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A HAPPY XMAS SURPRISE.
Zion parlance was witnessed on last Tuesday evening by members of the congregation. It was a "surprise party" to Rev. W. Lawson and Miss Lawson. An address of appreciation of the work of Mr. and Miss Lawson was read to both, accompanied by a very substantial purse of money to each. Mr. and Miss Lawson made suitable replies, after which a pleasant time was spent and refreshments served.
Mr. Lawson made special and sympathetic reference in the Sunday evening service to the death of Rev. W. W. Trever, as well as to Mrs. Brewer, who is almost blind and deaf. The people of St. John who know her well extend their sympathy to her in her sad bereavement and great sorrow.

BYARD-RICHARDS.
In the parlance of Zion Methodist church on Dec. 24, William Byard of Truro, N. S., and Miss Hannah Richards of St. John were married by Rev. Wm. Lawson. They will reside in this city.
Hon. G. E. Foster has written to H. T. Hoag, secretary of the board of trade, asking him to write the department at Ottawa in connection with trade matters between here and the West Indies. A special commissioner, Watson Griffin, is being sent there by the government to investigate trade conditions. Some local merchants trading with the West Indies are preparing to take up the matter through the board of trade.

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LOCAL NEWS
Alfred Russell McEwen, arrested here at the request of the chief of police of Owen Sound, Ont., was taken there last evening by Detective Thomas H. Carson.
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Sixty-four of the present seventy-four liquor license holders have made application to Inspector Jones for a renewal of their licenses. No new applications have been received.
Special turkey supper at Bond's, 5 Hill 77; orchestra, 9 till 11.30.
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HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE
The annual meeting of the High School Alumnae will be held in the High school Monday, December 29, at 8.30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
At the evening service in Exmouth street church tomorrow, a Christmas service entitled "The Coming of the King," consisting of choruses, solos, recitations, etc., will be given by the scholars of the Sunday school, assisted by the church choir. Strangers will be gladly welcomed.

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The prisoners who were arrested for drunkenness on Christmas eve were sentenced to pay a fine, but after being severely lectured by the Magistrate, all were allowed to go on suspended sentences.
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15c. Calabash Cigarettes.....2 for 25c.
5c. Little Queen Cigars.....10 for 25c.
5c. Pkg. Smoking Tobacco.....4c.
35c. Binar Pipe.....1.15c.
10c. Pkg. Cigar Cigarettes......5c.
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More complaints have been received by the police about young girls being annoyed on the street by men. Last

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LOCAL NEWS
The Maritime Motor Show next year will be under the same management as that held last spring in the city. It will be held in the new armory with E. M. Wilcox as manager, and F. S. Jackson as superintendent, the use of the armory having been given by the militia department through the courtesy of the local officers.
All "Chalet" class members invited to attend the annual assembly New Year's eve.
Lobsters, live and boiled—at Wasson's tonight.
Get your supply of shaker and woolen blankets at best values—F. W. Daniel & Co.
NORTH END CONSERVATIVE CLUB.
The Hon. D. Haas will address a public meeting to be held under the auspices of the North End Conservative Club on Monday evening, Dec. 29, in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street. 5609-12-80
Special turkey supper at Bond's, 5 Hill 77; orchestra, 9 till 11.30.
Twenty per cent. off all men's hard and soft hats tonight—at Corbet's, 194 Union street.
You will never realize what a difference low rent makes in determining a store's prices until you see how much further your money goes at Pidgeon's—Corner Main and Bridge streets.
Christmas Music, St. Luke's Tomorrow
St. Luke's church, Rev. R. P. McKim, M.A., rector, Rev. Mr. Cotton assisted. Eleven a.m.—Appropriate hymns will be sung; also Barrett's Te Deum, Woodward's Benedictus, and Simpson's Anthem, "Sing O Heavens."
Seven p.m.—Usual hymns, Turner's Magnificat and Nunn Dimitis, and Simpson's Anthem, "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings."
Eight-thirty tea—Carol service.
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens"....Simpson
Carol—"Good Christian Men Rejoice, German Malady 14th Century"
Male Chorus—"Hark, the Glad Tidings"
Anon
Carol—"The Kings of Orient"
Anon
Carol—"The First Noel"
Sandy
Carol—"Unaccompanied"
Cradled
All Lovely—Hearing Wenceslaus
Carol—"The First Noel"
Traditional
(King: Fred. Dine, Page, Master
Goslin)
Male Chorus—"While Shepherds Watched"
Nevin
Carol—"Holy Night"
Gritler
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"
Vincent
(Solo, Master Cecil McKim)
Carol—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices"
Sherwin
Hymn—"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"
(Coronation)
Organist and choir master, Ernest Scott Peacock.

RECENT DEATHS
On Saturday last Mrs. George Somers of St. Andrews passed away. She is survived by her husband and small family.
Thomas Williamson of St. Andrews passed away Sunday morning. He was a widower and is survived by two sons, Thomas and Fred, and four daughters, Mrs. Emory Harder, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Errol Stinson and Miss Florence.
James B. Spinney, a well known resident of L'Etang, died on Saturday, aged sixty-seven years. He is survived by his wife and nine children.
On Monday at Passages, Mrs. Agnes May Gunn, wife of A. S. Gunn, and sister of C. A. McVey, of the engineering staff of the provincial department of public works, passed away. She is survived by her husband and infant daughter and parents, three brothers, L. and W. A. McVey, at home, and C. A. McVey; also three sisters, Ada A. Prudhomme and Martha M. at home, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Ray, of Peticodiac, and Mrs. C. M. Kerrison, of this city.
George H. Lair, of St. Martins, died at his residence on Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, in the 76th year of his age. He leaves, besides his wife, age brother, Sanford, of Kings county, and one sister, Mrs. John King, of St. Martins, and thirteen children living. The sons are Alfred, George, William, Walter, Ernest, Perry and David; the daughters are Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Clarke and Laura and Hazel, unmarried. They all reside in St. John. Mr. Lair lived in St. Martins all his life.
Truro, N. S., Dec. 26—Dr. James Baxter, of Chatham (N. B.), passed through Truro tonight en route to Sydney Mines, he having received a telegram today announcing the sudden death of his brother, Dr. David Baxter, dentist. He was sixty-four years of age.

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RIDICULE FOR W. J. BRYAN
Pall Mall Gazette Criticizes Latest Drink Fad.
London, December 27—"Wistful Washington is still going through a process of adaptation to its environment," says the Pall Mall Gazette in commenting on Secretary of State Bryan's reported abandonment of grape juice in favor of pineapple juice because the latter, resembling champagne in appearance will harmonize with the color scheme at diplomatic dinner tables. The paper adds: "To assume a vice if you have it not is thus enrolled among the obligations of a secretary of state."
Kitchener Not for India
London, Dec. 27—"The Times Cairo correspondent says he is authorized to contradict all rumors that Lord Kitchener, British agent in Egypt, will be appointed in the near future as Viceroy of India.

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