

Paradise

Rev. L. F. Wallace has accepted a call to the Clarence and Paradise Baptist church, and will enter upon his duties as pastor at the beginning of the New Year.

Miss Goldie Zwicker has returned to her home in Bear River. Miss Lulu Zwicker is now visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks intend spending their holidays with Mrs. Banks' parents at Bear River.

Mr. E. G. Dakin, of Granville Centre, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks last week.

The teachers and pupils of the school are preparing a Christmas entertainment for closing day.

Messrs. Roy Balcom and Reginald Bishop are home from Wolfville for the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Banks and son, Rupert are spending a week at the home of her brother.

The teachers at the S. S. are preparing for a Xmas entertainment to be given on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fitz intends leaving on Wednesday for Boston, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Croscup, of Lower Granville, is spending the winter in Paradise.

Mr. Isaac Langley celebrated his 86th birthday on the 16th.

Mrs. Gilmore, of Queens Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Starratt.

The Literary Society met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Elliott on Monday evening. The home was suitably decorated and a Xmas program was rendered, which was as follows:-

- Music.- Joy to the World Roll Call.- Xmas selections Reading.- Mrs. F. W. Bishop. Piano Solo.- Miss Rice. Recitation.- Miss Young. Reading.- Mrs. H. A. Longley Reading.- Mrs. W. E. Banks. Piano Solo.- Mrs. H. O. Bent Reading.- Miss Zwicker. Reading.- Mrs. Fitz. Chorus.- Reading.- Mr. H. J. Starratt Piano Solo.- Miss Marshall Reading.- Hilda Longley Piano Solo.- Miss Marshall Chorus.-

Middleton

A school concert will be held in the Assembly Hall on Thursday evening. A Christmas Tree and many other yule-tide ceremonies will be observed for the children.

Miss Neva Johnson returned from Rhode Island and will spend the winter in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mr. L. Vaughn Phinney and Miss Leah Harris, of Prince Albert were married by Rev. H. B. Smith, of Melvern Square on Wednesday last. They have rented part of C. H. Phinney's house in Lower Middleton.

The marriage is announced for Dec. 28th of Mr. Lewis Phinney and Miss Lillian Andrews in the Victoria Methodist church. A "Linen Shower" was given by Miss Janie Young in Miss Andrews' honor on Thursday evening. The home was prettily decorated, particularly the dining room, where a dainty lunch was served, then a large bell suspended and filled with the gifts was released by ribbons and with confetti showered upon the surprised recipient, Miss Andrews, who gracefully expressed her thanks to the generous donors.

Miss Gladys Gates arrived home from Halifax on Friday, and Miss Rabena and Mr. R. R. Gates are expected this week for Xmas festivities.

Miss Josephine Stevens returned on Saturday to her home in Ellershouse after spending two weeks in town.

Pastor Schurman announced his resignation on Sunday last and stated his decision was final.

The Methodist church at Nictaux Falls was reopened on Sunday. Rev. G. F. Johnson spoke in the forenoon. Rev. Jos. Gaetz in the afternoon and Rev. C. H. Havestock in the evening. The church looks very pretty and attractive.

We wish the Monitor-Sentinel and all its readers a 'Merry Christmas.'

St. Croix

Zacheus Hall leaves today for a visit to various parts of the United States.

Theodore Hill has been home for a few weeks, and attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Marion P. Hill, and has now returned to Dorchester, Mass.

Bradford R. Hall is home from Normal College.

Baddeck, C.B., Dec. 9.-Earl Grey made an inspection of the laboratories of Dr. Alexander G. Bell yesterday morning. Mr. McCurdy flew a mile in Baddeck in No. 2 machine, greatly to the delight of his Excellency. The party leave for Ottawa this afternoon

Clarence Centre

Prof. W. A. Bradshaw, of Hantsport, who has not been in this locality for eleven years, is making calls in his usual genial manner and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom on Monday.

Miss Eva Neely and brother, of Brooklyn and Mrs. Willard Poole, of West Paradise, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprowl quite recently. Mrs. Fulmer, of Bridgetown, is spending a week with Mrs. S. N. Jackson.

Clarence Division is in a flourishing condition. Two new members were initiated on the 18th.

L. G. White leaves on Wednesday for Melrose, Mass., to spend the holidays with his mother, brothers and sister.

H. B. Fitch arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Councillor F. and Mrs. Fitch.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott spent a week in Middleton, the guest of Mrs. F. R. Elliott recently.

Miss Annie Longley, of West Paradise, is visiting her cousins, Misses Eva and Mabel Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White spent Saturday with friends at Port Lorne.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 26th: Preaching at 11 a. m. Missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. at 7.30. Conference on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. McLeod occupied the pulpit on Sunday last, subject of sermon, 'The vision of John and some of its lessons.'

Nictaux

(Dec. 15.)

Miss Effie Morse is visiting her sister, Mrs. Feed Spurr, of Round Hill. Mr. Ervin Morse recently spent a few days at the same home.

The Ready Workers intend holding a supper and fancy sale in the Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Will Morse, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ambrose Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Chipman recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Covert, Jr., of Karedale. Mrs. Chipman and baby have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker, of Belleisle.

Clementsvale

Invitations are issued for the wedding of Miss Adela Wright and Mr. Avon Sanford which takes place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Sanford, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

At the Pie and Fancy Sale, held under the auspices of the Sewing Circle, the sum realized amounted to \$18.

Old Mother Earth is arraying herself in a Christmas mantle of snowy white.

Mr. Willis Potter is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter.

Mr. George Beeler spent last week in the vicinity of Milford, where he was laying a mill-bed for Mr. Maurice Zwicker.

Miss Laura Baxter, of Maitland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Potter.

The Misses Peck, of Greenland, are the guests of Mrs. James Banks.

Mr. Horace Beeler, of Nokomis, Sask., is visiting relatives in Clements vale and vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Lones, of Maitland, is visiting friends here.

(Dec. 15.)

Mr. Wm. Potter, of St. Pauls, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends here, after an absence of twenty-nine years.

A Pie and Fancy Sale is to be held on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

The usual monthly session of the Mission Band was held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12th.

Mrs. Levi Pine and son are visiting friends in Princedale.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas concert.

Mr. James Brown, of Torbrook, N. S., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thadden Sanford.

The most popular music in Clements vale just now seems to be "The Porker's Farewell."

Hampton

On Wednesday of last week the Ruby L. made her last call for the season landing a large quantity of goods for our merchants.

Bernard Mitchell s home from sea having been absent since early spring.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Upper Granville

The school house in Chesley Section has been undergoing some necessary repairs of late, school being closed for a few days on that account, there are not quite holidays enough yet.

Miss Mills, teacher in Gesner Section with Miss May Walker purpose visiting the "Hub" and other adjoining towns during the holiday season.

Mr. Roy Fash, of the Union Bank Staff, Sydney, C. B., will spend his vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fash.

Ever another issue of the Monitor Christmas will have come and gone. To the Monitor Staff with all its numerous patrons we extend kindly "Greetings."

Bear River

Misses Josephine Clarke, Annie Miller Gladys Clarke and Messrs Roy Miller, Atlee Clarke, and Richard Clarke arrived on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with their parents.

Sch. Valdare arrived from Boston on Saturday and will lay up for the winter.

Sch. Neva arrived in Digby last week from New York loaded with coal.

Miss Josephine arrived from Cambridge on Saturday last for a few weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn.

Miss Nan Clarke came home on Wednesday from Sackville.

The Baptist Mission Band gave a concert in that church on Sunday night. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience.

Mr. Walter Ruggles will arrive from Sackville on Friday.

The children of the Methodist Mission Band will give a concert in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Rev. Mr. I. Phalen has been confined to the house the past week.

Evangelist C. W. Walden is spending Christmas here.

(Dec. 15.)

Mr. Arthur Ford, who has been away from home during the past few months, returned home on Saturday.

S. S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Saturday last, returning to that port again on Tuesday with 600 bbls. of apples for the English market.

SULLIVAN.- At Bear River, Dec. 8, to M r. and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan a son.

Mr. W. W. Clarke and son, Carroll, went to St. John last week, returning on Saturday.

FREEMAN.- At Landsdowne, on Sunday, 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman a daughter.

Mr. R. E. Feltus, Lawrencetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice over Sunday.

For Fancy China, Jewelry, Dolls, Toys and other holiday goods, give W. W. Wade a call.

Belle Isle

(Dec. 15.)

Mr. Benjamin Goldsmith, who has been for some time past at Lunenburg, C. B., has returned.

Capt. William Mundy and wife, of New Haven, Ct., are visiting relatives here and at Granville Ferry.

Mr. Jacob V. Gesner, of Manchester N. H. who has been a guest at his old home here for some weeks, returned home last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Gesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah B. Troop celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the 6th inst. A niece and nephew, who were present at their first reception, were present at this their "Golden Wedding". In all about twenty guests were present.

Mr. John S. Troop arrived during the week, though not in time to be present at the company. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Lennon. Mr. Troop is 83 years of age and Mrs. Troop is 81. Fifty years have they travelled side by side along life's uneven pathway, bearing each others burdens and sharing each others joys and sorrows, but ere long will the shadow grow longer; the last twilight will come, they will lay down life's burden at the master's feet and humbly plead: "Oh Father, give us the blessed rest thou hast promised the weary."

Eagerly accept every opportunity to makew hat little progress you can. Despire it not because the pace is slow. The crude plaster of paris figure that is easily run into the mould, has but little value, but the beautiful statue in marble is cut after long months or years of slow and careful work.

Port Wade

Mr. Pierce, building mover, Kingston, came on the train Friday, with tools and equipment for moving Mrs. Adeline Foster's house. Mr. Carleton Nelly is in charge of the work. There are some other buildings to be moved on account of the proximity to the new piece of rail road, some of which will be held over to spring.

Two sons of Henry Apt, Victoria Beach, made a large haul of fish one day last week. Their count was about 400, which would net them nearly \$40.00. It was very rough, but their large power boat carried them safely. They were something like nine miles off shore.

The unfavorable weather has held Capt. Snow from going across the Bay with load of apples.

After two months of unnecessary delay the new light-house has been completed, and report to that effect has been sent to the Agency Marine & Fisheries Department at Halifax.

One more inch of snow would give us some sleighing. Our usual early sledding has been denied us this winter, so we are now all saying, let it come!

We are pleased to report the recovery of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden, which has been very ill for some time.

The price of round fish is now away up. Bait being somewhat scarce, the continuous prosecution of the fishing business is deterred. Clams are largely in use as bait now.

The Wilfred L., Capt. MacWhinnie, is the only fishing vessel in port at this writing.

The Rev. Mr. West, being ill Sunday, was unable to fill his appointments.

James Slocumb, with wife and two children, of Digby, visited with Mr. Slocumb's parents here over Sunday.

(Dec. 15.)

Messrs. Nelly and Pierce successfully placed Mrs. Foster's house on its new site Saturday.

J. F. Morrison, Thorns Cove, has bought a nice store of F. H. Thorne, and moved it with twenty-two pairs of oren, on Saturday last, nearly to its destination, which is near the H. & S. W. depot.

The large three mast schooner, Helcn Montague, arrived here Saturday morning in tow of S. S. George L., loaded with piling from the southern states, to be used on building spur on wharf here.

F. H. Thorne, Esq., is reported to have lost the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, between this place and Digby last week.

The school, under the leadership of Miss Lizzie MacWhinnie, held a very nice school concert and Pie Social on Thursday night, when the sum of \$15.00 was realized.

The Sewing Circle, of Victoria Beach, held a Pie Social and Sale on Saturday night, which was largely attended and a great success financially.

Mr. Wm. Westhaver, a prominent fruit grower at this place, handed the writer last week a nonpareil apple of 1908 in a fair state of preservation, only slightly wilted. In building his cellar he had apartments made especially for the keeping of choice fruit, and we think he has succeeded admirably. Can other correspondents equal this?

Margaretville

(Dec. 15.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gates, of Forest Glade, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dodge and baby, Vernon, of Spa Springs, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom recently.

A concert was given in the Hall on Friday evening which consisted of solos, duets and readings by local and other talent.

The severe storm of Dec. 1st did considerable damage to the breakwater, in the midst of the storm the schr. Charlie Troop arrived from Moncton, after making the harbor she was thrown against the wharf and lost her bowsprit and foremast.

The S. S. Ruby L. is still on the route carrying full freight both ways. She is expected here tomorrow from St. J ohn.

The Methodist S. S. will hold their annual concert and Christmas tree in the church on Christmas eve. The Baptist S. S. will also give a concert with presents for the children on New Years eve.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins and family, who have been here for several months, will be leaving us next week.

Mr. Wm. Nixon is home to spend the winter.

A high wind, which blew down the chimney and closed the damper on a parlor stove caused the deaths by gas asphyxiation of Chas. Herrick Miss Ida Lydston, his house-keeper, in East Lynn, Mass.

Be careful what you give the children for their colds. Don't try to force nauseous medicine on them. Give them

SIMSON'S FLAXSEED EMULSION

It is pleasant to take. Just a few spoonfulls out of a 25 cent bottle will quickly soothe the worn tissues and fortify the system. Get it at your dealers.

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ONE WAY FARE AND ONE-THIRD on December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 also December 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1st, 1910, good for return until January 5th, 1910.

P. MOONEY

General Freight and Passenger Agent

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HOLIDAY GIFTS

When looking for Holiday Gifts call upon Mrs. John E. Sancton, at her residence on Washington Street, and see a nice assortment of Silverware which she is selling at a liberal discount for cash.

Be sure that your motive is sincere and that the world needs your work, and having advanced beyond that point, your head should be forever above discouragement; your mind closed against any feeling of doubt. If, perchance, some mistake of detail is made, give that not undue importance, for the best of guides sometimes stray from the direct course in crossing a country where there is no trail, and the best and the strongest ships are sometimes blown out of their courses by heavy storms.

SALVIA

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Commencing THURSDAY DECEMBER 16th, and continuing until further notice. We attach a few of our prices, and anything in stock will be sold accordingly.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including sugar, molasses, raisins, currants, onions, sugar, and various household items.

T. G. Bishop and Son, - Lawrencetown

XMAS POULTRY

A choice line of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, etc. for the Xmas trade.

Place your orders early and receive the best.

Moses and Young, PHONE 57

Christmas! Christmas!

I want to make this my Banner Holiday Sale, and have stocked-up with useful goods suitable for presents for both young and old.

Table listing items for Men's, Ladies', and Boy's Departments, including suits, sweaters, gloves, and shoes.

Remember my big Slaughter Sale will continue till Friday, December 24th--everything must go. No reserve. Allow nothing to keep you away Everything as advertised at

B. JACOBSON'S QUEEN STREET.

Christmas Gifts for all the Family

A pretty Gift suitable for young or old from Baby to Grandparent may be found at MRS. BROWN'S NOTION and NOVELTY STORE, and at prices to suit the smallest purse.

Table listing gift suggestions from the Toy Department, including dolls, picture books, steamboats, and other toys.

Also a line of Five Cent Toys

FANCY and STAPLE CHINA

A beautiful line of China including a few nice Chocolate Sets, Teasets, etc. Cups and Saucers from 10c. to 50c. Very dainty ones for 25 cents, a bargain. Glass Vases and Ornaments.

Many other things too numerous to mention.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS and CREPE TISSUE PAPER.

Also a choice line of FRUIT and CONFECTIONERY.

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