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Christmas at the Charitable Institutions at Bridgetown.

Doubtless comparatively few of our people in this grand and good old county of Annapolis understand or realize what Christmas means to the seventy-five unfortunates who are so comfortably housed and cared for in our charitable institutions at Bridgetown.

Contrast the condition of these people to-day with the days of the "Town Meeting," when the poor were auctioned in some public place, and their comfort and welfare for the next twelve months entrusted to the tender mercies of the lowest bidder, and their condition to-day in such homes as are provided by the municipality. Poor and helpless inmates are cared for and their every want supplied by painstaking and careful and competent people.

The dinner on Christmas Day in the Alma House consisted of roast goose, roast beef, roast chicken, vegetable tables of all kinds, and a dessert of plum pudding.

In the afternoon at three o'clock a treat, consisting of oranges, candy, nuts, etc., was provided. A large part of this was contributed by the kind people of Bridgetown. A liberal donation of home-made mince pie, made of special mention, and was divided equally between the two houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, of Kentville, and Mr. S. Cann are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phinney. Mr. Cann arrived on Wednesday from Hans, where he is taking a course in the Theological College at Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop arrived yesterday.

Mrs. J. Donkin, with her children, is spending a few days with her sister at North Kingston. Miss Gertrude stopped at Kingston on her way home from Mount Allison, and has since been joined by the other members of the family.

INGLISVILLE.

West Ingiliville school closed for Xmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 18th, under the care of Miss Myrtle Starart, of Paradise. On the previous evening a Christmas tree was held in the schoolhouse for the pleasure of the pupils. A short program was rendered by the school, consisting of music, recitations and readings, at which quite a number of guests were present. The tree was handsomely decorated with confectionery and choice fruit, and also a Christmas gift from each pupil to Starart, as a token of love and esteem in which she is held in the community. At the close of the party, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus made their appearance and stripped the tree. The guests departed, all agreeing that the evening had been very pleasantly spent.

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A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser, of Prince Edward, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 22nd, when their only daughter, Flora Blanche, was united in matrimony to E. Forrest Connell, of Bridgetown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Hadden Belmont, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The happy bride looked charming in a gown of white tulle. Her future home, followed by the best wishes of their many friends, will be at the house recently purchased from Mr. Charles Lewis.

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The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. James Snow met at their home on Xmas Day and made them an Xmas surprise party. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

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Mrs. Edward Foster is visiting her sister in New Germany. On Saturday last Mr. Judson Foster and son Linden left for Boston. Mr. Foster is taking his son to a hospital, he having been unable to stop on one foot this summer. Henry Chute is at home, having been in the pocket service from Bridgetown to St. John this season. Miss Myrtle Foster is at home, having spent some time with her sisters in Lynn. After having a mild green Xmas, the weather has again changed very cold, with high winds.

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Messrs. A. Cameron and Wm. Ramsey left on Wednesday for a trip to some of the cities of the United States. Mrs. Croft, of Fagville, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker, Miss Mamie Becker, of Bridgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little, of Fagville, spent Xmas at Mr. Alex. Millett's. Miss Alice Early recently visited her friends and relatives here. Mr. John Cameron, of Boston, and Mrs. Thomas Hawking are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. O. Floyd, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. Farr, spent Christmas at Milford. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berry, of Willboro, had their Christmas and Miss Esie Elliott are holiday guests at Mr. S. Pym's. Mr. Ward Wright, of Ipswich, Mass., is visiting her relatives here.

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The opening of the Annapolis County Basket Ball League, at Lawrenceton on Christmas night, was very satisfactory. A large party of basket ball enthusiasts went up from Bridgetown in spite of the muddy roads. A number of the Middleton boys were also present. A large number of the Lawrenceton enthusiasts were present and enjoyed the games very much, being well assisted with the showing their teams made in the first game. The first game of the evening was an exhibition one, by two selected teams, one from Bridgetown, captained by Jas. Young, the other, from Lawrenceton, captained by C. Longley. This game, though rough at times, was an interesting one. The result was a victory for the Bridgetown boys by a score of 20-13. The second, which was the league game, was by far the best of the two. It was between the "Tartars," of the Lawrenceton factory, and Horton Phinney's team. The Lawrenceton boys were attired in scarlet shirts and black pants, while the Tartars wore the Y. M. C. A. uniform suit of black trousers and gray trousers. During the first half of the game the Lawrenceton boys easily had the best of the passing and shooting for goals but could not seem to edge the ball. In the last half the "Tartars" took a brace and did better work. The game resulted in a victory for the Tartars, by a score of 19-12. Frank Whoolock, of Acadia, and Mrs. Young, of Middleton, acted as officials, and gave good satisfaction. The next league game will be played in Bridgetown on New Year's Eve, when two teams from Lawrenceton will meet the "Clubs" and "Bankers" teams of Bridgetown.

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The literary entertainment given by the Clarence Mission Band on Friday afternoon, the 18th inst., was profitable and entertaining. After this part of the program was carried out, the Band was treated to confectionery and cakes by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson. Next came a pleasant surprise when Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with a handsome parlor lamp, and the president, Mrs. S. N. Jackson, a down fancy plates. The recipients wish to express their sincere thanks to all who helped to make this happy occasion one long to be remembered.

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CARDS OF THANKS.

I am very pleased to say that the public of Clarence have been very kind to me all through my mail business. They have all used "The King" and I have them. They gave me a lot of nice things for Christmas that I need to keep my business going. I will say I am pleased with all the things they gave me. They are just the right things for a mail driver to have. I had also a nice gift from Mr. John Lowe.

MR. WM. CARLIN, Clarence, N. S., Dec. 26th, 1903.

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Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns

The Chief Weeds in Clover and Timothy.

The spread of noxious weeds can be attributed to no single cause. They seem to be naturally adapted to rapid spreading, and besides there are various natural and artificial agencies which aid in their dissemination.

Over two hundred samples of timothy analyzed during 1903 only four had no weed seeds in them; in the others over thirty different kinds of weed seeds were represented.

The primary cause of this prevailing condition is an average rate of 413 seeds per pound; this is considerably more than was the case a year ago.

Good hatches are made with or without moisture; opinions are about equally divided. I am satisfied, in fact I know, it does no harm to apply moisture directly to the shells if the ventilation is sufficient.

There are two great principles in dairying that must be strictly adhered to, or failure is sure to follow. First, we must have a cow suitable for our business, and second—of no less importance, great attention should be paid to her feed and care.

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Torn to Pieces by Lions.

Dec. 8.—Fran Fischer, a lion tamer was torn to pieces today by four lions in a menagerie cage, and in sight of great crowd of people.

She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck him with a whip, whereupon he leaped upon her and dismembered her at one stroke.

When chickens are from one to two weeks old a great many die from lack of trouble. This can be corrected by taking away drinking water and giving scalded milk instead.

A great many young chickens are killed by lice. To get rid of lice mix one part kerosene oil and one part lard, and grease the heads.

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A Few Simple Remedies.

The South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station recommends the following remedies, all of which are good, but the one recommending kerosene and lard when it is applied to young chicks should be used very sparingly, or if too much kerosene is used it will kill the chicks a great deal faster than the lice will.

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The Household.

PAYING THE CHILDREN. Parents who have the true welfare of their children at heart refuse to allow them to accept pay for every act of service to others.

Selfishness and greed are liable to start into life and leave small chances for the growth of that impulse of helpfulness which in later life might be a source of his greatest joy.

On the contrary, his self-respect will be strengthened. His longing to be man-like, to earn and spend his own money will be gratified.

CLEANLINESS IN CHILDREN. The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, in contending with communicable diseases, the school population counts for a great deal.

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30kers' Corner.

COLLECTED THE BILL. For three years a Brooklyn business house had tried to collect an undisputed bill of twenty dollars from a lawyer.

Whenever a collector asked for the money, the lawyer would protest vigorously that a man of his large affairs could not be bothered with so small a matter as a bill for twenty dollars.

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