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In the customs, thoughts and memories of Christmas old hearts grow young and young hearts overflow with joy and merry-making. The happy influences of this festival are potent even in our master-of-fact day to soften sentiments of hatred or enmity, lighten the burden of care, or dull the tooth of physical pain by the forgetfulness of self and the desire for the happiness of others that it engenders. With its weekly message of news the Monitor also bears to-day to all its readers our best wishes for a bright and merry Christmas. May the angels' song of peace and good will find an echo in their hearts this happy Christmas-tide.

Quite a flutter has been caused by the announcement that regulations are likely to be enforced by the Customs departments of the United States and Canada which will require passengers crossing from one country to the other to make a solemn declaration that there is nothing dutiable amongst their luggage. This, it is thought, will exert a retarding effect on summer travel, as the delay and annoyance by the present regulations is quite as much as seems necessary. The present move may, however, prove as short lived as the storm raised a few winters since when a number of ladies from Canada were relieved of their seal-skins before they were allowed to visit friends in the United States.

The need of a comfortable and properly equipped concert hall for the town must have appealed to anyone who attended the concert given in aid of the Baptist Church Organ Fund, at the Court House, Thursday evening. The night was one on which the comfort of a well heated room would have been greatly appreciated. The temperature on that occasion was not, however, up to the point of either comfort or health. The Court House must be suited to the administration of stern, cold justice, but when it comes to adding to the enjoyment of an evening's entertainment it is not only lacking in the necessary requirements, but acts in a contrary manner to the disadvantage of the entertainers and the discomfort of their audiences. Whether these disadvantages can be best overcome by a renovation and refitting of the building now in use, or by the equipment of a new hall, is a matter for the people to decide. The fact remains, however, that no matter how well the caretaker may perform his duties, the present hall is neither fitted for the many purposes for which it is used, or the patronage which it receives should warrant.

In its last issue the Annapolis Spectator tells the story of a Granville farmer who sold forty-eight barrels of No. 2 apples, to a St. John dealer, marked as No. 1.

This, as a fact, is disputed, but the notice of the St. John Apple Inspector the farmer was summoned St. John to give an account of himself and his fruit, and was forced to pay a fine of 50c per bin. The Spectator says: "We consider a great injustice has been done an honest man, and the object for which the 'Fruit Marks Act' became law has not been advanced one iota." While we are disposed to defend the farmer on every occasion where defence is possible, we fail to see the injustice or wrong-doing on the part of the Inspector. If honest farmers plant No. 2 apples on the market branded No. 1, and honest inspectors wink at the fraud and let it pass, the benefit from the Fruit Marks Act are likely to be nil. The simple solution of this matter would seem to be for the honest farmer not to do such things and not place the inspector in a position where he must either prove recalcitrant to his duty or hurt the honest farmer's feelings.

Bridgetown High School.

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations. The values are based on 100. Values below 50 are omitted.

Table with columns for GRADE XI, GRADE X, GRADE IX, and individual student names with their scores in various subjects like English, History, Geography, etc.

The Weekly Monitor, Bridgetown. Dear Monitor—Your readers will be pleased in learning that we are paying the land damages for right of way M. & V. B. Ry., Bridgetown to Middleton this week. Checks are made payable at the Union Bank of Halifax, Granville Street, but by the courtesy of the officials of this bank, they will be returned at par at any one of their agencies in the county.

Yours Truly, J. B. HART.

Local and Special News.

—There will be service at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock on Christmas Day.

—Misses Withers will close their dress-making establishment on Dec. 24, and open it again on the 4th of Jan., 1904.

—Wm. Howse has a cottage well under construction near the site of the building lately burned on South St.

—A good Christmas present for a boy—a membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A. It only costs \$3.00 and lasts 365 days.

—Friday being Christmas Day, there will be divine service in St. James' church at 11 a. m.—morning prayer, sermon, holy communion.

—A Christmas tree will be given the children of the Methodist Sabbath School on the evening of the 26th, at the vestry of the church.

—Come to the Salvation Army on Thursday evening next, and see the Xmas tree, also the fancy and useful articles which are for sale.

—Mayor Shaffer is engaged in buying timber for a new vessel. He has, however, not fully decided whether it will be built here or at Annapolis, but expects to know shortly.

—A twenty-two lb. turkey has been one of the attractions at B. M. Wiggins' next market this week. Turkeys are very scarce, but are selling at 18c. per lb.

—Ernest Johnson, known here as one of the heaviest winners of prizes at the recent exhibition, was appointed Vice President of the Kings County Farmers' Association, recently organized in Kentville.

—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with St. Mary's Sunday School, Belleisle, will be given on New Year's Eve. The teachers and children are now busily engaged on the program.

—Mr. Hugh B. Thompson, secy of Truro Y. M. C. A., gave an excellent address at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting last Sunday. Mr. Thompson also spoke at the men's meeting at Lawrencetown at 2 o'clock.

—The fire alarm system was completed last week by Geo. Freeman, electrician for the Valley Telephone Co. The alarm box at the corner of Queen and Granville streets is conveniently situated and no doubt will be the one most used should occasion demand it.

—The schooner Lizzie, of Isaac's Harbor, loaded with pit timber from Country Harbor for Louisburg, struck on the back of Crook Island at five o'clock Monday morning when running from this harbor, and is a total loss. The vessel was owned by S. R. Griffin & Sons, Isaac's Harbor, and is uninsured.

—The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held in about two weeks at Lawrencetown. The secretaries of the agricultural societies of the county are notified that they may appoint five delegates each to attend the Association. The exact date and program will appear in next issue.

—The Dominion Coal and Steel Companies are now absolutely different concerns. The final touches to the dissolution of the lease were put on Monday afternoon in the presence of President Jas. Ross of the Coal Company, and J. H. Plummer of the Steel Company, and the several lawyers, each being thus in full possession of their property.

—A number of the stores in the town have taken on a decided holiday appearance during the past week. Strong & Whitman's has a beautiful Christmas tree in one window; Lockett & Son's has an attractive handkerchief window; C. L. Piggott's grocery has a fine window display of candy; Lloyd's grocery has also a fine line of mechanical toys and novelties.

—The Bridgetown schools closed on Friday, the 18th, the closing being celebrated in various ways by the various departments. The teachers received many gifts as tokens of respect and love from the pupils. In the first and second primary departments a Christmas tree was given the pupils by the teachers, Misses Kinney and Decker. Principal McLeod left that afternoon to spend his holidays at his home in Kentville.

—Fire broke out at Yarmouth Saturday night and the fire alarm service being out of order it made considerable headway before the fire department responded. A house on Ryerson Court was completely wrecked. The property of a laboring man who put all his savings in it has no insurance. Only the heroic efforts of the firemen saved the spread of the flames. Much sympathy is expressed for Robert Boyd in his loss.

—We notice in the closing exercises of the Maritime Business College, Halifax, that Miss Helen G. Wright, of Middleton, was the successful winner of the first prize offered in the competition for best work on the New Century Geography by Mr. A. Milne Fraser, of that city. Miss Mary L. Halliburton, of Annapolis, was the winner of the second prize offered for the best work on the Smith Premier Spelling Book by Mr. P. O. Sulis.

—Mr. Bernard Longmire returned from St. John last week, bringing with him the diploma of the St. John Business College. Messrs. Kerr inform us that Mr. Longmire was a diligent student, and did good work at the college. They say he is a worthy young man, and predict for him a successful business career. This institution has a history of thirty-six years, and is the most up-to-date of the actual business systems. The new term begins the first Monday in the New Year.

New Year's Day at the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. rooms will be an attractive place on New Year's Day. In the afternoon two basket ball teams will play two Bridgetown teams. The business men's class will play the young men's class a challenge game of volleyball. Checks are made payable at the Union Bank of Halifax, Granville Street, but by the courtesy of the officials of this bank, they will be returned at par at any one of their agencies in the county.

I am, Yours Truly, J. B. HART.

Special Bargain Locals.

—Doran sweet oranges, 25c, at Mrs. Weir's.

—1-lb. mixed candy for 25c, at Mrs. Weir's.

—J. W. Beckwith wants 50 bushels of oats.

—Don't forget the Xmas tree and apron sale at the Salvation Army on Thursday evening.

—We have for sale perpetuated palms and decorative plants.

—Men's boys' and children's regatta overcoats are being sold, by J. W. Beckwith at great discounts.

—They have opened this week at Strong & Whitman's, one case of chiffon, crepe de chene and silk ties.

—Ladies, have you seen the moby stock collars, and silk belts they are selling at Strong & Whitman's?

—An apron sale takes place in the Salvation Army Hall Thursday evening. Everybody come.

—A royal Christmas gift for your friend would be a piece of the lovely old glass, or fine French china that Strong & Whitman are selling so low.

—See our fancy goods and novelties. A large assortment of photo frames, which holders, brush sets, dolls, fancy picture books, etc., etc.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Organ Fund Concert.

A concert for the benefit of the Baptist church organ fund was given in the Court House on the evening of the 17th. Though an especially attractive program was promised the attendance was not up to the standard, preceding concerts under this management having drawn crowded houses. This fact is easily accounted for, however, as the zero gale which prevailed through the evening prevented any but the most courageous of pedestrians and travellers from venturing out. Those who braved the inclement weather to be present would have felt better repaid for their perseverance had they not been treated to such "cool comfort" when they arrived at their destination. The temperature of the hall was such as to test the ardor of audience and entertainer alike. Yet, notwithstanding this unfortunate condition the program was received with marked appreciation, nearly every number being applauded to "encore."

Three names new to a Bridgetown audience figured conspicuously in the program. One of these was Mrs. W. A. Warren, who gave two readings, "The Adlington Aqueduct," and "A Sisterly Scheme." The selections were well chosen and rendered in such a manner as to receive enthusiastic accolades. Mrs. Warren, who has received superior advantages of training in her art, has a very pleasing and graceful stage appearance and shows culture and refinement in her rendering. Though using little of no dramatic action she held the closest attention of a responsive audience.

Messrs. F. L. Schaffner and H. L. Nowlin, two gentlemen from our sister town, Middleton, gave a number of vocal selections. Mr. Schaffner possesses a powerful bass voice, which was displayed to excellent advantage in his selections. He was called upon to respond to an encore on each appearance. Mr. Nowlin gave very acceptably two baritone solos, which also received accolades.

Misses Lydia Munro and Jessie Beckwith were the other vocal soloists, and their selections were as usual effective and pleasing. Each responded to an encore. The piano duo by Misses Munro and Jefferson, and piano solos by Mr. H. Bishop, were also much appreciated. Miss Jefferson acceptably filled the position of accompanist. The gross receipts amounted to \$24.75.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Samuel FitzRandolph leaves to-day to spend Christmas in Halifax.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of Cornish, N. Y., made a brief visit to his mother at West Paradise last week.

Arvid Bishop, B. A. of Acadia, who is at present taking a course at Yale University, arrived on Monday to spend Christmas at his home at Lawrencetown.

Mr. Harry J. Crowe, general manager of the Newfoundland Timber Estate Co., will sell for England early in the New Year to visit the British lumber markets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith and Miss Jessie intend spending Christmas week with Dr. Wm. Beckwith in Halifax.

Mrs. B. Hills and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have returned from their visit to Halifax. Miss Allen, of Dartmouth, is a guest at the parsonage for the holidays.

Mrs. J. N. Rice and sons Allen and Victor will spend Christmas week with Mrs. Rice's parents in Yarmouth.

Mr. E. L. Thorne, General Manager of the Union Bank of Halifax, met the managers of the Middleton, Lawrencetown and Bridgetown branches at Lawrencetown on Saturday, and spent Sunday in Bridgetown.

MARY J. ANDREWS.

FOR SALE One superior fallow cow; one extra fine 5-year-old cow, fresh May 19th; one very fine 2-year-old cow, fresh May 19th; one very fine calf, 7 months; one tall purple horse. Apply on farm to C. B. CORNELL.

DISCOUNT SALES

Miss Lockett will sell the balance of her winter stock including wpl lines, at a great reduction.

B. LOCKETT.

What You Can Buy

Sancton's for Christmas

Men's Coon Coats

Ladies' Fur-lined Coats

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

N. H. PHINNEY & CO. Lawrencetown, N. S.

For Holiday Gifts GO TO THE BRIDGETOWN BOOK STORE! CHINA. BOOKS. Fancy Goods. TOYS. Orders by mail promptly attended to. MISS B. J. ELDERKIN.

Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store will be open every evening till 10 o'clock until after Christmas where you will find a large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Xmas Slippers. Overshoes for Men, Women, Misses and Children, all kinds and sizes. Call early and make your selection before the sizes are broken up. E. A. COCHRAN.

Invitation to All! to examine our stock of Groceries, Crockeryware and Fancy Goods. Holiday Specialties. Dried Fruits, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Nuts, Confectionery, Fancy China & Lamps. Quality as good as the best. Prices as low as the lowest. C. L. PIGGOTT. WHAT'S THE USE Ladies' Chairs and Rockers, Ladies' Desks and Dressing Tables, Ladies' Work Baskets, Gents' Easy and Morris Chairs, Gents' Den Furniture, Gents' Shaving Stands and Chiffoniers, Sideboards Buffets, Dining Chairs and a beautiful assortment of FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

NEW STOCK Sleigh, Shoe and Spring Steel, Log and Guy Chains. W. R. CALDER'S Axes and Peevies at lowest prices. NOTICE! All past due water taxes, unless settled by the first of January next, will be left for immediate collection. By order of the Lawrencetown Water Commissioners. FRUIT GROWERS ATTENTION Having been appointed local agent for the P. H. Fruit Co. of London, I apply to some of the best commission houses in London. See date of season's opening hours in London. See date of season's opening hours in London. F. H. FOWLER, Local Agent.

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I wish all my Customers and friends "A bright and Happy Christmas." J. W. BECKWITH.

1903 Christmas! 1903 We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants with useful Xmas Goods. Below you will find a list of some of the lines which make sensible Christmas presents. Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capelines, Collars, Ruffs and Muffs, Ladies' and Children's Wool and Flannellette Underwear, Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Lawn, Linen and Silk, Ladies' Silk Collars and Furs, Gloves and Hosiery, Umbrellas, Ladies' and Misses' Tams, Children's Fancy Wool Coats and Caps, Wrappers, Blankets and Quilts. Gentlemen's Fur Coats and Collars, Underwear, Cardigans, Sweeters, Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Boys' Sweaters, White and Colored Shirts, Suspenders, Caps, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers. We are as usual giving away useful presents with every Cash purchase of \$1.00 and up.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Dominion Elections A new Suit or Overcoat I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor THE CELEBRATED OXFORD TWEEDS IN STOCK. Xmas Stock Open for inspection. Our Dried Fruit, Figs, Dates, Raisins, are of special quality and price. Lamps, Glassware and Crockery are unquestionably the best. Toys and many Novelties are sure to suit. J. E. LLOYD. CORNER QUEEN AND GRANVILLE STS., BRIDGETOWN. HAY AT AUCTION 12 or 15 tons of excellent Hay will be offered for sale at my barn at Lawrencetown, Dec. 28th, at 1 p.m., if not previously disposed of at private sale. J. B. HALL.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Services, Sunday, Dec. 27, Baptist, 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald; Episcopal, 3 p. m., Rev. Gaetz.

Miss Carrie Hall returned from Truro and Frank Wheelock from Wolfville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall have a son, which arrived on the 18th inst.

Our merchants have the largest and best stocks of goods that were ever found here, and all plan on a large holiday trade.

Mr. A. B. Vance, of Halifax, was the guest of S. C. Hall last week.

The Lawrenceville supplement of the "Monitor" is highly spoken of by the public and press.

We expect all of our teachers and students home this week for Christmas.

Mr. Marshall, of Bridgetown, is clerking at Pal-froy's.

A large shipment of apples for English markets leaves this week.

Several of our sportsmen have been South of late and have captured a large or two each.

J. N. Morgan has recently put a mace or two in his mill, now situated at Ingilville.

Would it not be a good idea to have our street lamps lighted these nights? They would help make our muddy streets more passable.

We wish the Monitor and staff "a very merry Christmas," and may they continue to see many of them.

PARADISE.

An entertainment will be given in the vestry of the church on Christmas Eve.

Miss Lillian Ruggles and Miss Winifred Elliott, of Acadia Seminary; Mr. Percy Elliott, of the Dalhousie Law School; and Miss Susie Leonard, who is teaching at Falmouth, are home for the Xmas holidays.

The president of the Literary Society has engaged Dr. J. B. Hall to lecture on "A Trip to Scotland," in Longley's Hall on Monday evening next, at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Lydia Munroe, of Bridgetown, has consented to give some vocal selections on the occasion. The meeting is open to the public.

Augustus R. Brooks, of Boston, is at home for a short visit.

Mrs. B. R. Balcom and Mrs. David Durling left on the 19th for a four weeks' visit in the U. S.

Dr. Goodspeed, of Toronto, is at home for Xmas.

Miss Polly McGregor, of Tremont, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Freeman for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney entertained a large company of young people on Tuesday evening.

Miss Leonette Hendry, who has been instructing classes in painting in Paradise and Bridgetown for the past four months, leaves for her home in Brookfield, Queens Co., to-day.

BELLEISLE.

On Christmas Day in St. Mary's, Belleisle, at 8 a. m., Holy Communion, and 3 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The usual Thursday evening service will also be held on Christmas Eve at 7.30. After that the weekly evening service will be discontinued until further notice.

Mr. Fletcher Longley, of the Medical College, Halifax, is spending his holidays at home.

Miss Grace Woodward, of Acadia College, is spending Xmas at home.

Mr. Joseph Taneh, who is taking a college course at Sydney, C. B., is at home for holidays.

Mrs. Robert Eagleton and little daughter went to visit relatives at Boston last week.

There seems to be a strong odor of orange blossoms in the atmosphere here at present. The old dames think more than one of Belleisle's fair daughters will change her name before the roses bloom again.

ROUND HILL.

Mrs. Albert Foster, of Upper Granville, has been visiting her father, Mr. R. J. Spurr.

Mrs. Alex. Dargio spent a few days last week with friends at Lower Granville.

Miss Alice Tupper, of Falmouth, and Miss Ida Bishop, of Truro, arrived home last Saturday to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Obed Miller, of Bear River, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Bancroft.

Miss Mary FitzRandolph, Principal of the school at Lequile, is spending her vacation with her father, Mr. F. FitzRandolph.

Among those who expect to take advantage this week of the cheap rates to visit some of the principal cities of the U. S. A., are: Mr. and Mrs. John Bent, Misses Emma Healy and Hattie Whitman, Messrs. Isaac Whitman, Percy F. Bancroft, Rufus G. Whitman and Geo. Barteaux, junr.

CLEMENTSVALE.

Mr. John Chute, of Cornwallis, spent Sunday among his relatives here.

Miss Harlow left on Saturday for Boston, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. Stuart Goldsmith, of Perotte, was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay.

Word has been received that "Gus" Frazer is very sick with fever at the Lincoln Hospital, New Hampshire.

Miss Harlow and Miss Denton had an interesting program at the closing of their schools on Friday. In the midst of the entertainment Santa Claus appeared, leaving gifts for the teachers and good things for the scholars. All had a jolly good time.

Missmaid's Liniment cures diphtheria.

TUPPERVILLE.

Mr. T. B. Chipman has returned to his home, after a flying visit to the States.

Miss Mary M. Messenger left for New York on Wednesday last, where she intends wintering.

Miss Maud Wilson left on Wednesday last for Boston, in which city she intends remaining until April or May.

Mr. Johnston Durling left for Boston on Saturday, and before returning to his home it is his intention to visit New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Tom Chipman left for the States on Wednesday, where he intends spending his Christmas holidays.

Mr. Charles Chipman, who is studying at Horton Academy, Wolfville, arrived home last week for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. R. W. Bent reached home on Saturday, from Truro, for the holidays.

Mr. Bent is completing a course of manual training at the Normal School.

Miss Willett is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Chipman arrived from Port Williams on Saturday, and will spend her Christmas at home.

The Misses Withers spent last week with their sister, Mrs. W. J. R. Inglis.

The entertainment provided by the members of the Band of Hope, on Friday last, was in every detail a complete success and much credit is given to the little ones for the way in which they studied their respective parts.

Miss Eaton and Miss Mary E. Bent deserve special mention in regard to the selection of the pieces performed at the conclusion of the program.

Through the energy of the young ladies of this neighborhood, a substantial sum was collected for the purpose of decorating a Christmas tree with useful and ornamental gifts for the children.

We understand that some of the older children also participated in the good things from the tree.

PORT LORNE.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 27th, will be as follows: Sunday-school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Franching service at Arlington at 3 p. m.

Mr. Loring Beardsley arrived home on Saturday last from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and daughter Mabel, of Maine, are visiting Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. John Brinton.

Miss Effie Brinton of Truro Normal School, and Messrs. Thos. and Stewart Kinley, of Acadia University, are at their homes for the holidays.

The following is the standing of the High School pupils during December:

GRADE XI. Winnie Foster 80

Grade X. Frank Anderson 78

Grade IX. Stanley Hall 70

Grade VIII. Earle Kinley 70

Grade VII. John Johnson 59

Grade VI. Laura Hall 56

Grade V. Harry Sabean 47

Grade IV. Mrs. D. W. Milbury 45

LOWER GRANVILLE.

The school in Karsdale section closed for the Xmas holidays on Friday with a well arranged program of music, dialogues and recitations, and a Xmas tree. A large attendance of friends and parents was present and all enjoyed the occasion greatly.

At the close the pupils presented the teacher, Mr. Arthur Foster, with a handsome ink stand and pen rack. Mr. Foster acknowledged the gift with an appropriate speech. Addresses were then delivered by W. C. Shaffer, Esq., Sec. of Trustees, E. H. Porter and D. M. Foster, after which a treat of confectionery was passed around and the exercises came to a close.

Mr. Foster has been quite successful as a teacher, and has made many friends who wish him a very merry Xmas.

Geo. Morrison, Howard Crosscup and Forester Shafner leave for Boston on Wednesday, to spend the Xmas holidays.

CENTREVILLE.

Mrs. Weston Messinger was suddenly called to her old home at Waterford, Digby Co., on Friday, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. William Johnson.

Preparations are being made in the Sabbath School for a Christmas concert, which will be held in the church on next Sunday evening, at half past seven.

A business meeting will be held in the church on Thursday evening at half-past seven, to discuss the matter of raising a salary for an assistant pastor.

We are sorry to state that our aged citizen, Mr. John Hutchinson, is ill.

HAMPTON.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Monitor, its proprietor, its staff and patrons.

Last week will pass as Blizzard week. From Monday till Saturday almost an incessant gale raged. For two or three days the bay was fairly covered with snow. This was followed with a sharp thaw on Monday, and gradually the gale worked around to the cold corner.

Our pulpit was occupied last Sabbath by the Rev. Mr. Archibald, his having exchanged with our pastor. The Rev. gentleman gave an excellent discourse.

CLARENCE.

The agricultural society will meet in the hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Miss Jennie Watson, of Wilnot, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

Our teachers and students are home for the holidays.

Mr. M. O. Fritz leaves on Wednesday for N. H., to spend Christmas with his brother, Dr. Endon Fritz.

Mr. Frank Ward and family leave on Saturday for Worcester, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. S. N. Vance sells it.

Wreck of the South Portland.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER BY WHICH MRS. FLETCHER BENT LOST HER LIFE BY DROWNING.

Guy Bent, who was with his mother on the ill-fated steamer "South Portland," in the wreck of which Mrs. Bent lost her life, has returned home, and for the most part confirms the published reports of the disaster, though in one important detail he differs.

After visiting Mrs. Bent's brother in Lafayette, Ore., they proceeded to Portland, where they took the steamer for San Francisco, near which city they were to visit Mrs. Bent's people. This was on Saturday, Oct. 17th. They sailed from Portland at midnight and on reaching open water were met with heavy seas and fog.

This continued all day Sunday and Monday. At 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon the vessel struck the outer reef of Cape Blanco, off the southern coast of Oregon. Most of the passengers were on deck at the time, but Mrs. Bent was in the pilot-house, parcel conversing with another passenger.

In almost less time than it takes to tell, it became evident that the impact was a serious one, as in less than a minute about seven feet of water was reported in the hold. The boats were at once ordered out. Mrs. Bent and Guy getting into the one in charge of the captain, fourteen others—seventeen, in all, being in the boat. Some idea of the sea running may be formed from the fact that scarcely had the boat touched the water when it ceased. From this time all was confusion, but Guy is quite sure that he did not see his mother again, and that she did not reach even the side of the boat, as reported. For himself, although unable to swim, he kept afloat until he grasped a life-belt which floated near him, and a few minutes later he was seen by a fellow-passenger named Baker, who pushed a pole—probably a piece of mast or spar, toward him. To this he clung whilst Mr. Isker swam with one hand and towed him to the boat, which, in the meantime had been righted by the captain and other men who were in it. These were mainly engaged bailing water from the boat, and it speaks much for the coolness of a twelve-year-old boy, under such trying circumstances, that he with his rescuer, was able to cling to the side of the boat—one on either side—until sufficient water had been bailed out to allow them to enter without endangering the lives of the others by overweighing. After this the two others were picked up and then the captain headed for the shore. The sea continued rough and the fog prevailed all night, and it was not until half-past six the next morning they reached the land, after a terrible experience, though possibly this was eclipsed by that of some others who were rescued from a life raft, one man dying as he was being taken off, so severe had been the experience. Too much praise cannot be given to the young man Baker for his heroic act. He is only nineteen years of age.

There was a tremendous sea running, and the boat was some distance off, and it must have required a stout heart as well as a strong arm to attempt such a task under such conditions. A deed like this deserves recognition and it is to be hoped the Royal Humane or some other such society will have it brought to their notice.

It is strange how circumstances apparently altogether fortuitous work out to what afterward appears a destined purpose. The next or piece of mast with which Baker rescued Guy Bent proved the greatest boon when it was found that only one ear had been recovered. It made an odd mate, but it served the purpose of completing a pair. So, too, with two valves taken into the boat, one by Mrs. Bent. They were regained after the small craft was righted, and being emptied of their contents, proved of inestimable value for bailing out the boat. It would have been hard to keep it afloat without them.

It is not too much to say that Mr. Bent and his son have the sympathy of this whole community in their sad bereavement, sympathy rendered the more deep by the facts attending Mrs. Bent's death. She had really made arrangements to travel overland, and only changed her plans at the suggestion of friends. Since the wreck nothing has been seen or heard of her body, although diligent search has been made and a reward offered.

BEAR RIVER.

Miss Blanche Ruggles intends to spend her vacation in Boston, leaving for there on Saturday.

Miss Muriel McLean has tendered her resignation to the school trustees, to take place Christmas.

Rev. George Wood, of Digby, has accepted a call to Amherst and will leave for his connection at Digby on the 20th inst.

Mr. Jas. Wentzell has again been engaged by the citizens to preside over the streets during the Christmas holidays, and will go on duty Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Harris leaves this week to join her sister, Miss May, who has been in St. John for some weeks. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith over Christmas.

Principal Ruggles, of the Bear River School, is making up the Journal of Education for the school library, and lacks the April number for 1894. He would like to hear from anyone who could supply it.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chute, who drove to Lawrenceville last week to visit friends, went in their sleigh. The sudden departure of the sleighing caused them to prolong their visit much longer than they expected.

Some of the men from one of Clarke Bros. and Miller's camps had a very narrow escape whilst coming down Big Paul Lake last Saturday on the ice. They broke through and had considerable trouble in getting out, as they were hauling the carcasses of a moose on toboggans. They say the water is not as warm as it was in July.

Canadian Interests Abroad.

Trinidad papers have recently had many complimentary things to say about the new electric tram service which is run almost entirely by Canadian capital. Of late years Canadians have been very energetic in planting enterprises of this kind abroad. But an enterprise of a totally different kind recently carried out by a Halifax merchant, has far greater bearing on the masses of the people, for it concerns an article of daily consumption.

—J. E. Moran & Co. is the firm concerned and their enterprise consisted in buying the entire output of the three best gardens in Ceylon. The products of those gardens are now offered to consumers in the popular and widely known MORSE'S TEAS.

Owing to the fact that the firm of Jacobson & Cohen Bros. are going to discontinue their business, they have decided to slaughter off their stock, as they are going away and don't want to ship.

Men's Suits, regular price \$17.50, now \$15.00. Men's Coats, regular price \$25.00, now \$20.00. Ladies' Skirts, regular price \$10.00, now \$8.00. Ladies' Wrappers, regular price \$12.00, now \$10.00. Men's Underwear, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.20. Trunks, regular price \$21.50, now \$18.00.

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Communications.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Monitor: The "Yarmouth Telegraph" of the 18th contains the following remarkable statement: "A fire at Shelburne on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock destroyed the barn and contents of Mrs. Daniel Bruce."

We are very sorry for the destruction of the contents of Mrs. Bruce's. Yours truly, English as She is Wrote.

New Steamers.

Inspector of Machinery Esdaile, of Nova Scotia, who is in town, leaves to-day for Annapolis enroute to Yarmouth to make an inspection of the machinery of the steamer being built at Shelburne for the Provincial Fishing Co. The steamer will measure about 100 tons and will be employed on the south shore of Nova Scotia and Cape Island people.

Mr. Esdaile will also have a look at the machinery intended for the operation of the steamer which is being constructed by Mr. McGowan at Shelburne for the Valley Steamship Co. of Annapolis. This vessel which will be very similar to the Westport, will be launched in the spring. She is intended to run between Bridgetown and Annapolis and St. John, and will, it is said, be a fine vessel. Mr. McGowan the builder, was the man who constructed the crack St. John pilot boat, Howard D. Troop—Chronicle.

Speaks Well for Port Hood. "The Port Hood Greeters" reports that work continues brisk at the Port Hood coal mines. A number of steamers loaded last week, and schooners are arriving enroute to take cargo. The Port Hood coal shipments for the month of November were more than seventy per cent greater than in the same month last year. The shipments for eleven months are double the total amount shipped during the same time in 1902. This is indeed a good showing and speaks well for the popularity of Port Hood coal.

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and Christmas will be here. Holiday displays are now at their best, and we wish to call your attention to the large display of Fine Cut Glass, French and German China. We are showing all high class goods; a line specially our own and cannot be seen elsewhere in the town, comprising Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Mayonaise Dishes, Marmalade Jars, Biscuit Jars, Chocolate Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Cream and Sugar Bowls, Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, etc., etc.

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The Monitor's Agricultural Department

For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns

The Maritime Winter Fair.

On the evening of the 15th at Amherst the winter fair commissioners banquet took place. To speak at the banquet were prepared by the hospital ladies society it is to say that it was an elegant affair, well served. Nearly a hundred gentlemen occupied seats. Captain Fiddler, who presided, had on his right Hon. Mr. Dryden, of Ontario, and H. J. Logan, M. P., on his left. Dr. Mills of Guelph, and Mr. Macdonald, government fruit commissioner, Ottawa. The chairman proposed to the King and Queen of Amherst the latter being represented by Hon. Mr. Dryden, Dr. Mills and Hon. Mr. Ferris, commissioner for agriculture, New Brunswick. Mr. Dryden said that nothing in the West is doing such excellent work for the farmers as the Guelph winter fair. We should aim at unity of interest between the provinces. The word "Canada" should stand for pure products.

Dr. Mills believed that one reason for the success of this fair is that the town of Amherst is with it, ready and willing to give it material support. Hon. Mr. Ferris and Mr. Anderson, expert judges of cattle, from Rugby Ont., spoke briefly.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

At the public meeting Tuesday evening Colonel Campbell, of Sussex, presided. An instructive address on horse breeding was given by Mr. Spark, of Canterbury, England, the great cavalry centre of Great Britain. He commended the horse raisers of the province. The word "Canada" should stand for pure products.

Co-operation in Fruit Growing.

The principle of co-operation among fruit growers, which has been strongly advocated during the last two years by W. A. MacKinnon, of the Fruit Division, Ottawa, received enthusiastic consideration at the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association at Leamington. The address to the president, the report of the secretary, and all the most interesting and instructive papers dealt with the question of co-operation. A typical example of the practical co-operation given in horse breeding by King Edward, who has for large studs of different breeds. The first essential in breeding is to see that both sire and dam are sound. Faults should be attended to every three months or they get broken or injured. He illustrated very clearly by steeplechase views the imperfections and several diseases in the horse. Production of heavy draft stock was advanced as not profitable, and considered that the best results are obtained by the union of the Clydesdale and Shires.

CANADA'S AGRICULTURAL ADVANCE.

Hon. Mr. Dryden pointed out the great agricultural advance being made by Canada, especially in the export of the 1903 and 1902. He emphasized the need of doing something new for our women, for our girls are being educated mostly as ladies of leisure, to have servants to wait on them, rather than to understand and perform home duties. Sir William McDonald, bachelor though he is, had come to the rescue and given \$175,000, which is being devoted to the erection of two buildings at Guelph to be devoted to home economics, where a course of two years or three years may be taken.

AIL IN AGRICULTURE.

Professor Andrews, of Mount Allison, on the function of air in agriculture. The more air you can get into the soil the greater will be its activity. Nearly half the average soil is empty space, which, when filled by water, expels the air so that the recurrence of rain and sunshine opens to the air two or three inches of the surface. Underneath is a valuable work done for the soil as is tilling.

Mr. MacKinnon spoke of the work being done at Ottawa in the fruit division, especially in the half of inspection, to overcome, prevent packing and false marketing. Hereafter this had been chiefly educational, and hereafter the law is to be enforced. The orchardists of the maritime provinces will, next season, have an opportunity to avail themselves of proper spraying.

HON. MR. DRYDEN'S REMARKS.

Hon. Mr. Dryden, the Ontario minister of agriculture, who came at the earnest request of Professor Hodson, who is ill, discussed to young farmers. Unity of interest between our cities in town and country is the editor and the world endeavor to unify our ideas on farm topics and have fixed opinions, as they have in England. In studying the beautiful forms of our farm animals, we cultivate a taste for aesthetic agriculture, a term for which he coined originally. So is it when pains are taken to turn a straight furrow, and place the plants in line. Be honest and punctual. Farmers, above all people, must see everything at the right time. As the old Roman said, he would say circumspect (look around). Practice observation and reading. If your father will not get good books and magazines give him no rest until he does. It is no wonder the boys leave the farm when parents deny them such recreation. Strive to make home attractive. It is said that young Canadians are not polite. They continually compare and unfavorably with young Englishmen who come here. If there is any woman to whom you are agreeable, let it be first to your mother. Improve your farms and thus increase their value, and tidy up about the buildings. Clean up the weeds. Any of them can be destroyed, but it means work. Buy only the best seed. But it is only half a field with good,

the old system. Even the early varieties of apples were put upon the market in good condition. Just as soon as the Duchess, for instance, were ripe, all co-operators were notified to begin picking at the same time. In this way a car would be started with the fruit within two days of the time the apples were taken from the trees. If we can, said Mr. Sherrington, by the system increase the general returns received from our fruit crop, the producer of poor fruit will almost certainly be led to improve the quality of his output. If he will not do this he will have to get out of the association.

In the course of the discussion Mr. MacKinnon said that, in his opinion, no system of co-operation would be complete which did not start at the beginning, and introduce uniform methods in the selection of varieties, in planting and top-grafting in orchard management, including spraying and even in the buying of supplies. Yours very truly, W. A. CLEMONS, Publication Clerk.

Foreign Apple Markets.

Latest cable advices from foreign apple markets are somewhat better in tone. The declining tendency of the market last week has been checked by advices from America and Canada of the greatly reduced shipments. Many of the arrivals prove to be nothing but rubbish, and should never have been sent forward. Well conditioned lots sell readily and there is quite a competition beyond Continental buyers for such. In some instances extra fine Redwings, Spies and Ben Davis give nets of \$2.20 and \$2.30 per barrel. As shipments are likely to be light again this week, the probabilities are that foreign markets will show still further improvements next week. Shipments made from this side of the water the next two weeks are quite likely to arrive out at well cleared markets, and better prices.

Fancy selected fruit in the half barrel cases, and tightly packed, continue to bring 28 and 30 per cent. out of proportionately, than barrels, but where ordinary fruit such as generally goes in barrels, are not bringing any more proportionately, than barrels, except for such and they are not tightly packed, but the landing condition is much better than that of slack barrels.

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The Editor of the Canadian Poultry Review.

Canada's great national poultry magazine, tells us that this paper has been enlarged to 48 pages and upwards, filled with all that pertains to poultry in every department. Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager of the Government Poultry Farm at Ottawa, remains in charge of the "Practical Poultry" department. Then there is a turkey page, page for waterfowl, ducks and geese; page for chickens, and department of diseases, artificial incubating and rearing, full show reports, many original engravings from live specimens, and several other interesting features. The subscription rate to readers of this paper is 12c per year, or three readers for 21.00. Sample will be sent for the asking. Address Canadian Poultry Review, 114 Victoria St., Toronto, Ont.

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The young man who is thinking of leaving the farm for the city may earn more in the city than he can save half as much as he could on the farm.

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The Housebold.

Popular protest has been aroused by the Rev. Merle St. C. Wright's advocacy of the doctrine that persons suffering from an incurable malady should be allowed to end their existence.

"Human life is to be sacred," is the one unflinching answer made to the argument of the pastor of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian church.

At the annual dinner on Wednesday evening of the New York State Medical Association the Rev. Mr. Wright announced himself as favoring "euthanasia," which is the plan to relieve of physical suffering. He advocated it as a means which could be practically applied in many instances with proper commissioners to consider the applicant's request to leave the material for the unknown world.

Several of those who yesterday were invited to speak in the laying of the foundation of a visionary theory, one physician of prominence would agree to the idea that the days of those who are so-called incurables should be lessened.

Dr. General F. Sherry said that modern science tended to an exactly opposite course.

"We are giving to the weak the latest developments of practice and research," said Dr. Sherry yesterday. "Persons once considered incurable are now enabled to successful treatment. It is absurd to discuss the dream of the clergyman with its essence. Rather than set further away from the barbarians, as he says, it is retrogressive toward the practice of civilization which yet holds in some savage tribes. It is to the glory of the medical profession that a case is not considered without hope until the last vital spark is extinguished."

Dr. B. C. Spink believed that it would open the door to a criminal condition. There would be opportunities to do away with diseased persons for ulterior motives.

"Who shall say a person should be disposed of?" he asked.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer declared that physicians should sever, under any circumstances, assume a judicial attitude of life and death.

"A physician's duty is to fight for it up to the last," was his verdict.

Dr. Gill Wiley said that no doctor is so infallible that he will say a disease is incurable.

"Nature, by kind provision, dulls the extreme sensibilities of many so-called suffering patients. Their relatives and friends suffer more than they do," was the way he put it.

Dr. Andrew H. Smith recalled a case where a laborer caught in a ditch in a week against the universal card playing on the score of its stultifying influence on the character. It destroys ambition, creates false standards and develops manners and ways which would have shocked people a few years ago, but which are now considered quite permissible.

"Such a remarkable condition as that would be the only excuse," he remarked. Anecdotes now relieve the nerve torture, and I have yet to find the patient who cared to go before the natural termination of his malady."

Dr. Cyrus Edmond declared that a physician would never be a party to the destruction of life. He said: "They are to save it, and man's experience is not yet wide enough to declare anything incurable."

Others interviewed were all of the same mind and decided the clergyman's utopian theory of easy death, whether under municipal dispensation or self-administered.

The Best Remedy for Croup. (From the Aetichon, Kan., Daily Globe.)

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedy is almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much upon every patient to "throw up the plegm quicker and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croup cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and pleasant and safe to take. For sale by S. N. Wear.

Those who followed with interest the adventures of the "Men in the Moon," which appeared as a serial in the Cosmopolitan last year, will be pleased to know that the author, H. C. Wells, has commenced venturing another scientific comedy in the November number, entitled "Food for the Gods." Mr. Wells is evidently in no need of a powerful lens to assist his imagination. "Japan's Wonderful Progress" is a timely article that appears in this issue, and "The Ethics of the Subordinate" treats fully of the responsibility of the individual conscience. A labor union based on character rather than upon wages and hours is suggested, "a union of subordinates based upon the refusal to imitate the moral sense of the demands of superiors." The writer points out the difference between a Christian nation and one that is not Christian, and makes the bold statement that "Christian civilization does not yet exist."

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