

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

quantity of correspondence has to hand too late for this issue...

The Royal Bank of Canada sent out a very nice Christmas card to each of its customers...

The half-century edition of the Montreal Daily Witness, a leader in Canadian journalism...

The correspondence of "Fireman" in another column will be found interesting in view of the intended re-organization of the Fire Company.

Willie, the five-year-old son of Gasper Hyson, while playing with a hatchet on Monday, had the misfortune to cut off a finger of his left hand.

Remember the Recital of Christmas music and Carol-Cantata in St. James' church tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Commences at eight o'clock sharp.

Messrs Elias and John Piggett start on Saturday for Boston en route for an extended trip to Jamaica and other southern points of interest.

Wood is a scarce commodity at present, lack of snow preventing the hauling of it from the wood lots. There will doubtless be plenty of it when the shedding returns.

Sunday next being the Feast of the Circumcision (New Years Day) there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. James' church at eight a. m. and the usual evening service at 7 o'clock.

The Nova Scotia Nursery in response to an order for cut flowers sent in last week replied as follows: "We regret that owing to our terrible holiday rush it was impossible to fill your order. We probably refused orders for 2000 carnations. Everyone wants carnations at Christmas and the supply is unequal to the demand."

The recital of Christmas music and the Carol-Cantata "The Babe of Bethlehem" will be given tomorrow (Thursday) evening in St. James' church commencing at eight o'clock. As the expenses attending this recital are necessarily somewhat heavy, a twenty-five cent collection will be asked. Proceeds over and above will be donated to the choir fund.

In part one of the Recital of Christmas music to be given in St. James' church tomorrow (Thursday) evening besides Church's splendid anthem—"Behold, I bring you glad tidings," and Simper's—"Rejoice greatly," vocal solos will be given by Mrs. H. Ruggles, Miss Bessie Crowe, of Annapolis, Royal, Miss Beatrice Young, and Mr. Fred Beckwith. Mrs. Ruggles will sing "The birthday of a King."

The rink was attended by a happy crowd of merry-makers on Monday night, the most successful night of the present season. Skaters were present from Annapolis, Lawrenceville and Paradise. The ice was in good order and the band gave added pleasure to the occasion. A relay race between Bridgetown and Annapolis skaters was won by the latter team. This sport will be a feature of band nights through the season.

The Christmas season was well observed in Bridgetown, even though the day itself began and ended in a deluge of rain. Up to Christmas eve, shopping continued lively and the gift making element was apparently a marked feature of the holiday observance. There was a strong evidence that the spirit of Christmas cheer extended also into the homes of the needy and many hearts weighed down with care and trouble were lightened by tokens of sympathy and kindness.

The occupants of the Methodist Parsonage were most generously remembered at the Christmas season. The pastor's study was connected by phone with the outside world. The first intimation Mr. Porter received of the presence of the instrument was a sudden and startling "ring" while entering his study. Other useful and pleasure-giving presents were generously bestowed upon Mrs. Porter and the children, for all of which the pastor and his wife return hearty thanks.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY SUBSCRIBING FOR THE MONITOR...

PERSONAL

Miss Brenda Troop returned from Kentville last week.

Louis Young, of Truro, spent Christmas at home.

Miss B. Lockett, of Kentville, has been in town a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoyt of Middleton spent Christmas in town.

Mrs. Primrose and son, Clarence, have gone to Round Hill for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Rothesay, N. B., will spend the winter in town.

F. W. Foster, of Truro, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster.

Mrs. Agnes Murdoch spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. MacMillan, Annapolis.

Miss Lyle McCormick went to Digby to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Stewart.

Blake L. Clarke and wife, of Lakeville, Kings Co., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

A. R. Dixon, of Sackville, N. B., is spending his Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Loring Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith are spending the week with their son, Dr. W. H. Beckwith, Halifax.

Dr. Robt. H. Miller, of Boston, has been spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Comfort Clements, of Brenton, Yarmouth Co., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Porter, at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks and baby went to Amherst on Thursday to spend a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elderkin, parents of Mrs. Hicks.

Herman R. Young, who has spent the past six years in Saskatoon, where he holds a responsible and lucrative position, is at home for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruffe were notified this week that their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Neely, of Regina, Sask., was slowly recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Misses May Jackson, of Tremont, Kings Co., and Almada Jackson, of Melvern Square, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. N. Jackson.

Mrs. William Crisp, Lawrenceville, has returned from Canning, where she has been engaged in caring for the sick, and will make her home with her niece, Miss Mary L. Crisp for the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Marshall, who has been under treatment in the hospital at Halifax for the past two months, will be pleased to learn she was able to return home on Saturday.

Among the students home from the various Colleges for the Christmas season are: Fred Craig, Owen Graves, Milledge Salter, from Acadia, LeMoine Ruggles from Kings, Fred Kinne from Mt. Allison, and Miss Annie Whitman from Truro Normal College.

What is needed to rid the country of profane language is to start in our schools and colleges an education of clean speech and respect for reverence, which is fast being driven out by blasphemous and filthy tongues, and to assist this the laws of the land that exist, and which were made to protect us against blasphemy and other forms of low language should be vigorously enforced.

Halifax, N. S.

The exact date of the coming conference of Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson with President Taft and Secretary Knox, and their tariff advisors, has not yet been fixed, but it will probably begin during the second week in January.

FOR FERTILIZER. A good and cheap way to work up bones with ashes. Put the bones and the ashes in alternate layers in a water-tight barrel or box, and keep wet. As the bones are soft and broken, they will become soft and pasty sooner.

The men who were going throughout the winter the great telephone and telegraph lines across the Rocky Mountains are the heroes of an article in Scribner's Magazine for January, entitled, "The Trouble Hunters." The author, Allen Tupper True, is an artist who has made many first-hand sketches to illustrate the story.

Fire Company Declines Offer of Town Council

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last evening to receive the decision of the Fire Company regarding the proposition made to them by the Council that each member of the Company present at a fire where the hose should be used would receive \$2.00 each.

Mayor Hoyt occupied the chair, and Councillors DeWitt, Craig, Ruffe and Burns were present. A communication was read by the Mayor from the Fire Company, declining the proposition made them and notifying the Council that on the 3rd day of January next they would deliver up to the Council rubber boots, wrenches, belts, keys and have receipt for same.

After discussion by the Council it was resolved that a new Fire Company be organized under the Town's Incorporation Act, section 225, to take office on the 2nd day of January, 1911. The organization was placed in the hands of a committee to act in conjunction with the present fire wards. The following Councillors were appointed on the Committee: G. F. Ruffe, E. A. Craig, J. R. DeWitt.

A resolution was passed extending the time for the completion of the Town assessment roll to the ninth day of January next. Also a resolution was passed requesting the Town Clerk to bring to the attention of the Attorney-General the fact that "the offices of Stipendiary Magistrate of the Town of Bridgetown and the Council for criminal proceedings, appointed by him, are held by one and the same person and that it is not in the public interest that these two offices should be held by one person."

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitz Randolph of South Williamston celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

A large gathering of friends assembled to congratulate the happy couple upon reaching their silver wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Randolph were assisted in receiving their guests by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Bishop, of Annapolis.

The occasion was most happily and successfully made. Their beautiful home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with ornamental trimmings and choice flowers.

After a very happy social time a bountiful luncheon was served, after which selections of music were enjoyed. Before the company dispersed, Rev. H. G. Mellick in behalf of the friends assembled, expressed congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Randolph. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of fine and beautiful pieces of silver and silver mounted ware as expressions of the esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends.

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Bridgetown, Oct. 4th

Clarence School Gives Entertainment

The Clarence East school and "Maule Leaf Mission Band" gave their annual Christmas entertainment in the hall on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24th.

A large number of parents and friends assembled to enjoy the program which was given as follows: Music—"Welcome" by school. Scripture reading—by Alfred Wilson.

Prayer—by Rev. L. F. Wallace. Music—Christmas Carol. Recitation—"A sermon in verse" by Priscilla Elliott.

Exercise—"The Shepherd's Story"—by three boys. Music—"Little Pilgrims"—Smaller pupils.

Recitation—"Just 'Fore Christmas"—Gordon Banks. Music—Christmas Bells—by five children.

Recitation—"Molly's Christmas"—Irene Jackson. Exercise—"Pilgrims of the Star"—by six girls.

Music—"Star of Bethlehem." Recitation—"Santa and His Reindeer"—Owen Rumsey. Recitation—"Mike's Prayer"—Miss Robbins (Teacher).

Exercise—"Contentment better than Riches"—Karl and Clyde Wilson. Music—"Good news for you and me." Recitation—"Christmas Day"—by Edwina Elliott.

Dialogues—"The sick baby" by Earle Banks and Muriel Bartheaux. Exercise—by four boys. Music—"I'll be a Sunbeam"—Grace Elliott and Muriel Bartheaux.

Exercise—"Let the Angels ring the Bells"—Five girls. Monologues—"The Little School"—by Grace Elliott.

Music—"Santa's Hapsals"—by six boys. Recitation—"Christmas has come at last"—Muriel Bartheaux. Music—"What's the meaning?" Recitation—"Merry Christmas"—by Stanley Wilson.

Remarks by Rev. and Mrs. Wallace. Santa Claus then arrived, who caused great laughter and the tree was unloaded of its presents, candy and oranges.

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1910-1911 With the passing of the Old Year we extend our Thanks and Hearty Greetings to our Customers and Friends wishing them an abundance of HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY in the NEW YEAR J. W. BECKWITH

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We wish to public heartily for the most prosperous year in our history. We will begin our 44th year Tuesday, January 3rd.

MARRIED. MARGESON - VAN BLARCOM - At Bridgetown, Dec. 15th, by Rev. B. J. Porter, Noble Margeson, of Harbortville, to Helena Van Blarcom, of Youngs Cove.

HAPPY NEW YEAR. We extend to our customers, one and all, our hearty thanks for their liberal patronage in 1910 also wishing them one and all a Happy and Prosperous 1911.

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