

Suburban Notes

DEEP BROOK.

Mr. Hugh Fowler, of Wolfville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John D. Spurr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman spent Christmas day with her sister at Bear River.

Miss Marion McClelland spent two days last week with friends at Annapolis Royal.

Miss Minnie McClelland, of Newton, Mass., is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Mary Sargeant, of Boston, presented the Deep Brook Red Cross Society with ten dollars.

Mr. Charlie Jones, of Newton Highlands, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Jones.

Mr. G. L. Benson, of Kentville, spent Christmas with his wife and children, returning home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spurr, of Chignecto, Yarmouth Co., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Shippy A. Spurr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milner, of Bear River, East, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dittmars, for a few weeks.

Miss Ruth McClelland, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland.

The Deep Brook Dorcas Society held an ice cream and apron sale in Union Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. The sum of \$55.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke, of Bear River, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roope and children, of Digby, were the guests on Christmas day with Mrs. A. G. Sully.

Mr. H. S. Yvonne arrived from Newville, Quebec, on Christmas day. He has been employed by the Dominion Bridge Co., during the past few months. He will spend the winter home.

The members and friends of the Deep Brook Baptist church presented their organist, Miss Ethel Dittmars, with the sum of five dollars, a slight appreciation of her services rendered during the past year.

Our school held its closing exercises on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th. The room was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the large number of parents and friends were very kindly welcomed by the principal, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and scholars. The following program was rendered:

Opening chorus, "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies."

Dialogue, "The Red Cross Badge."

Duet, "Mary and Marie."

Dialogue, "Little Women."

Recitation, "Christmas Bells."

Chorus, "The Star of the East."

Reading, "The Christmas Story."

Dialogue, "The Christmas Blouse."

Chorus, "Holy Night."

After the program addresses were given by Capt. Frank Spurr, J. F. McClelland and Miss Minnie McClelland, all speakers being well pleased with the way the children are advancing in their studies, the children in the primary department as well. After the speeches were over, cocoa and cake were served. After singing God Save the King, and God Save Our Splendid Men, the parents and friends returned to their homes well pleased with an afternoon spent in the school.

SMITH'S COVE

Dec. 24.

Miss Inez Rice visited friends in Bridgetown last week.

Miss Ethel Cossett, who is teaching at Cusleton's Corner, is spending her vacation here.

Master Robert Brooks, of Weymouth, is visiting his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Robt. Austin.

Mr. MacArthur Morgan, of New Glasgow, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Mr. Warren Dexter, of Halifax, is spending Christmas with his wife at Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Weir's.

Mr. Earl Wier has arrived from St. John to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minard Wier.

Mrs. Lillian Sully and grand-daughter Laura, spent Christmas at Deep Brook with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sully.

Mr. Lawrence Cossett, who is attending Acadia College, arrived home last week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Snow and daughter Hazel, who were in Halifax at the time of the explosion, have come home. Both were slightly injured.

Miss Catherine Weir and Bessie Woodman, who are in Bear River studying typewriting, came home on Saturday to spend Christmas.

Our teachers, Misses Margaret Holmes and Winnie Chute, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in Centerville and Clements-ville.

Miss Conith Thomas, who has been attending the Agricultural College at Truro, has returned home. While there she assisted in caring for the wounded from Halifax.

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DIGBY.

Dec. 24.

Mrs. Geo. Muise was a passenger to Little Brook, Friday.

Mr. F. M. Steadman was a passenger from Halifax, Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Middleton was a passenger from St. John, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodman returned last week from a visit to Maine.

Mr. Wm. Moran passed through Digby last Thursday from Freeport for Yarmouth.

Mr. Horton Stark received word Saturday that his son Henry had been felled in the head and leg.

The Misses Melda Tibert and Mary Ring passed through Digby, Friday, en route to their homes in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton, of Little River, were in town one day last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collins.

Miss Eva Annis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milberry, was a passenger to her home in Bear River, Saturday.

Miss Gladys Crowell, of the teaching staff of the Academy, was a passenger to Sandy Cove to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elva Titus, vice-principal of the Digby Academy, was a passenger to her home in Westport last week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Claire Lent, who has been teaching school in Bear River, passed through Digby, Friday, en route to her home in Freeport, to spend the holidays.

Miss Eunice Milberry, who is attending St. John Business College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milberry, Second Avenue.

The concert given in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund, under the auspices of the Digby High School Literary Society in the Bijou Dream Theatre last Friday evening, was well patronized, and the program was excellent.

ANNAPOLIS.

Dec. 24.

Miss Alice McClelland is home from Bear River over Christmas.

Clarence Morrow is home from Lunenburg over Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Fortier arrived home from "Rothsay" to spend her holidays.

Miss Dot Crowe, of the teaching staff, Bridgetown, returned home Friday.

Miss Jean Pickels returned home from Boston to spend her Christmas holidays.

Thomas How is home from Kings College to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. How.

The Fort Anne Chapter of the I. O. O. E., held a tea and pantry sale on Saturday, realizing over \$60.00.

Miss Helen Shaffner and her brother Clarence, are home from "Acadia" to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Crowell, vice-principal, and Miss Kathleen Buckler, teachers, have gone to spend the holidays at their homes.

Lieut. Walter Ruggles, son of Lenfest Ruggles, arrived home on Saturday from England, where he has been convalescing for some time.

Paul King, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Bridgewater, is home over the holiday. His brother, Alward, is also home from Sussex. They will return on Wednesday.

The Methodist Church had an entertainment for the returned soldiers of that church. Instead of their usual Christmas tree, they gave the funds to the "Halifax Relief."

PARADISE

Dec. 24.

Mr. E. E. Burke is spending the holidays at his home.

Mrs. Henry Calnie, of Granville Centre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Longley.

Mrs. Israel Brown, of Lawrence-town, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley.

At the close of our school for the holidays on Friday, Principal McCormick was presented with gifts from his pupils.

All present enjoyed the address on Sunday School work given in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, by Rev. I. W. Williamson, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Maritime Provinces.

A Christmas entertainment was given on Friday afternoon by Miss Gladys Daniels, teacher of the Primary Department of our school, and her pupils. The readings, music and tableaux were well presented. At the close of the program remarks were made by Pastor Corbett. Santa Claus then appeared and presented gifts to the pupils from a well laden tree. The esteem in which Miss Daniels is held by her pupils was expressed by the manner in which she was remembered by them.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

Dec. 24.

In the United Baptist Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, the Christmas service was in part a "dedication" service. Mr. B. C. Eaton and family have recently had placed in the belfry of the church, a beautiful toned bell, as a memorial to son and brother, Pte. Judson W. Eaton, who made the "supreme sacrifice" in France, June 3rd, 1915. The bell, with mountings, weighs fifteen hundred pounds, and was purchased from McAvity & Son, St. John. Pastor Brindley chose for his text, John 3:16. Subject, "Giving," closing with impressive dedicatory remarks, in which he made plain that the unselfish gift was the spirit of Christ. Tender reference was made to the young brother who at the first call for men, volunteered his service, and unselfishly laid down his life for others. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Then speaking of the beautiful, unselfish gift of the family, whose first thought is the church, in their wish to perpetuate the memory of their loved one. Deacon Charles Withers, in behalf of officers and members of the church, thanked the family and accepted the gift. The bell was then rung, after which the service closed with the solo "Shadows," by the Pastor, and closing hymn. Prof. Morse, of Annapolis, and members of his class, furnished the music, which was most fitting for the occasion.

KARSDALE.

Dec. 24.

James and George Morrison returned from Boston on Saturday.

We are pleased to find our friend, Wallace Covert, Senr., recovering from his severe illness.

We are pleased to see our friend, Capt. S. V. Melanson, out again after his tedious illness.

Rev. Mr. Legge conducted service in Christ's Church on Sunday last, and made an excellent impression.

The Karsdale Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., installed a telephone in the residence of Walter Casey, Victoria Beach, last week.

The Karsdale Union Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stange Mills on Tuesday evening, 18th inst. The attendance was large and the occasion a very interesting and instructive one.

The schools are closed for vacation and teachers gone to their homes. Miss Margaret Shaffner, teacher at Karsdale, held a Christmas tree and entertainment for her pupils in the school room, Friday evening, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Dec. 24.

All of the season's best wishes to Monitor and staff.

Mr. James McNeil, who has been in St. John, N. B., is at home for a short time.

Miss Maud Farrington, of Lowell, Mass., arrived on Friday, 21st inst., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Winchester.

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Proceeds \$85.50, which will be used for Red Cross purposes.

There was collected at Stony Beach, Lower Granville and Karsdale, also shipped last week for the stricken city of Halifax, two large cases, which consisted of 15 quilts, 9 pillows, 6 pillow cases, 2 pairs sheets, 2 pairs blankets, 3 heavy coats, a good lot of underwear for men and women, children's clothes, mittens, etc. Also \$43.00 in money, collected and sent.

DOUGLASVILLE.

Mr. W. H. McNayr, of Lawrence-town, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Baltzer.

Miss Gladys Slocumb has returned home after spending the past three months in Middleton.

Mr. "Chummy" Wadman, of Alberta, is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Charles Uthman.

Mr. George Rafuse has purchased two cows and a fine mare from Mr. Josie Sproule, of Lower Clarence.

We are pleased to see Mr. Charles Uthman out ground again after being confined to the house for the past three weeks.

Thanks to the Government for our Rural Mail. It is so much better to have one's mail dropped at the door than travelling through the snow to the Post Office.

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And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he, she or it, should not be assessed, or who claims that he, she or it is over assessed in such roll, may on or before the 11th day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he, she or it, appeals from such assessment in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed, or assessed too low or has been omitted from, or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the 11th day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall, in such notice, state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at the Town of Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, this 24th day of December, A. D., 1917.

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Probate dated 25th day of June, 1917. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 25th day of June, A. D., 1917. 14-261

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that the bed would last. I take my hat to the men that her. It was simply wonderful amount of hammering she took one, and the after compartment. Large direct connection with the probably through the hole where ladder had been. The bulkhead this compartment had also been raised and was leaking. Both proper shafts had been slightly bent by bumping, and both main engines had got damp and were full of electric leaks: six of the big main tanks were holed, and the ship was leaking internally in about a dozen places. I looked pretty hopeless, so I started to destroy all confidential papers, charts and instructions, the most secret things being baked in the electric oven until brittle and then powdered up. Then I held a council of war upon what we should do if we could get aboard in the morning. I had enough faith in the German system to expect that we had been observed as we were thrashing about in the night and could expect trouble soon after daybreak.

CLOSE TO THE SHORE

"When dawn came I found we were barely fifty yards from shore at a point about midway along the island without shoals, and that the sea had come down a lot. We were looking so badly that I felt that diving would be a risky experiment, only to be tried in an extreme case, with probably a one chance against us. I was decided, however, that we could not go to England if the weather failed and we were not interfered

9:45 we sighted a cruiser along the coast and steaming west. A rain squall was on behind her which was a

BRIDGETOWN, N.