

**Paradise**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks are visiting at Bear River.  
 Mrs. Masson, of Aylesford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rupert Chesley.  
 Miss Stella Vidito, of Maine, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Freeman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney expect to visit friends in Yarmouth this week.  
 Mr. Haviland Morse, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Morse.  
 Miss Marion Spurr, of Deep Brook, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hilda Longley.  
 Mrs. Chipman Archibald, of Waltham, called on old friends in this place on Monday.  
 Mrs. Calnek and sister, Mrs. Harris, of Granville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longley.  
 We understand that Mrs. Chesley met with a painful accident on Monday, slipping on the ice and breaking her wrist.  
 The Literary Society met at the home of Mr. Louis Balcom on Monday. A New Year program was carried out and a pleasant evening spent.  
 Miss Chesley had a pleasant surprise for the pupils of the primary department in the form of a Christmas tree, Santa Claus appearing and distributing the gifts.  
 Miss Ella Longley and Reginald Longley are home for the holidays from Normal School, and Misses Claire Gódspeid and Frances Ruggles and Mr. Roy Balcom from Acadia.  
 The children of the Sunday School greatly enjoyed the concert and trees which were prepared by the teachers and given on Wednesday evening. The trees presented a very handsome appearance and were laden with gifts for all.

**South Williamston.**  
 There were several family re-unions in this place on Christmas Day.  
 Dr. V. D. Shaffer and W. B. Bishop were visiting at their old homes last week.  
 Mrs. Alma Golden, of Brooklyn, Queens County, is visiting her sister Mrs. Byron Morse.  
 I. B. Bishop and daughter, Clara, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morgan at Crossburn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chute, of Berkeley, were recent guests of T. B. Charlton and family.  
 Miss Blanche Bishop went to Bear River on Saturday for a few days' visit among relatives.  
 William A. Marshall and sister, Edna, are visiting their brother, Dr. Marshall, and other relatives in Bridgewater.  
 T. G. Bishop recently sold part of the farm he purchased from I. V. Bricker last spring to Mr. Lorenzo Hanley, of Greenfield, Queens Co.  
 Our local fur dealer, Mr. William FitzRandolph, has handled thus far this season \$15,000 worth of raw furs. He has recently made two large shipments, one to New York and the other to London.  
 The Annapolis Valley Fruit and Produce Company, Limited, have now several barrels packing apples in their new warehouse. They recently made a sale of about 1,500 barrels of Nonpareils and Golden Russets, No. 1 and No. 2, at \$3.20 per barrel, f.o.b. Lawrenceville. Their whole crop the past season found a ready sale at good prices.

**Greywood.**  
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stalling, a girl.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Buckler spent Christmas with Mr. Buckler's parents at Dalhousie.  
 Messrs. Lawrence Orde, William Dunn and Joseph Steadman spent Christmas at their homes here.  
 The marriage of Mr. Wallace Orde and Mrs. Maudie Durling took place on Wednesday. We wish them a long happy married life.

**Annapolis.**  
 Mr. Tom Buckler, of Bridgetown, was in town over Sunday.  
 Mrs. S. M. Brown, of Boston, is visiting relatives in town.  
 Mr. M. Blackburn, of Aylesford, spent the week end in town.  
 Mr. Charles Whitman arrived home from Halifax to spend his holiday.  
 Misses Ethel and Violet Blackie left for a visit to Halifax on Saturday.  
 Miss Grace Robinson, of Wolfville, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.  
 Mr. Ainsley Holdsworth was the guest at the Methodist parsonage for Christmas.  
 Mr. H. B. Burnham arrived home on Wednesday last, returning to Montreal Monday.  
 Messrs. Lou, Jim and Frank How spent Christmas at the Rectory with their parents.  
 Mrs. James Crowe and Mrs. A. M. King spent the week end visiting friends in Digby.  
 Mr. S. Farley, of Dalhousie University, is supplying St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.  
 Miss McMillan, of Sherbrooke, Guysboro Co., is visiting her uncle Mr. M. McMillan.  
 Mr. F. B. Arnold, of Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mills over Sunday.  
 Doctor and Mrs. McLaughlin spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Belmont, Colchester Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nourse, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Nourse's mother, Mrs. Norman Roop.  
 Mr. N. Hardy, after spending the holiday season at home, returned to Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.  
 Miss C. Hardwick is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hardwick.  
 Messrs. H. B. Crowe, Dan Owen, and Hal Atlee are home from Dalhousie College for the vacation.  
 Miss Bessie Crowe left Saturday for Rothesay, N. B., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson.  
 Mr. B. B. Hardwick, the Pyles Pearline representative, arrived home in time for the Christmas vacation.  
 Mr. Harry Corbett arrived home from Summerville, E. C., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corbett.  
 Miss Margaret Wood and Miss Gardner spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Andrews, Halifax.  
 Misses Margaret and Ethel Leavitt, of Halifax, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leavitt.  
 Mr. Delaney Harris arrived on Thursday to spend Christmas with his family, returning to New York Monday.  
 Mr. Harold Bishop, who is attending Kerr's Business College, St. John, is spending his holidays with his mother.  
 The ninth annual meeting of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade takes place next Monday evening, January 4th.  
 Mrs. Piper and Miss Katharine Piper, of Bridgetown, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. MacDaniel.  
 The many friends of the Rev. Father Summers, of West Pubnico, are glad to see him among us again for a few days.  
 The new ferry boat, which is to ply between Annapolis and Granville, was launched from A. D. Mills & Sons' shipyard on Thursday last.  
 Capt. Norman Roop, of the schooner G. Roop, spent a few days with his family, returning Monday to Liverpool, N. S., where his vessel is now loading.

**Albany.**  
 Mrs. Sawler recently visited her people in Kentville.  
 A Happy New Year to the readers of the Monitor-Sentinel.  
 The Misses Bessie and Hettie Fair are home from their schools to spend the Christmas vacation.  
 Miss Stoddart, our teacher, closed her school for vacation on Friday, 18th, by Christmas recitations and music. Each one of the pupils was remembered by a gift from their teacher.  
 Mr. Albert Whitman, who has been in the West for the past three years, returned home on Wednesday, 16th. His wife accompanied him as far as Port Medway, Queens Co, where her parents reside, and will be here soon after Christmas. We all extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, as they intend to make Albany their future home.  
 Miss Blanche Bishop, teacher at South Albany, held a public concert in her school on Friday, 18th. We understand a large number were present from both sections and also some from the Valley. Those who attended report a very nice concert. A Christmas tree adorned with presents formed a very pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment.

**Victaur.**  
 Best wishes for a Bright New Year to Monitor-Sentinel and staff.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Chipman are spending a part of the holidays in Belleisle.  
 Mrs. J. A. Bartheaux and little son Burpee recently spent a few days in Lawrenceville.  
 Grant Morse arrived from Boston on Saturday and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Amrose Morse.  
 Mrs. Whit Ruggles and two sons spent Christmas with Mrs. Ruggles' father, Mr. Charles Parker, of Weston, Kings County.  
**Hampton.**  
 Mr. Britton, a student at Acadia College, is spending his vacation here, preaching at Hampton and St. Croix. This week he is holding special meetings at Hampton. He is very earnest and shows marked ability.  
 Our Sabbath School, under the superintendence of Deacon Edward B. Foster, is making great progress. Deacon Foster seems to be the right man in the right place. A concert was given on Sabbath evening last and as a Christmas concert it was a decided success. The whole school took part in the exercises. The special features were exercises by the small boys and girls. May they live long to enjoy these pleasant seasons.

**Bear River.**  
 S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday.  
 Harold Crouse spent Christmas with the home folk.  
 Capt. N. W. Chute went to Boston last week on a visit.  
 There was a cantata service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.  
 Miss Daisy Millikan and Mr. Harold Crouse return to St. John on Monday.  
 Miss Blanche Bishop, of South Williamston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Croscup.  
 The regular watch night service will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 11 o'clock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Munro and son Don were guests of Mrs. Munro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice.  
 Misses Jessie and Daisy Millikan spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, at the Bear River Hotel.  
 Miss Maud Woodworth went to Digby on Monday to visit friends. She will return after the New Year.  
 Mr. Frank Milligan, divinity student of Dalhousie, occupied the Methodist pulpit very acceptably on Sunday evening.  
 Mr. Herbert Potter, who has been confined to the house for some time, left for Halifax on Tuesday, under the care of Mr. Augustus Copland, where he will enter the hospital for treatment.  
 Mr. R. V. Harris, who has been making quite an extended tour in Europe and England, arrived in Halifax on the 27th and will visit his sister, Mrs. W. A. Purdy, in Bear River for a time, before returning to his home in Oregon.  
 On December 26th, the death occurred of Seth Wade, aged 31 years, leaving to mourn their loss a wife and four children—Harry, in the United States, George, Miss Annie and Mrs. Fred Chalmers living at Bear River. A few days ago Mr. Wade had a second attack of paralysis. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery on Monday.

**Port Wade.**  
 Lucy Hayes has been quite ill the past two weeks of bronchial trouble. A number here are still down with mumps. The old and young are alike afflicted.  
 Fred Ramsay, of Perotte, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke.  
 Mrs. Amanda Morse, of Upper Clarence, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wiswall Cover.  
 The fishing vessels are about all in. Fishermen had a chance to get their Christmas dinner ashore. Weather has been fairly favorable of late.  
 Captain Apt had an accident happen to his vessel by another vessel hooking into the rigging, damaging the cross-trees and other slight damage to the rigging, which will delay operations for a few days.  
 Christmas Day passed very quietly here. The children only were in evidence, going from house to house "setting the Christmas trees." Quite a number of "Snickels" were out on Christmas eve, which made sport for the small boy.

**Springfield.**  
 Mr. Irving C. Mason has returned from Montreal.  
 Miss Estella Roop and Mr. Eaton are visiting at the home of Miss Roop.  
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Freeman upon the arrival of a daughter.  
 Miss Kathleen A. Baker, of Margareville, is spending her vacation with Miss Grace Grimm.  
 The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Grace Grimm and Mr. Arthur G. Hirtle on Thursday evening, December 31st.  
 Among those who spent Christmas in this place were Edwin Langille, Kentville, Elam Langille, J. F. Dent, Atwood Bent, William Freeman, of Digby, and Willard Mailman, of Hantsport.  
 On December 24th a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, when their daughter, Olive, was united in marriage to Percy McNayr. The Wedding March was played by Miss Minnie Tretheway. Rev. E. H. Howe performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in cream cashmere and was attended by her sister, Frances Saunders. The presents were numerous and valuable, including \$250.00 in money. They left on Saturday morning for their future home in Boston.

**Centre Clarence.**  
 Young people's parties seem to be the order of the day.  
 Mr. William Sproule is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.  
 Gladstone Bishop, of Halifax, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Laur Bishop.  
 Prof. Miller, of Prince Edward Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messenger.  
 Mrs. Joseph Palmer is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Neely, at Brooklyn.  
 Services for Sunday, Jan. 3rd—sermon, 3 p. m.; Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Consecration meeting, 7.30 p. m.  
 Mrs. C. S. Balcom, after spending several weeks with her parents at Lawrenceville, returned home on Saturday.  
 Mrs. Edwin Whitman and children are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Whitman's sister, Mrs. Wallace Bruce, of Centrelea.  
 The various teachers at home for the holidays are Miss Clara Rumsay, Miss Laura Foster, Miss Flossie Chute, and Stuart E. Leonard.  
 Miss McClatchy, daughter of Rev. Mr. McClatchy, pastor of Paradise and Clarence Churches some years ago, is visiting the Misses Annie and F. H. Marshall.  
 On Sunday Pastor H. H. Saunders preached an impressive sermon from the text found in Ps. XC. "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom;" also the 9th verse, "We spend our years as a tale that is told."  
 On Sunday evening last the Missionary Convocation Meeting under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. was held, and the following program was rendered:  
 Music, "Joy to the World."  
 Scripture Reading—Mrs. Peerson, Provincial Secretary.  
 Music, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."  
 Prayer—Miss Jackson.  
 Address—Mrs. E. J. Elliott, President of the Society.  
 Recitation, "Christmas in Bethlehem"—Ruth Ward.  
 "Notes from the Field"—Mrs. F. W. Ward.  
 Recitation—Evelyn Smith.  
 Music, "Are you sowing the seed, Brother?"  
 Reading, "Work at hand"—Miss Agrie Jackson.  
 Recitation, "Two Christmas Eves"—Addie Chute.

**Granville Centre.**  
 Miss Christina Willett is visiting relatives and friends in St. John.  
 Mr. Rupert Willett, of St. John, spent Sunday with relatives here.  
 Mrs. William W. Troop is spending the holidays with her sister in Truro.  
 Master Joseph Troop is spending his vacation with relatives in Dalhousie.  
 Miss Hester Withers has returned from a visit with her sister in Tuperville.  
 Misses Genie Mills and Bessie Young are spending the winter in Boston.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eaton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.  
 The W. M. A. S. for January will meet at the home of Miss Annie Bent Belleisle, Jan. 7th.  
 Our young people are all home from their respective schools and places of study and business.  
 The Clam Supper held under the auspices of Seymour Division, Sons of Temperance, realized the sum of \$26.00.  
 Messrs. Mary Tanch and Lena Withers have opened rooms for dress-making in Annapolis. We wish them success.  
 The Misses Tanch entertained a number of their young friends on Christmas eve, when a very enjoyable evening was spent.

**Round Hill.**  
 Mrs. Faulkner is the guest of Mrs. Bernard Saunders.  
 Mr. R. G. Whitman is visiting friends in Boston.  
 Mr. W. M. Bailey, of Middleton, spent Sunday with friends here.  
 Mrs. Tom Rice, of Bear River, is visiting her son, Mr. C. C. Rice.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allister Chipman spent Christmas with friends here.  
 Mr. Kenneth Rice spent Christmas with friends at South Farmington.  
 Miss M. Reeks, of Fall River, is visiting her brother, Rev. John Reeks.  
 Mr. P. C. Bancroft spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. A. D. Bancroft.  
 Miss Herbert, of Kentville, spent Christmas the guest of Mrs. H. B. Whitman.  
 Mr. Harris, of Annapolis, has just placed a furnace in the house of Mr. A. T. Spurr.  
 Mrs. P. W. Milner and little granddaughter are visiting her son, Mr. Frank Milner.  
 Mr. Lovett FitzRandolph is spending his holidays with his father, Mr. Fred FitzRandolph.  
 Miss Grace Sanders and Messrs. Armstrong are spending their vacation with their parents.  
 A dance will be given in the Round Hill Hall on Wednesday evening. A large number of invitations are out.

**Centrelea.**  
 James E. Brooks, after spending Christmas here, left on Monday for Halifax.  
 A pie social was held in the Temperance Hall recently for the benefit of the church.  
 The Misses Grace and Pearl Brooks arrived home from the United States last Wednesday.  
 Lloyd Caldwell is home from Quebec, where he has been attending the Military School.  
 Miss Lola Caldwell, teacher at Carlton's Corner, is spending the holidays with her parents here.  
 Mr. Major Messenger left on Wednesday for Lynn, where he expects to remain the winter with his family.  
 Messrs. John and Bradford Hutchinson spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. C. L. Denton, at Moncton.  
 Miss Ella Messenger, who has been in Halifax for the last few weeks, is spending a few days at her home here.  
 Mrs. A. Beals, of Inglisville, and little son, Theodore, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop.  
 Mrs. T. T. Messenger arrived home Saturday from Yarmouth, where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney.  
 Mr. Milledre Messenger, who has been in the West for the last five years, has purchased the John Curran farm and will take possession in the spring.

We thank our patrons for their support during the last year and extend to all our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Hundred and Nnie.

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