A. E. Atlee, who fell near his shop, and injured his shoulder and head, being still confined to the house. The Carol Service on the Sunday evening preceding Christmas day—a custom of many years standing at St. Luke's Church—was held as usual and largely attended. In addition to the familiar carols, some special Psalms and Anthems were sung by the choir, with Miss Muriel Wainwright presiding at the organ. Special Christmas music was also given in the Baptist church and St. George's United church and reference made in the sermons of the day to the approaching festival. The Baptist Sunday school had their Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the children and visitors. The prettily decorated tree was the centre of attraction, and the children's gifts were supplemented by presents to the organist, Mrs. G. Miss Jane Smith of Halifax, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Owen Graves. Miss Roney, Principal of Berwick schools, left on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Granville Centre, Annapolis County.—(Register.)

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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 go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will give it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write at phone No. 12 or 102.

Mr. Ernie Grimshaw of Kentville, has been visiting in town for a few days. Mrs. Leander Whitman and family spent Xmas at Lawrencetown, guests of Mrs. Allister Taylor. Mr. Fred J. Marshall of Boston, (formerly of Clarence) is spending the winter in Miami, Florida, where he is dealing in real estate. His brother Percy is with him. Miss Josie Amberman of Middleton, was a guest at Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffee. Mr. R. D. Wells of Montreal, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruffee. Miss Gertrude Barnes of Windsor, was a guest over the Christmas season of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles of Halifax, were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Karl Freeman on Xmas. Miss Mary Freeman of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. K. Freeman for New Years.

Captain and Mrs. James Lintlop have gone to Halifax to spend the New Year with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Latham, Harvard St. Miss Jane Smith of Halifax, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Owen Graves. Miss Roney, Principal of Berwick schools, left on Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Granville Centre, Annapolis County.—(Register.)

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CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Beautiful Decorations, And Splendid Musical Programme And Inspiring Address by Canon Underwood, Christmas Tree for Sunday School.

The Christmas Festival in the parish of Bridgetown (Anglican) commenced as usual in St. Mary's church, Belleisle, with a celebration of Holy Communion and sermon at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning. This was followed by a similar service in St. James' church, Bridgetown at 11 o'clock. Both churches were tastefully and appropriately decorated, the evergreen adornments at the parish church being enhanced by cut flowers on the Altar contributed in memoriam by Mrs. Chas. Ruffee and Miss K. Pratt, and with English holly about the pulpit and lectern, kindly sent, as for a number of years past from England, by Mrs. Ronald Whiteaway. The music was of a high order. Besides the familiar hymns, a tuneful Anthem by Caleb Simpson was sung, entitled, "Arise and Shine," the solo (a very effective one) being taken by Mrs. Harry Ruggles. The large portion of this solo was especially striking, many being of the opinion that Mrs. Ruggles had never sung better. Canon Underwood based his sermon on the twenty-second and twenty-third verses of the first chapter of St. Matthew's gospel: "Now all this is come to pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the Prophet saying, Behold the Virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call his name Immanuel, which is, being interpreted, God with us." On Sunday evening the service throughout was in keeping with Christmas tide, the magnificent and Nunc Dimittis were sung to Anthem settings, "Arise and Shine," was repeated whilst in place of the usual sermon the following carols were sung: "Tis the Birthday of our Saviour," words by Florence Hoare, music by Dr. Chas. Vincent. "There Came a Little Child," words by Emily S. Elliott, music by E. Davidson Palmer. "The Shepherds Heard a Song That Night," words by Edward Lockton, music by N. D. Gode. "Holy Was That Night so Fair," words by Amelia Campbell, music by Alfred Hollins. These four were taken from Paxton's Sacred Carol Series of Christmas Carols and Hymns, edited by Henry Tolhurst. Then came two from the B. C. T.: "Cradled all Lowly," words by Henry Brougham Farnie, music by Chas. F. Gounod. "Like Silver Lamps in a Distant Shrine," words by Wm. Chatterton Dix, music by Chas. Steggall. Last came a very quaint old English carol, the musical setting of which (Geoffrey Shaw) is quite out of the ordinary. This was entitled, "The Shepherds Found Thee by

Night," the words being by Frances Chesterton, and the publishers Novello and Co. Taken altogether the Christmas services in this parish maintained a long and worthy tradition. On Monday Dec. 29th a gala gathering was arranged for the children of the Sunday School in the S. S. room which, needless to say, was much enjoyed. As a result of generous contributions by parents and friends, two trees were heavily laden with gifts. No member of the S. S. from the least to the greatest, being forgotten. In fact, special pains had been taken in the selection of each one's remembrance, in order that fun and merriment might reign supreme. The first part of the evening consisted of a miscellaneous programme contributed by the children, and the second the arrival of the old man with the long white beard known as Santa Claus and the distribution of the gifts. The committee in charge would take this opportunity of thanking one and all who in any way, contributed to the evenings festivities.

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COUNTY POULTRY CLUB IS FORMED

Very Successful Gathering of Poultry Owners.—Officers Elected.—Poultry Show Planned For Near Future.

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Kentville Wood Workers factory was completely destroyed by fire on Christmas morning and the charred remains of night watchman Joe Byng were found in the ruins, Loss about \$40,000.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM PARADISE

Large Number of Teachers And Students Home For Holidays—Meetings of Various Societies.—Personal Items.

Paradise.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney spent the Christmas holiday in Halifax, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ruggles. Rev. J. Hadden Balcom arrived home December 24th after spending some months in Mass., with his sons, the Balcom Bros. of Malden. Mrs. Ethel Shaw of Middleton spent a short vacation at her former home here, while on her way to Florida, where she will spend the winter visiting relatives. Miss Alma Shaw will reside in Clementsvale for the winter months, making her home with an aunt, Mrs. A. Potter. The Misses Mabel and Muriel Elliott are enjoying the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris has been ill with pneumonia but is at present on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. G. Covert, Mrs. Harriet Covert, Miss Ella Wilson and Mr. Jerauld Covert, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family. A large family connection spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Among the teachers home for the holidays are Miss Leone Banks of Canso; Mr. Murray Elliott of Young's Cove; Miss Muriel Elliott of Liverpool and Miss Lola Banks of Hill Grove. Students now enjoying the Christmas vacation are Mr. Max Munroe, Edgar Bent and Richmond Longley of Acadia, Gordon Starratt of the Nova Scotia Technical College. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin W. Schleicher and daughter of Cocatawa, Mass., are enjoying their yearly Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jodrie. Capt. and Mrs. S. O. Monies and son of Yarmouth, are visiting friends in Paradise. Dr. and Mrs. William E. Daley of Halifax spent Christmas with Mrs. Daley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley. Several new radios have been installed here lately.

The Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment afforded an evening of much pleasure on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. A fine program of exercises, recitations, a drill and playlet was given and most appreciated. Among the entertainers was Santa Claus himself. A number of lovely surprise packages were received at this time, among which we mention merely that of a fine gold mounted fountain pen given to the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. S. Smith by the ladies of the Missionary Society. The Paradise Literary Society will meet on January 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop. A special New Year's program is being prepared by the entertainment committee.

The B. Y. P. U. Social and semi-annual business meeting was held in the church vestry Friday evening, Dec. 26th. The Athletic and Dramatic club will hold a meeting in the near future at which time members of the club will debate the following subject: "Resolved that the city's debt to the country is greater than that of the country to the city." There will be a work meeting of the Church Aid Society at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31st. Rev. W. H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson have returned from Digby, where they spent the Christmas season the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short. The Misses Beatrice and Muriel Elliott are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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The Year's Record

New sales records were established in 1924, the growing popularity of Moirs products being directed particularly to the packaged chocolates, biscuits and 5c. bars. Sales of the chocolates have now reached the point where they are in boxes as well as in bulk the most popular brand in Canada. In 1925 every effort will be made to beat this by making them, if at all possible, even better.