

Paradise

Miss Hilda Longley, in visiting friends at Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Bent welcomed a daughter on the 8th.

A Christmas concert and tree for the children are being prepared by the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks are spending the week at Middleton.

Mr. Andrew Brooks has been very successful in his hunting and trapping excursions to the South Woods this fall, having secured 235 muskrats, 10 minks, raccoons, 10 weasels, and a valuable otter and patch fox.

The advanced department of our school closed on Friday. On Saturday evening the pupils were invited to the home of the Principal, Mr. Banks, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. A program was given by the school, and a fine manicure and address presented by Ronald Longley, on behalf of the school, to Mr. Banks. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Inglesville.

Service for Sunday, Rev. H. S. Bagnall, East Inglesville, 3 p. m.

Mrs. Avard Leonard, who has been very ill, we are glad to report is convalescent.

Rev. H. S. Bagnall has been holding very successful special meetings in this place. Fourteen candidates were baptized on Sunday, Dec. 6th. Also three united with the Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Walter Durling, who has been attending the Business College at St. John, has gone to Alberta, where he has accepted a position in the C. P. R. office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes are visiting at Mr. C. A. Whitman's.

Miss Ida Banks recently visited at Mrs. Arthur Wheelock's, in Clarence.

We are sorry to report Mr. G. C. Banks on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGill are visiting at Mr. E. N. Whitman's.

Mr. Emery Banks is rapidly improving after his illness.

West Paradise.

Mrs. Winchester Daniels, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat better.

The Literary Society met at Mr. J. E. Morse's on Monday evening and those who braved the condition of the roads were well repaid by enjoying a most delightful evening. A committee was appointed to decide the next meeting place.

Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bent on the birth of a daughter.

A missionary sermon was rendered by the Rev. J. W. Porter on Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Hall. Mr. Porter occupied the pulpit in place of our pastor, Rev. H. H. Saunders.

Bampton.

Mrs. A. L. Brinton went to Halifax last week to meet her husband, Capt. Brinton, of the barkentine Gaspe.

On Wednesday of last week the steamer Ruby L. landed a large quantity of winter supplies for our merchants.

On Saturday last the Packet Mayflower, Capt. Chute, came into port loaded with flour and other goods. The Packet is hauled well up so as to winter here.

ESCAPED BY A MIRACLE.

While motoring at Fredericton on Wednesday, Percy W. Thompson, of St. John, ran his car over a steep embankment. He escaped without injury by a miracle, the auto landing on its wheels.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Annapolis.

The Methodist Sale and Tea held last Thursday was a great success, resulting in the treasury being enriched about one hundred dollars.

Mr. H. M. Bradford, of Halifax, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

It is rumored around town that the Ritchie House is at last sold.

Mrs. Burns and her sister, Miss Clara Marshall, of Weymouth, are the guests of Mrs. S. Bishop.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Bishop to Mr. Marshall Armstrong, of St. John, is announced to take place today in the Baptist church.

Mr. J. J. Ritchie, of Halifax, spent the week end in town.

Mr. O. T. Daniels and Mr. Milner, of Bridgetown, were in town Monday.

Rev. A. S. Thompson, who has been supplying in the Presbyterian church here for the past six weeks, returned to his home in Truro on Monday.

Captain Collins, of the S. S. Granville, left Monday for Shelburne on a business trip.

Mrs. James Tupper and children, of Round Hill, were the guests of Dr. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Roop returned from Providence, R. I., accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Nass and Miss Georgie Roop.

Belle Isle

The small boy begins to see visions of Santa Claus in his dreams.

Miss Rhoda Gesner, who has been visiting friends at Boston and vicinity, returned home last week.

Reginald Longley has gone to Marlboro, Mass., where he purposes to remain the winter.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Wm. Bustin, one of our oldest residents, is confined to his house through severe illness.

The rector, the Rev. Ernest Underwood, preached a very powerful and impressive sermon at the church of St. Mary on Sunday last, from 2nd Peter, 3rd, chapter, 3rd verse.

Mrs. George T. Bent picked a nice bouquet of beautiful pansies in her garden on November 28th.

We are informed that our genial and esteemed resident, Major David Wade, who always liked a good horse is importing one this week very much out of the ordinary, we presume a "fyer." Drive him around, Major, and give us a drive.

We learn that the social held at Belleisle Hall on the 3rd inst., by the ladies of the Auxillary, was a success financially, some over \$29.00 being taken.

Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Bent and little son, Gilbert, of Paradise, were guests at the home of Mrs. Bent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, a few days last week.

Miss Janie Piggett went to Boston last week to remain a while.

The ladies in connection with the Baptist church and congregation held a fancy sale and clam supper in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., from which they realized the handsome sum of \$80.00.

Miss Grace Reynolds came home from Halifax last week for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harlan Fulton, of Halifax, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shaffer, last week.

Mr. Samuel Armstrong, who has been in Western Canada for three or four years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Collins returned from their wedding trip on Saturday. A reception was held that evening at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Norman Berry.

Wolfville News

(Items of interest from the Acadian Orchardist.)

Mr. Jason Graves, of North Kingston, recently sold his farm to Mr. W. E. Patterson, and has moved to Aylesford.

Mr. L. R. Falm, architect, Aylesford, went to Digby on Thursday last, on business in connection with the new municipal buildings.

Mr. D. M. Doherty returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he was called by the illness of his father who passed away after his arrival there.

Rev. Lewis Wallace and wife arrived in Wolfville on Saturday to spend a short time with Mrs. Isalah Wallace. Mr. Wallace had a serious accident in P. E. I., by which he broke one of his arms and he is obliged to travel very carefully now, as the broken member is just beginning to mend.

Sunday morning the congregation of the Baptist Church had the pleasure of listening to a sermon by the Rev. A. S. Lewis, of Bridgetown. It was a thoughtful address and Mr. Lewis gave no "uncertain sound" on some of the questions that are agitating the Christian world today. In the evening Mr. Lewis spoke on the Grande Ligne Mission. This address was both interesting and instructive.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Wolfville, Nelson Strong, passed away on Sunday, 6th inst., at the Baptist Parsonage, P. E. I., at the residence of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Maynard Brown, after a short illness of heart trouble, aged 85 years. He was a native of Brooklyn St., Cornwallis, son of the late Deacon Abel Strong, one of the old settlers and a well known man of his time. Mrs. Strong, who was Miss Mary Olivia Cox, also of Brooklyn St., died over 32 years ago, and since that time Mr. Strong has made his home with his daughters. He leaves three children, Mrs. Adelle Munro, wife of George W. Munro, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Wolfville; Mrs. Lucy Brown, wife of Rev. Maynard W. Brown, P. E. I., and Andrew Strong, the mayor of Port Hawkesbury.

Bear River.

Miss Louise Taylor spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) I. Phalen, last week, leaving for Brooklyn, Queens Co., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan, of Lansdowne, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday evening.

Messrs. Puddington, Smith and Horne, representing the firms of W. H. Hatheway & Co., Robertson, Foster & Smith, and Frank Skinner & Co., of St. John, were in town on Tuesday.

There will be a Christmas Concert in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next, under the auspices of the Mission Band. A silver collection will be taken.

Port Wade

The children are having the holes mended in their stockings, awaiting the advent of Santa Claus.

Our woodpiles in this vicinity are getting low and we are anxiously looking for snow.

Frank Mills will have a cut of lumber on the mountain, near Thorne's Cove. We are not quite sure yet of getting a cut here.

Mumps is fashionable here. All the children and some of the mature have been visited.

The fishing crews have had a dull time lately, the weather not permitting vessels to go outside very often. The boat fishing is good, they being able to fish very near shore.

Capt. Sabean loaded his vessel with lumber here for A. D. Mills & Sons, Annapolis, last week.

Capt. J. W. Snow and son, James, loaded the Elmer again, with apples, and have arrived safely on the other side of the Bay.

A. B. Kendall is still very lame, only able to walk a short distance.

MORRISON.—At Karsdale, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, a daughter.

FOR A LAME BACK.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.—Rowland Hill.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Paper by Rev. A. J. MacDonald
Read at Anna. Co. Presbyterian Jubilee.

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congregation extended to him a hearty and unanimous call. The congregation of Annapolis and Bridgetown strongly urged him to remain. In his address to Presbytery he mentioned the strong inducements to accept the call, but he felt a reluctance to leave the congregation in their present condition, and asked the mind of Presbytery in the matter. The Presbytery thought it more advisable to remain, if his health permitted. In 1871 a second call came from the same congregation, which Mr. Murray thought it his duty to accept, but if Presbytery considered that in the circumstances in which this section found themselves, it was his duty to remain, he would acquiesce. The Presbytery, while sympathizing with the disappointment of Richmond St. church, felt it their duty not to sanction Mr. Gordon's removal from his present charge.

Only once again did the affairs of Mr. Gordon's congregation come before Presbytery during his ministry. Leave was asked to visit congregations in aid of Bridgetown. This was granted and Presbytery to ask the H. M. Board to supply and pay for the same during Mr. Gordon's absence.

From this time to the close of his ministry on June 2nd, 1875, the work of the congregation seems to have gone on quietly and prosperously.

Their interest in the work of the Kingdom was shown by the offering made on the occasion of Dr. Geddie's visit, Bridgetown contributing \$21.50, and Annapolis, \$31.10.

Mr. Gordon felt his field of labor was an important one, and spared no effort to occupy it usefully. Judging from the statements of those who still remember his ministry, he succeeded admirably. His services were acknowledged a public blessing.

The congregations were small and scattered, but full of energy and willing to make sacrifices for the truth they loved so well. When he began his pastorate, the total membership was 28, Annapolis had 26 and Bridgetown 2 members in full communion. During his ministry 34 were added to the communion roll. But quite a number were removed by death and otherwise.

His great charity and charming personality enabled him to work in harmony with all classes and creeds. Mr. Gordon was born at Cascumpec, P. E. I., January 8th, 1825, and received his early education there. Afterwards he took up general studies at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown; after completing the regular course there, he entered the Presbyterian College at West River, Pictou, to qualify for the ministry. Having finished the prescribed work there, he felt what so many of our students still feel, the inadequacy of their equipment for the work of the ministry. He, therefore, decided to continue his studies at Edinburgh.

In 1861 he returned to Nova Scotia. He was shipwrecked and lost his library, etc. Then came his appointment to Bridgetown, where his labors ended June 2nd, 1875.

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XMAS 1908 Greetings XMAS 1908

In issuing to the Public this partial list of Fancy Goods, Fine China, Toys, and useful articles for Xmas presents, we wish first to thank our numerous customers for their generous patronage. Ever since we made a Specialty of these lines, our trade has increased from year to year, and we think it must be due to the fact, that our stock in all lines is large, well assorted, and prices right.



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