To Our Readers
Our Citizens
Our Town

A Bright
Prosperous
New Year


# The Weekly Monitor

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## SALUTATORY.

A year has rolled away since we last sat in the editorial chair and addressed the readers of the Monitor. For the writer, as for many of our readers, that year has been one of change and transition, of sunshine and shadow. Things hoped for have failed to materialize, things unlooked for have come to pass leaving in their passing sunshine or shadow. Joy has followed in the footsteps of anxiety or sorrow, grief like a phantom trails its sombre robes in the pathway along which we daily tread. And thus the seasons come and go and the years roll by, mingling the good and the ill, the bitter and the sweet, still with every passing of the milestone, more eager, more hopeful, we press onward each to his cherished goal. And this is well. Dead indeed is the soul that has ceased to struggle towards a brighter, happier existence. Here or beyond the Eldorado we fain would see. Let us still look upward and onward.

...has been a good year. ...our countrymen, the ... has been a good ...eat catastrophes ...e portions of ... asserting ...other ...and ...n, ...

...ead of 1905. ...mmercial indus- ...y favorable re- ...n of the mining in- ...al steady, and we have ...e natural wealth of forest, sea and mines to draw upon indefinitely, while our agricultural possibilities are unsurpassed.

Of our town's progress and prospects lack of space forbids us to speak as fully as we would. A later article will give the usual resume of the year's advancement. Suffice it to say at no time in its existence have its prospects been so bright and promising. Its industrial and commercial life are advancing steadily, and our town is looked upon as one of the most thriving in the province. ...that, but its natural ad- ...by the care and ...by its citizens to its ...s and public property ...reputation as one of ...eautiful in the province. ...let our watchword be

...R, BETTER,
...BUSIER, BRIDGETOWN

### Y. M. C. A. Entertainment

The pretty operetta, The Tragedy of the Tarts, which was performed by children under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Lockett last year, and which gave so much pleasure to the large audience present, will be repeated in the Court House, tomorrow (Thurs- ...In addition the follow- ...ill be render- ...

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| Hay, | 21—22 |
| Oats, | 24 |
| Flour, | 50 |
| Corn Meal, | 50—55 |
| Chickens, | $4.25—$5.50 |
| Ducks, | $1.45 |
| Turkey, | 14 |
| Geese, | 18 |
| Pork by the carcass, | 22 |
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## NORTH WILLIAMSTON.

We regret to report that our aged citizen, John Pierce, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ollie Osborne who was quite ill last week, is convalescent.

Miss Hattie Pierce returned to Wolfville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Zebulon Durling of Inglisville, was the guest of her sister Mrs. O. DeLancey on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Illsley entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on New Year's day.

Master Frank Smith, of North Kingston was the guest of his aunt, Miss Louisa Woodward quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin and little daughter spent the past week with Mrs. M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks.

The sum of $7.10 was realized at the pie social held last Friday evening.

## SPRINGFIELD.

Skating parties are the order of the day.

A donation will be given to Pastor Howe at the Baptist parsonage on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. If not fine, it will be held the following Wednesday evening. All are invited.

Lorne Palmer, of Aylesford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roop during Christmas.

Miss Ella Downing, of Margaretville is the guest of her friend, Miss Hattie Mailman.

Fernando Grimm, who has been "at the shore" for a few days, returned home on the 31st.

Arthur Hirtle, of Pictou, is spending his vacation in this place.

We are sorry to report a few sufferers from grippe.

Miss Laura Morrison, of Halifax, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, during the holidays. Lewis Brooks, of Centreville, was also a guest at Mr. Morrison's during Christmas.

Gilbert Drew and bride (nee Mrs. Mary Dunn) returned from their honeymoon trip on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Drew will reside at Dalhousie. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hantz Mosher, of Lunenburg were guests of Mrs. Charles Allen for a few days recently.

Mrs. Lois Allen, of Torbrook, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Melrose are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert McNayr.

Will Sperry spent his holidays at his home in Crousetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roop recently returned from spending a few days with friends at Mt. Hanley.

...e of our former pastors, Rev. ...han Langille preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church on Sunday morning last.

Miss Oda Grimm is visiting friends at Annapolis.

## TUPPERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacLean, Bridgetown, and Mrs. C. R. Borden and son of Berwick, have been among our holiday guests.

Mrs. Howard Bent who is ill, is reported somewhat better.

Dr. Jost preached here on Sunday and gave an interesting discourse.

Samuel Chipman loaded a car of ...for the west on Saturday.

Mr. Harvey ... has loaded a car of hay for Digby co...ty.

A. Whitman, Esq., of Halifax, spent Christmas with friends here.

Vernon Messenger, of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents.

## OUTRAM.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg, of Digby, are at present the guests of Mrs. Bragg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Healy.

Willard Phinney, of Clarence, who spent a few days at William O'Neal's, has returned home.

Mrs. Samuel Bent and son Joseph, who have been spending a few days with relatives and friends at Digby, have returned home.

Nahum Pierce, of Douglasville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Banks a few days ago.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Maggie Chesley wishes to extend to the ladies of the Clarence W. M. A. S. her sincere thanks for their kind remembrance of her at Christmas.

MISS ...NIE CHUTE WISHES TO EXTEND TO HER friends and patrons her thanks for their favours of the past year, and to assure them that it shall be her endeavor to merit a continuance of their patronage.

## HAMPTON.

The Misses Addie and Hazel Anthony, of Karsdale, are visiting their friends here.

Avard Risteen spent Christmas with friends here.

Lewis Milbery is spending his holidays with friends at Berwick.

Miss Eudie Taylor, of Arlington, was the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Foster during Christmas.

Lester Snow and sister Florence were visiting friends in New Germany over Christmas.

Miss Mabel Risteen has lately been visiting friends at Outram.

James Hill is at Yarmouth having a nasal operation performed.

Our teacher, W. K. Crisp, held a concert on Wednesday evening last. A Christmas tree was well loaded with presents for the scholars and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Flashlight Division is still moving. The following are the officers for the next quarter: James A. Mitchell, W. P.; Herbert Marshall, W. A.; E. B. Foster, F. S.; Goldie Brinton, Treas.; Estella Brooks, R. S.; Fred Risteen, A. R. S.; Effie Titus, Con.; Carrie Titus, A. Con.; William Mitchell, I. S.; Vernon Dunn, O. S.; Mabel Risteen, Chap.

## CLEMENTSPORT.

Mrs. George Vroom, of Middleton, spent Christmas with Mrs. John Lowe. She returned to her home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, of Bridgetown, spent a few days in the village last week. They were the guests of Mr. Hicks' mother.

Miss Lillian Hicks has gone to Bridgetown to spend New Year's.

William Roop, son of A. D. Roop, spent Christmas at his home here. He is stopping with his brother J. M. Roop who is in business in Middleton.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a tea on Thursday night, Dec. 27th. We learn that quite a nice sum was realized.

Mr. Willis, agent for pianos and organs, was in town last week in connection with his business.

The male members of Old Colony Division, S. O. T., here gave a treat to the sisters of said Division on Friday evening last. Needless to say all present had a good time.

Herbert Vroom is spending the holidays with his parents here. He has resided in Mexico for some years.

Rev. D. B. Hemmeon and family of Annapolis Royal, spent Thursday of last week at the home of W. C. Jones.

Mr. Beeler spent a few days with Captain E. Rawding last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Melbourne Purdy is quite ill at the time of this writing, but hopes are entertained that she will soon be better.

Mr. Milton and daughter, of Milton, Queens county, are the guests of Major Dukeshire.

## WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. A. Warren, Phm. B., and Bear River Drug Store.

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To all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your patronage in the past year. We trust to be favored with a continuance of the same. Our aim is now and always to give the best quality, the best service and, at the most reasonable rate.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. WARREN.

## RESOLUTIONS.

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our sanctum:

I resolve the following year that I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.

That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.

That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.

That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year.

That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad the past year.

Good-bye, old year, after all we are loath to part. Many precious memories as well as many sad things to remember will be forever linked with thee. But time bids us part and however severely thou has chastened us, yet we find our hardened feelings relenting and a spirit of charity pervades our being. We forgive as we hope to be forgiven. In humility and love we bow our adieu and welcome the new year with naught but good resolves and high aspirations that each coming day will see our lives better, purer and nobler in every act and purpose.

An old proverb says that a "green Christmas makes a fat graveyard," and as most people accept a proverb as if it were indisputably true, it should be said there is no truth whatever in this particular saying. No warrant is found for it in statistics, and the very fact that people whose health is below the average are advised by physicians to seek a mild climate in winter, should show others that when the Christmas holidays are mild and pleasant they should not be oppressed with any unusual dread of impending death. It is much more likely that the old ladies who dwell in a world of proverbs will come to grief than that the undertakers will have any special reason to rejoice.

A subscriber writing us from the far west is certainly a fine specimen of a brag. He says: "This is indeed a wonderful country, every hamlet is a town every town a city, every farm a ranch every barnyard a corral, every mound a mountain, and every man a liar."

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

A happy new year to you child of to-day! May you know more of sunshine than of clouds, and more of glee than of sorrows; may your tumbles and bumps be few. Your laughter be frequent and long, your play be unrestrained, your sleep refreshing, your dreams pleasant. A happy new year to you, bright youth and rosy cheeked maidens of our town and country—all happiness in the ambition the joy, the friendship, the competitions and the rewards of school life. Success to you in the endeavor whereby the firm, enduring basis of true manhood and of noble womanhood are laid; with what success comes two-fold happiness—happiness to others and happiness to yourselves. Go forth gaily and confidently into the new year. Oh, you who are beautiful in the fresh vigor of your youth! To you, whose lives are hallowed with the grace of maternity, not one but many, many years of happiness! Live long, wives and mothers of this land, to see the lives you have cherished expand into beauty and usefulness; live long to know and feel the sweet rewards of gratitude, of veneration and of love; survive those hours of pain, of cruelty, of watching and sacrifice—live through it all, dear patient martyrs, to share the peace, the repose, the contentment, the compensations of the future, that surely wait for such as you. A happy new year, too, to you, grandmothers and grandfathers everywhere! Look out upon all around you a see how passing fair the evening is; and all that is to be heard invites contentment and repose. You hear voices, too, that we do not hear—they have never been quite forgotten, and they speak to you in the sweetly solemn twilight of the morning that followeth the evening, and of the waking that cometh after the folding of the hands to sleep.

Yes, to all—the young, the old, the high, the low—a happy, happy new year, a happiness arising from and tempered with wisdom, faith, hope and charity.

As the shadows gather round us,
At the closing of the year,
We look back at days departed
And perchance may drop a tear.
Yet we know that we are nearer
To the home of joy and love;
Nearer to "the many mansions"
Of our Father's house above.

## Died

SABEANS.—At St. John, 28th ult., Mrs. George Sabeans, aged 46 years.

The remains of Mrs. George Sabeans of St. John, formerly of this place, were brought here on Saturday last and interred in the Bridgetown cemetery.

## Married

FOWLER-ROBINSON—At Bridgetown, on the 26th inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Walter W. Fowler, to May Robinson, both of Bridgetown.


In taking this opportunity to extend to all our Customers and Friends "The Seasons Greetings", We wish to thank them one and all for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us, during the year 1906 and whilst bespeaking a continuance of same for 1907. We wish to say that by honest endeavor, and strict attention to our customers wants, to entirely merit it.

Again thanking you and wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year

We remain,
Yours to command,

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our Customers and many friends who have helped to make the year 1906 a successfull and pleasant season to us and to wish one and all A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

J. E. LLOYD