



May be the dough had forgotten to rise. Or had risen quickly overnight and fallen again— To rise nevermore. Twas weak flour, of course. Meaning weak in gluten. But FIVE ROSES is strong, unusually strong. With that glutinous strength which compels it to rise to your surprised delight. Stays risen too. Being coherent, elastic. And the dough feels springy under your hand. Squeaks and cracks as you work it. Feel the feel of a FIVE ROSES dough. Note the wonderful smooth texture—soft—silky. Great is the bread born of such dough— Your dough!

Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached

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Paradise

Miss Moore is spending her holidays at her home in Shubenacadie. Miss Jean Baird, of Oxford is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Goodspeed.

Mrs. Henry Calnek of Granville Centre is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Longley. Mr. and Mrs. James Northrup, of Berwick, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. C. Goodspeed.

The Literary Club will meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Mr. Paul Durling of the Halifax Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is having his vacation and is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. B. Durling.

Rev. George Beck, Secretary for Nova Scotia of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave an illustrated lecture on his work in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening.

The annual entertainment and Christmas tree under the auspices of the Sunday School will be held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

We are pleased to have with us for the holiday season a number of our young people—Miss Jessie Bowdler and Miss Gladys Daniels, students at Acadia College; Miss Mary Longley from Acadia Seminary and the Misses Gladys Jackson, Mabel Elliott and Idaline Bowdler, teachers at Bear River, Weymouth and Arlington respectively.

Much credit is due Miss Hilda Longley and her pupils for the success of the Christmas entertainment given on Friday afternoon at the close of the school. Gifts were exchanged by the pupils and a treat of confectionery and fruit given by Miss Longley who also received gifts from her pupils.

An edifying address on the study of the Bible particularly in the Sunday School, was given in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. I. S. Nowlan, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Maritime Baptist. While in Paradise, Mr. Nowlan was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

The Paradise Branch of the Red Cross Society, which has only been working since Nov. 17th, under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Phinney, assisted by a number of willing helpers has recently sent the following articles to the Red Cross Committee at Halifax:

- 14 Shirts
- 80 Pairs Socks
- 14 Pairs Mitts
- 7 Knitted Comforters.

To the Belgian Relief Committee has been sent—

- 7 Women's Shirt Waists
- 4 Flannel Night Dresses
- 6 Flannel Skirts
- 7 Pairs Children's Bloomers
- 2 Pairs Mittens
- 24 Handkerchiefs
- 21 Pairs Women's Woolen Hose
- 2 Pairs Socks
- 1 Blanket
- 3 Patch Work Quilts

In addition to this some other articles were sent which were donated.

Otram

Dec. 21st. Preaching service, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m.

Mr. James Baltzer from Middleton is calling on his many friends in this place.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all readers of this Monitor.

Mrs. Florence Roof has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Edna Marshall.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Vander Smith back again after an absence of several months.

Clarence

R. R. Banks has sold two valuable colts recently. Christmas greetings to Editor of Monitor and staff.

Mr. Frank Besanson has built an open air rink near his house. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnstone welcome a daughter on Nov. 18th.

Dame rumor reports that V. B. Messenger is to join the third contingent.

H. F. William's hand was so that he made his regular trip to Halifax last week.

Miss Ida Williams of Acadia Seminary, is spending the holidays at her home.

Deacon E. J. Elliott is laid aside with a sore hand. He is under the care of Dr. Morse.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Elliott on the 19th inst.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Beals on Monday, taking their infant son.

Whitman & Leonard have completed their Farm Clearance for the season, having threshed nearly 9,000 bushels.

Our teachers have left for their homes. Miss Hilsley for Somerset Kings County and Miss Tompkins for Hampton.

The Mail Route from the Karakule Sheep Farm Clarence East to Bridgetown, has been let to Harry Chute, of Bridgetown.

Miss Evangeline Elliott who is teaching at Greenwich, Kings County, returned on Friday for holidays.

Miss Edwina Elliott also returned from Truro where she is studying.

The Clarence Athletic and Dramatic Club was organized with the following officers—President, Stewart Leonard; Vice-President, Frank Beanson; Secretary, Floyd Smith; Treasurer, C. A. Bishop.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Central School was held on Friday afternoon, Monte Smith acting the role of Santa Claus. Miss Tompkins, the teacher, was remembered by a number of her pupils.

Miss Myrtle Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fritz was united in marriage to Stewart H. Elliott on Dec. 16th by the Rev. J. D. McLeod. The happy couple took the train for Boston where they will spend a few weeks among friends.

Springfield

Dec. 21st. Clarence Allen spent Thursday last in Middleton.

G. M. Durling made a business trip to Middleton last week.

Mrs. C. W. Roop is spending a few days at Mt. Hanley.

Mr. Phinney, of Melvern Square was in town last week.

Mr. Cook of Lunenburg made a trip to this place last week.

Mr. Wilfred A. Carder, of Bridgetown, spent Wednesday at William C. Roop's.

Mrs. Murray Morrison, of Riversdale visited at J. G. Morrison's, recently.

Miss Myrtle Morrison, of Liverpool, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Murray Landers, of Port Maitland, is spending a few weeks with her father, Rev. M. W. Brown.

We are glad to report Mrs. Elwyn Starratt who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks improving.

Mrs. William C. Roop and daughter Sadie, spent Friday last at Middleton, the guests of Mrs. W. G. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hirtle and baby of Lunenburg are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hirtle's father, J. C. Grimm.

Miss Hazel Durling returned to Middleton on Friday last after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durling.

Our teachers, Misses Minnie DeLong, Harriet Pentz and Gladys Hunt are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in New Germany, Beach Meadow and Greenfield.

North Williamston

Dec. 21st. A Merry Christmas to one and all. Willie Hilsley picked a mayflower in full bloom on Dec. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilsley visited friends at Kingstonside recently.

Mr. H. C. Marsar had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week.

Mr. Noble Wheelock and sister Miss Hattie M. Wheelock, of Clarence, spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Oliver Delancey is again confined to his home on account of an accident, which befell him last week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Last Friday evening Miss Hazel Balcom Alon scholars gave a very pleasing entertainment which was greatly appreciated by all present.

Miss Balcom deserves much credit for the manner in which she instructed her scholars for the occasion especially the little tots. Last but not least was the arrival of Santa Claus on the scene who presented the teacher and scholars with numerous gifts from a well loaded tree.

PROGRAMME.

- Song—"Old Santa Claus" By School
- Speeches, By Elliott Scmone
- Exercise—"Xmas Wishes" Three Little Tots
- Recitation—"Xmas Time" Carl Beanson
- Exercise—"What We'd Like to be" By Seven Boys
- Recitation—"The Xmas Stocking" Grace Beanson
- Song—"Joy to the World" By Eight Girls
- Recitation—"Letter from Santa" By Louise Nixon
- Exercise—"Bells Across the Snow" By Three Boys
- Recitation—"An Xmas Gift" Rita Charlton
- Exercise—"Contentment of Real Piches" By Two Boys
- Recitation—"Jennie's Xmas" Blanche Whitman
- Exercise—"A Game of Letters" By Fourteen Pupils
- Recitation—"A Christmas Thought" Ethel Whitman
- Exercise—"A Joyful Xmas Time" By Two Girls
- Recitation—"Much Trouble Before Xmas" Glys Bent
- Speech—"The Smallest Girl" Evelyn Semon
- Song—"Santa Claus is Coming" School
- Recitation—"To Santa Claus" Charlie Jeremy

Granville Ferry

Dec. 21st. Mr. Neish was the guest of his brother Rev. C. W. Neish, recently.

Mrs. LeRoy Schaffer and son, Edgar have returned from New York.

Miss U. Lutz is spending the holidays with her parents at Aylesford.

Mr. Walter W. Pickup, is spending the holidays, with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. W. Pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Avar D. Reed are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl to gladden their home. Congratulations!

Mrs. Ernest Gesner and son Gordon, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Gesner's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. Apt.

Port Lorne

Dec. 22nd. Mr. Reuben Wilkins is home from sea.

Steamer Lansdowne landed supplies for the lighthouse last Friday.

Serval Corbett, who has been working in Kings County, arrived home last night.

A Sunday School concert will be given in the Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th.

The "Willing Workers" sale on Saturday evening proved a success. Eleven dollars was realized.

Port Wade

Dec. 21st. Mr. Harry Keans, of Fredericton, N. B., is home for the holidays.

Miss Goldie Johnson is convalescent after quite a serious illness.

Miss Isa Roney, of Granville Centre called at Port Wade one day last week.

Miss Lizzie MacWhinnie arrived home from College, Saturday evening.

Mr. James Ellis, of Boston, visited the home of Mr. James B. Litch last week.

Miss Delma Snow came home Saturday from her school to spend the holidays.

Miss Nellie Kemp, teacher of Boston, is spending her vacation with friends here.

Miss Lena Keans, teacher of Connecticut, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mr. Owen McGrath, of Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Ayona Reynolds, teacher at Northfield, Queens County, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

With this issue we think the time opportune to wish the Monitor and staff and correspondents "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Messrs. Slocum and Wilson who have been cooking for the C. P. B. bridge contractors the past Summer on the Midland R. R., arrived home on Saturday for the Winter.

On account of the windy weather the fishing schooners Albert J. Lutz, Captain Apt, Grace Darling, Captain Corey, Venus, White, Elmer, Hayden were all here for harbor over Sunday.

KARSDALE

Dec. 21st. A siding has been put in at Thorne's Cove by the Halifax & S. W. Railway.

Mr. Harry Clarke, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Miss Alice Thorne is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thorne.

Miss Margaret Shaffner is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaffner.

A large company assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaffner, Jr., on Monday evening, Dec. 14th to enjoy a tea and treat provided by their daughter, Mrs. Leo Holly, of Indiana, who is visiting her parents. The proceeds of the tea goes to the Belgian Relief Fund and amounted to over twelve dollars.

Everyone was delighted with the occasion and at the close Mrs. Frans Robble treated the company to some excellent music in which she was assisted by a number of vocalists. A vote of thanks was moved by E. H. Porter and seconded by J. K. Winchester and unanimously passed to Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner and Mrs. Mrs. Holly after which the party dispersed.

St. Croix Cove

Miss Leta Poole returned home from Clarence, Saturday.

Miss Alice Neaves, Port Lorne, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster and family of Parrsboro, are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brinton.

Mr. Walter Healy, who went to Halifax and enlisted, returned home, Dec. 12th, having failed to pass the medical examination.

Mr. Bradford Hall from Acadia College, and Stephen Hall, Parrsboro, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents.

Hampton

Dec. 21st. To the Monitor and Staff we wish a Merry Christmas.

Miss Nellie Chute and lady friend are visiting at the former's home.

We are sorry to report Mr. J. E. Farnsworth in poor health at the time of writing.

The Misses Ruby and Adriel Farnsworth are home from Wolfville to spend their holidays.

Miss Annie Chute who is attending the school at Bridgetown is spending her vacation at Hampton.

The many friends of Prescott Whitfield were pleased to see him after several months' absence at sea.

Mrs. Lavenia Foster has gone to Kentville to spend the Winter with her son H. DeWitt Foster, M. P.

Mr. J. N. Hines, of Port George, while on a business trip along the shore called on old friends in this place on Friday last.

The Misses Estella Brooks and Grace Tompkins who are teaching school at Brooklyn and Centre Clarence are home for the holidays.

Miss Savilla Brooks, who is attending the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, is spending her vacation with her parents L. D. and Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. E. W. Leggo, assisted by W. K. Crisp, held a moving picture show in the hall on Friday evening, the 11th inst. A large number were present. One and all seemed to be well satisfied with the entertainment.

The young people of Hampton are going to have the 30th of this month for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. As it is for a good cause, and the young folks are sparing no pains to give the people a good entertainment, we hope to see a full house.

The remains of Mrs. Isaiah Brown were brought home on Saturday last from Boston by her son, Ira, with whom she had been living for the past year and a half. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Miller of Mt. Hanley, Mrs. Caleb Miller and Miss Bartlett of Mt. Hanley and Mrs. Charles Root, sisters of the deceased were at the funeral to pay their last respects to one of whom it can be truly said "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Billsbun

Dec. 21st. Mrs. Harry Longmire spent Saturday at Litchfield.

Mr. Charles Burnie, of Litchfield, called on friends here on Monday.

Mr. Stephen Thorne, of Karsdale, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Longmire and daughter Lizzie, spent Sunday at Litchfield.

Wishing the staff and readers of the Monitor "A Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

Our teacher, Miss Thorne, left on Saturday for her home in Kings County, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Blouse of Acadia College will spend Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Longmire and daughter Lizzie, spent Sunday at Litchfield.

Spring Springs

Dec. 21st. Miss Faye Marshall, of Acadia, is home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Woodbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Foster, at North Kingston.

Miss Hazel Dodge, of South Range, Digby County, is spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. M. Harris.

Our teacher, Miss Woodbury, gave an entertainment at the school on about the remarkable processes brought about by the use of Tono-line Tablets, so I decided to try myself. Well, when I look at myself in the mirror now, I think it is some-thing else I have put on just forty pounds during the last forty days, and never felt stronger or more "nervy" in my life."

Tono-line Tablets are a powerful in-

MORSE'S TEA

When your Ship goes out be sure you're well supplied with Morse's Tea. Costs less per cup because it makes more tea per package.

West Paradis

Dec. 21st. To the Editor of the Monitor and Staff we wish "A Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Morse of Aylesford and Mr. Sanford, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles.

Mr. William Whitman, of South Williamston was the guest during the week-end of Mrs. Arthur Bent.

Mr. H. E. Hyde Harrison, of "The Pines" had the misfortune to lose a valuable pure bred Ayshire cow, the best one of his whole herd. Dr. Sims, veterinary surgeon of Paradis, was called upon to attend her, but the case was hopeless.

About forty invited guests young and old met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles, on Saturday evening, the 19th inst. The games of "ye olden times" were indulged in, which made the evening pass all too quickly.

A bountiful supply of refreshments were served, after which we wended our way homeward, each one feeling that it was the most enjoyable event of the season.

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