LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Try Hot Chocolate at Maxwell's.

Dominion Parliament is announced to meet on the 25th January.

Mr. N. H. Phinney recently sold a very handsome Heintzman Piano to Dr. V. D. Shaffner of Lawrencetown.

Pork and Hides wanted at highest market price. PERCY T. BATH
61—3i Granville

LOST—Dec. 10th Lady's Coat; between Queen street and Otterson's stable. Finder please leave at B. D. Neily's

Mr. Frank Keylman of Kentville, has rented the farm of Mrs Florence J. Bent of Paradise, for the term of three years.

The monthly united service of Intercession on behalf of the war will be held in St. James Church next Sunday evening after the usual services.

On and after January 1st, 1917, the price of People's Liniment will be twenty cents per bottle owing to the great advance in the price of drugs.
S. NELSON & SON.

Do not forget to renew your subscription to the Monitor before the rate is advanced to $1.50 per year in Canada and $2.00 per year in the United States.

An order from military headquarters that persons wearing suits which resemble those of soldiers will be fined or imprisoned is directly aimed to end the practice of dressing little children in khaki.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chambers Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested as important matters are to be considered.
HENRY B. HICKS
Secretary.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. F. R Elliott of Middleton, agent for the Canada Life Assurance Co., for a 1917 Calendar. It is an excellent reproduction of the painting "The Infant Samuel" by Sir Joshua Reynolds and is one of the most beautiful calendars which has reached our office.

John Arthur Grierson, of Weymouth, has been appointed a Judge of the County Court district in Annapolis, Digby and Yarmouth in succession to the late Judge Pelton. Mr Grierson is a graduate of Dalhousie University and was a Conservative candidate for Digby County in a Provincial contest.

We call attention to the programme published in this issue to be given at the annual Christmas tree entertainment to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the County Humane Institution, Recreation Hall, Church Road, and we would remind our readers that a limited number of tickets will be on sale to non-subscribers to the fund, 25 cents each.

A very fine Christmas concert was given in the Methodist Church, Kingston last Sunday evening. The building was well filled with a highly pleased audience, and all the singing was much appreciated especally the solos by Mrs. Morehouse and Miss Foster. Great credit is due Mr A H Hilton for his fully competent directorship, and also to Mrs Hilton for her perfect organ accompaniments

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held at Lawrencetown on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd' at 2 o'clock p m. The evening session will be taken up with the discussion of Orchard and Farm Prbblems. Geo. E Sanders and other authorities will be present.
L W ELLIOTT
Secty. A.C.F.A.

An interesting feature of the music used at the service in St. James Church on Christmas morning was a very pleasing quadruple Chant for the "Te Deum Laudamus", and a Kyre composed by Mr. R. W. W. Purdy. On Sunday evening the choir sang a very tuneful cantata "The Angel's Message," by E. Vine Hall consisting of three choruses and two solos (Soprano, Mrs H. Ruggles, tenor Mr. R W. W Purdy.) This will be Part II of the programme at the Recreation Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

Following the lead of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and with the special approval of H. M. the King, the Bishops of the Church of England in Canada have once more called for the observance of the last Sunday in the year (Dec. 31st) as a day of special prayer in connection with the war, and thankful recognition of the devotion which has been shown by the manhood and womanhood of the Empire. The Services in St. James Church and in St. Mary's Belleisle, next Sunday will be in the line of this request.

The Executive of the Annapolis County Poultry Club will meet in the Demonstration Building Lawrencetown on Friday afternoon, December 29th at 2 o'clock for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for holding a Poultry Show during the latter part of January or possibly the first of February and we trust that all interested will get their birds in line and see if a goodly amount of the prize money cannot be won by the farmers as they are the people who will receive the benefit in the end. The object of the Association is to encourage the breeding of [illegible] stock. Let everybody take [illegible]

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Try Hot Chocolate at Maxwell's.

Owing to the Christmas holidays and conditions over which we had no control the Monitor is unavoidably delayed in makng its appearance this week.

The operators in the different Exchanges of the Maritime Telephone Co. were each presented with a cheque of ten dollars by the Company at the Yuletide season.

Strayed from Upper Carence Hall on Tuesday evening a light bay mare. Black mane and tail. Harnessed and with rope around neck. Weight about 1000 pounds. Finder please notifiy.
REV I A CORBETT, Paradise.

The regular meetng of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.Election of officers and other business will be transacted. By order of the Chief Ranger.

TEACHER WANTED

Principal wanted for the Carleton Corner school. Apply stating salary qualifications and references to
MALCOLM TODD
Secretary of Trustees
Bridgetown, N. S
Dec. 26th, 1916 —tf.

PRICE WEBBER IN BRIDGETOWN

H. Price Webber got two crowded houses on Monday and Tuesday evenings last, and the plays were rendered in a unexceptionable manner. Edwina Grey is as good as ever, and the genial Price is the best comedian the Province gets. All the company were far beyond the ordinary travelling organizations that visit us, and were the recipients of many flattering remarks.

Mr. Webber occupies a place in the hearts and minds of Bridgetown people such as no other man has ever attained; and on Tuesday evening when thanking the public for their generous patronage extended to him for over 40 years, he referred to the kindly interest displayed while he was in the Portland (Maine) Hospital last year. He was greeted with every evidence of good will from the vast audience that thronged the Primrose Theatre. He thanked The Monitor for kindly notices and announced a return next season, when he will be welcomed as usual with houses filled to repletion.

The company played in Annapolis last evening, and go to Weymouth for balance of the week, and then to Yarmouth for New Year's when they perform in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT RECREATION HALL DEC. 28th

PROGRAME

PART I

1—Piano Duett Mrs Little & Miss Cameron.
2—Song Rev. F C Simpson.
3—Violin Solo Mr F' Cole'
4 Vocal Duett Mrs H. and Miss L. Ruggles.
5—Reading Mrs Reynolds.
6—Song Miss Simpson.
7—Piano Solo Mrs Hal. Hoyt.
8—Stump Speech Mr A. Burns.
9—Song Miss L. Ruggles.
10—Humorous Vocal Duett. "The Spider and the Fly" Mrs H. Ruggles and Rev E. Underwood.

Intermission

Address Rev. G C Warren.

PART II

1—Reading "The Lost Chord," Mrs Reynolds.
2—Cantata "The Angels' Message" St. James Church Choir.
Soloists—Mrs H. Ruggles and Mr. R. W. W. Purdy.

STUDEBAKER AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Breaking all previous speed records between Oakland and San Jose, Cal., a Studebaker "Six", loaded with an extra "Election Edition" of the Oakland Tribune, covered the 45 miles between the two cities in 42 miuutes an average speed of 62 miles an hour. The car was driven by C. F. Orra, of the Weaver-Ables & Wells Company, Studebaker distributors and the remarkable performance was the talk of the town the day after election. The car used was a regular seven-passenger touring model, taken from stock.

PORT LORNE

Dec. 25

The Sunday School Concert which was to have taken place on Friday evening was postponed on account of the storm until Monday evening.

Mr. Sullivan of Truro is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sabean. Among those who are spending the holidays at their homes here are Misses Louise Foster St. John Bertha Neaves Wolfville, Kate Neaves New Glasgow, Jemima Beardsey Bridgetown.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

The Halifax and South Western Railway will sell excursion tickets at ONE-WAY FIRST CLASS FARE good going December 23rd and 25th valid for return December 26th, 1916; also December 30th and January 1st valid for return January 2nd 1917. One and One-Third Fare going December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 valid for return until January 3rd, 1917. Ask Agent for further particulars.
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MARRIED

HARRIS—MUNROE—On Dec. 19th, at Brickton, by the Rev. S. J. Boyce, B.A., Charles T. Harris to Ida M. Munroe.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Agnes Harlow of Halifax, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Covert.

Miss Goldie Slaunwhite of St. John is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slaunwhite.

Mr. Jas. Connell of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, Amherst, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mairy Myatt, the Monitor's Linotype operator, spent Christmas at her home in Dartmouth

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miles of Halifax, were guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Foster and baby spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Buckler of Wolfville, were the holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Shaffner of Middleton, spent Christmas Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E Reed.

Miss Jean Shepherd, stenographer in the law office of Hermann C. Morse, spent Christmas at her home in Halifax

Mr. Parker Gibson of Halifax, spent the holiday season in town, the guest of his brothers, Gilbert and Hallet Gibson.

Miss Vera Ruffee is home from Halifax to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruffee.

Miss Prudence Chute, and Mrs, Alden Chute and daughters, Miss Margaret and Winifred, all of Clementsvale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J Harry Hicks.

"Sandy" Cochrane of St. John, is spending the holiday season in town, at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blenkhorn of Canning, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Blenkhorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves.

Mr. F. C. Gilliatt of the Entomological staff, Annapolis, is spending his Christmas at Paradise with his sister Mrs. A. E. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Siedler of Plainfield, N. J., arrived here on Christmas Day, and are guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter.

Adjt. LeMoine Ruggles of the C.R.A., and Capt. Ronald Ruggles of the 246th Battalion, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith are spending the Christmas week in Halifax, visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Eliot, and son Dr. W. H. Beckwith.

Miss Gertrude Harnett, chief operator in the Bridgetown Exchange of the Maritime Telephone Co., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Parrsboro.

Messrs. Nathaniel and Gilbert Bates of Freeport, Digby County, spent the Christmas season in town with the former's daughters, Mrs. B. M. Williams and Mrs. Fred V. Young.

Mr. Robert Lowe left for Boston on Wednesday of this week, where he will spend several weeks, and while there will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing the Evangelist, Billy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Troop, of Granville Centre, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Dodge to Louis Albert Walker, marriage to take place on January 3rd, 1917.

Mr. D. W. Smith, of Melvern Square, the well-known purser on steamers plying between Yarmouth and Boston, is spending the holiday season with his son, Dr. W. M. Smith, 101 Tremont Street, Boston.

Lance-Corporal Noble Wheelock of the 246th Battalion, Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock. Miss Hattie Wheelock who is a student at the Normal College, Truro, is also spending the vacation at home.

Among the Bridgetown students who are spending the Yuletide season at their respective homes here are: Miss Ethel Daniels, Gerald Palfrey and Max Piggott. Mr. Allison, Sackville; Milledge Salter of Dalhousie Law School, Halifax; and Jack Ruggles of Kings, Windsor.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT CLARENCE

The following programme was given at Clarence, on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, by Miss Josie Banks:

Chorus, "Khaki," by school.
Reading, "Welcome," by Muriel Barteaux.
Duet, "Looking for Santa," by Mary Wilson and Irene Finnamore.
Reading, "To Santa Claus," by Reginald Barteaux.
Drama, "Aunt Susan Jones," by young People
Duet, by Mr B S Banks and Mrs Bishop
Reading, "Why?" by Reta Elliott
Reading, "Jes fore Christmas," by Arthur Barteaux
Duet, by Miss Banks and Muriel Barteaux
Reading, by Cecil Banks
Dialogue, by Muriel Barteaux and Grace Elliott
Collection
Solo by Miss Webster
Reading, "Sly Santa," by Grace Elliott
Reading, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," by Hazel Banks
Duet by Mr Banks and Mrs Bishop
Dialogue by five children
Duet by Miss Webster and Miss Banks
Dialogue, "Capture of Santa Claus."

The Christmas Tree, which was bountifully loaded, was then relieved of its presents by "Santa,"

Entertainment closed by singing the National Anthem

CARD OF THANKS

I desire through the columns of the MONITOR to thank the members of the Bridgetown Baptist Church and congregation for the valued and greatly appreciated jewel case and gold presented to me by the Pastor of the church at the close of the B.Y.P.U. last Friday evening. I also wish to express my thanks to every member of the choir for their individual interest and assistance in the work of the choir during the past year.
FRED V. YOUNG, Chorister

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Friday evening at 7.30 a Reception is being held in the Epworth League.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 31.

Bridgetown.Sunlay school at 10 a. m.
Public worship at 7 p. m.
Granville—11 a. m.
Belleville—3 p. m.
The Services next Sunday (1st Sunday after Christmas day) will be:—
Bridgetown, 8 a m (Holy Communion) 11 a m and 7 p m
St.-Mary's Belleisle 3 p. m. Sunday School 1-30.

WEEK DAYS

Wednesday.—7.30 to 8.30 p. m. "Organized" Bible Class. All interested in Bible study cordially welcome. Subject of study "The Epistle to the Hebrews."

Friday, 4.30 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30, Anglican Young People's Association.

KINGS COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.

The Kings County Poultry Club held their Fourth Annual Show at Kentville, December 20th, 21st and 22nd. The show of birds was exceptionally good, about 600 being on exhibit. The good showing may be partly accounted for by the fact that the show was open to Nova Scotia this year and a good number of exhibits came from outside the County. The largest class in forms of numbers and also in quality was the single comb white Leghorn in which Charles Johnston North Sydney, Ernest Craze Port Williams and Mrs Stanley Craze of Kentville divided the honors. In Barred Rocks Edward T Jordan of Kentville, almost managed to take all the prizes only missing one, the fourth prize for pullets. He also shared the White Wyandotte prizes with Ernest H. Dodge of Kentville. The principal awards in Rhode Island Reds were captured by E C Griffin and Robie Morine both of Port Williams.

There was a very good display of Orpingtons; principal prizes for Buffs being awarded to Home Industries of Halifax, Blues to Edward T. Jordan, and whites to Charles Dalton of Port Williams. Houdan awards went principally to Home Industries and Frank Stead of Kentville.

The display of turkeys and waterfowl was exceptionally good in which E. C. Griffin, Robie Morine F. W. Brady, Frank Stead and Home Industries each managed to secure a good share of the awards.

The show was pronounced by Professor J. P. Landry of Truro, who placed the awards, to be one of the best if not the best County shows he had yet handled. It is to be very much regretted that the attendance was very small, as a display such as this, deserves every encouragement from the public.

Silver cups and special prizes were awarded as follows:—

Sir F. Borden, cup for Mediterranean, G. A. Blanchard.
W. W. Pines, cup for R I. Reds. E C Griffin.
W. Saxby Blair, cup for Barred Rocks. E. T. Jordan.
T P Calkin, cup for White Wyandottes, E T Jordan.
Best male in largest class, Ernest Craze.
Best female in largest class, Mrs Stanley Craze.
Best display in any one variety Edward T. Jordan.

Also numerous other specials divided up among the various breeds.

A feature of the show was the Dominion Government Egg exhibit under the direction of Mr. J. Russell Fee of Ottawa. This consisted of a practical demonstration of how eggs should be handled from producer to consumer and included a candling booth in which an expert gave lessons on candling eggs.

Parish St. James Church Notes

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Monsieur:

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling bery good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism. I could tell them about this remedy.

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WM. HOWSE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons interested in the settlement of the estate of W. Fletcher Parker, late of Belleisle, County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to present their claim. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to E. Gladstone Parker, Administrator; Katherine D. Parker, Administratrix.
Dated at Belleisle, Oct. 13th, 1916. 3 mos.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgewater, in the County of Lunenburg, or Charles R. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors.

Probate granted October 16th, 1916.

Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.—28, 6 mos.

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For Collection of County Rates

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(1) Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for County Rates."

(2) Each tender must be accompanied with the names of two Reliable Bondsmen.

(3) The full amount of the Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case subject only to such reduction for Illegal Rates as may be allowed by Council.

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