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ROUND HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

An enthusiastic annual meeting of the Round Hill Women's Institute was held last week when an interesting and satisfactory report of the year's work was submitted by the retiring Secretary, Miss McGregor. The Institute was found to be in good running order and the members apparently ready for another year's work.

The following is a list of Red Cross work accomplished during the year: 78 shirts, 9 nightgowns, 8 balaclava caps, 35 pairs wristlets, 50 wash cloths, 30 scarfs, 108 pairs socks, 130 handkerchiefs, 15 dozen towels, 2 dozen cup covers, 1 dozen aprons, 13 pairs pajamas, 1 knitted apron, 2 bushels dried apples, 100 quarts jam, 3 boxes bandages.

For the Belgians: Two boxes containing a quantity of children's and infants' clothing and a large number of quilts.

For London War Orphans per Mrs. Vincent: 40 baby dresses, 20 baby bonnets, 20 baby caps, 20 baby shoes, 20 baby socks, 20 baby mittens, 20 baby hats, 20 baby gowns, 20 baby dresses, 20 baby bonnets, 20 baby caps, 20 baby shoes, 20 baby socks, 20 baby mittens, 20 baby hats, 20 baby gowns.

The office-bearers for the ensuing year are as follows: President—Mrs. S. Sanders; Vice Presidents—Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. L. Chipman; Secretary—Mrs. Rice; Treasurer—Miss Healey.

A movement is on foot for the beautifying of the Cemetery which is just now in abeyance because of the prior claims of the war calls on the energy and resources of the Institute.

HYMENEAL

HURLEY HALL (Brockton Times)

In this city, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, the marriage of Mr. Clarence Thomas Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hurley of 19 West Ashland St., and Miss Laura Winnifred Hall, daughter of Mr. Edwin E. Hall of 18 Farrington St., took place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 7 o'clock.

The bride wore a suit of blue French serge with a blue velvet hat with white fur trimmings. She also carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore a suit of blue French serge with a blue velvet hat with white fur trimmings. She also carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a ring, while the best man received a pair of gold cuff links. After the reception to immediate relatives at the bride's home, the happy couple left for Boston en route for Maine where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. Hurley is employed by the United Shoe Machinery Company and is well known as a singer of ability. He is a member of the Sons of St. George, past president of the Elco Club, and a member of the Hancock Veteran Association.

Miss Hall was formerly employed by the Howard and Foster Shoe Company and before coming to this city was a resident of Port Lorne, Nova Scotia. The couple received many beautiful presents including a check from the bride's father.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

British Withdraw from Gallipoli Peninsula.—Quiet on all the War Fronts

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The announcement of the British withdrawal from Gallipoli overshadowed all other war news tonight. For the British public the abrupt War Office statement marks the end of one of the greatest chapters of the war's history. The shock of the news was hardly broken by the fact that rumors had been current in the street for some days, and the withdrawal of the forces had been a matter of widespread pro and con discussion ever since Lord Ribblesdale's famous speech in Parliament, in which he declared that the withdrawal had been recommended by a high military authority.

The feelings of the man in the street were generally one of relief, mixed with regret. A popular half penny paper sums up the British public's attitude as follows: "Thus ends the enterprise on which the highest hopes were built, and which, if it had succeeded, would probably have turned the tide of the war. Our troops, from first to last, were within a few miles of victory." The policy underlying the Dardanelles expedition may yet be carried to a successful issue in some other quarter of the Near East, but the prospect of forcing a way to Constantinople through the famous Straits is apparently relinquished.

British troops continue to occupy the tip of the Peninsula at Seddul Bahr, commanding the entrance to the Straits, where many British writers have declared a new Gibraltar will one day arise. The position here is protected by a double line of ships, and it is assumed that this will be held.

A fair degree of quiet has continued on the war fronts during the past twenty-four hours, and none of the oft-repeated threats of a big offensive in France, in North Russia, Galicia and the Balkans has not actually materialized.

Persistent reports of a Greek-Bulgarian encounter, resulting from a Bulgarian surprise attack, have been cleared up by the Greek statement that the encounter took place in Albanian territory. No one was killed and few were wounded. Order was restored promptly, and an amicable inquiry is proceeding.

It is announced from Paris that no enemy detachment has yet crossed the Greek frontier. Meanwhile work on the defensive lines around Saloniki is being actively pushed, and the Greek villages in the neighborhood of the lines are being evacuated by the population.

Greek military circles declare they are convinced that the forces opposing the Allies will not attempt to cross the frontier, the Bulgarians, because they realize the danger of provoking Greece; the Germans, because they are grateful for Greek neutrality, and because they realize the tremendous cost which the enterprise would entail.

WAR BRIEFS

A large number of undesirable have been shipped from London lately because they earn nothing and live by fraud.

The Germans are still bleeding Belgium. The latest demand is \$8,000,000 a month, which will be forced into further notice.

In 1915 there were 25,000 female clerks in London. At present there are 50,000. This results from the fact that the war has created 1,000,000 more women than men in England.

The Canadian Army Transport Service has carried 104,600 troops, nearly 800 nurses and about 20,000 horses overseas without a single loss.

Paris alone took up \$5,000,000,000 of the new French War Loan. They have confidence in the Government and believe the Allies will win.

3,000 Koreans have been asking for Russian citizenship with a view to joining the Russian Army. They ask to be sent immediately to the front.

In Serbia, every adult man has a claim to five acres which he cannot sell, nor can it be taken from him. The poorest man has five acres to his credit.

"The Nation," London, confesses that there has been mistakes and drawbacks, but in view of the increasing armies and ammunition of the Allies, it says courageously, "It is the last lap that tells."

Comparatively few captured German guns are exhibited in England. Most of those captured were in such good condition that by making special ammunition for them they can be used against their original owners.

An international Congress to determine a basis for durable peace has been appointed for Berne, Switzerland, on the 14th inst. Thirty delegates have announced their purpose to be present. Some of them are Americans.

BORN

BENT.—At West Paradise, Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Bent, a daughter.

POOLE.—At St. Croix Cove, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole, a daughter.

GIBSON.—At West Dalhousie, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, a son.

BRINTON.—At Port Lorne, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brinton, a son.

MITCHELL.—At Hampton, Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell, a son.

DIED

NEWELL.—Entered into rest in Havrehill, Mass., Nov. 30, 1915, aged 87 years, after an illness of 10 days, Mrs. Sarah Amelia Newell, widow of the late Richard Owen Newell and daughter of the late Thomas and Mary E. Walker of Bridgetown, N. S.

"Lord, all-pitying, Jesus blest, Grant her Thine eternal rest."

BLACK.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Granville Ferry, Dec. 20th, Margaret F., widow of the late George M. Black and mother of Mrs. H. J. Indoe, aged 81 years. Interment at Sackville, N. B.

CHRISTMAS AND OUR BOYS OVERSEAS

It is known to some (but perhaps not all of our readers) that a suggestion having been made that it would be nice for Bridgetown and neighborhood to send a Christmas remembrance to the men from hereabouts who have volunteered for service overseas, the Recruiting Committee took the matter up with the results—thanks to the School Teachers in the respective districts who have undertaken the work of collecting, that the sum of \$91.30 was gathered together for this purpose. After thorough discussion it was decided to place an order with a firm in England for the packing and despatch of thirty-eight (38) hamper, that being the number of men, far as the Committee could discover at the time, overseas, and each individual is to receive his own hamper direct from London with a letter as follows:—

Christmas, 1915
To Our Bridgetown Boys Overseas:

At this Christmas season our thoughts turn with deep gratitude and patriotic pride to our brave boys gone overseas to fight our battles. The gallantry and brilliant achievements of those of you who, with the other sons of the Maple, have been in active service on the firing line, have shed undying lustre on the fair name of Canada; and those of you who are yet to "do your bit" for the Empire, in the trenches, will, we feel assured, sustain the proud reputation for Canadian valor recently won on the fields of Flanders.

Please accept the accompanying hamper, not for its intrinsic worth, but because of the spirit of goodwill which prompts this gift, which bears to you our heartfelt wishes for A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR.

YOUR OLD HOME FRIENDS OF BRIDGETOWN AND VICINITY.

At the time the collection was made it was hoped also to remember those

who have volunteered for overseas service but are still on this side of the Atlantic. The practical difficulties in the way of this, however, made it impossible to adequately do so. The committee, therefore, decided to place the balance in hand on deposit, with a view to again remembering those who are overseas at some later date and they would welcome any further contributions toward making this possible.

The Committee desire to thank not only the lady collectors, but also the Monitor for printing the Christmas letter free of all charge.

OBITUARY

MRS. ALBOURN NELLY
A telegram on Saturday to relatives here conveyed the sad news that Mrs. Mary Creighton (Ruffee), wife of the late J. Albourne Nelly, had passed away at the home of her sister, at Needham, Mass., aged forty-two years.

Mrs. Nelly has been a great sufferer for the past year from Neuritis, and her death had been expected. She was the youngest daughter of the late William and Rhoda Ruffee, both of whom had "gone before" only a few weeks ago. While on a visit to her old home some four years ago, her husband died and she returned to her home in Regina. Later she came East to her sister's at Needham.

Mrs. Nelly was a lady of a fine Christian character, and beloved by those with whom she came into close friendship. The surviving members of the family are—Mrs. J. W. Freeman, of Needham, Mass.; Miss Isabella at home, Harry of Philadelphia, and Charles of Bridgetown.

The remains will arrive from Boston to-day and the funeral services will take place from the Baptist Church with Rev. G. C. Warren officiating, immediately after the arrival of the train from Yarmouth.

EPWORTH LEAGUE . . . PRODUCE TRIAL SCENE FROM "MERCHANT OF VENICE"

Last Friday evening the program in the Epworth League of the Methodist Church proved most attractive and interesting. It was "An evening with Shakespeare," and well-prepared and excellent papers on the life and works of the "Bard of Avon," were read by Mrs. Chas. Bent, Miss Lillian Fowler, and Mrs. H. B. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks gave a synopsis of the first three acts of the "Merchant of Venice," after which the famous trial scene from this play was put on and acted in splendid style by a number of the League members and others.

The cast was as follows:
Duke of Venice—Warren Miller.
Antonio—Mr. Thurber.
Bassanio—Raymond Bent.
Gratiano—Harry Connell.
Shylock—Henry B. Hicks.
Portia—Mrs. A. R. Reynolds.
Nerissa—Josephine Kinney.

It is not often that amateurs' work is so well and artistically done, as was this scene. Every part was well sustained. Mr. Hicks as Shylock had a difficult part of which he made a complete success. A better interpretation is not often seen outside the professional stage. Mrs. Reynolds in the role of Portia was all that could be desired and Miss Kinney as Nerissa, displayed ability equal a character requiring a good deal more work, while Messrs. Thurber, Bent and Connell in their parts showed marked skill and cleverness. Many expressions in appreciation of the histrionic talents of these amateurs were heard on every hand. The costumes were especially effective. After this act, Mrs. W. A. Warren gave a scene from MacBeth, in her usual charming and effective style. Miss Junetta Bishop and Miss Dearness contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion with solos that were highly appreciated. A large audience, one indeed that packed the League room, was present.

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XMAS 1915 On the Christmas Gift Question

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We give here a list of articles sold in our "Men's Wear Store." These are the things men select, and those we show in our store are designed to suit every taste. At our store you can get the masculine viewpoint on the gift question, and we are here to assist you in making a suitable selection.

Look over this list and see if it does not suggest a gift for someone on your list. But the bare list can give no idea of how well we can serve you. If you will call when doing your Christmas shopping we will gladly show you our Special Christmas lines. Women shoppers will find that we can be of great assistance to them in helping them to select suitable gifts.

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Middleton

December 20
Miss Ella Cunningham is home from Halifax for Xmas.
C. J. Hatt went to Annapolis to spend the Christmas holidays.
Miss Eleanor Morris and Master Lawrence are home for the Xmas holidays.

MELVERN SQUARE

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Miss Florence Morse is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Spurr, for a few weeks.

FALKLAND RIDGE

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Miss A. Ritchey of Springfield is spending the week-end at C. H. Marshall's.

INGLISVILLE

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MARGARETVILLE

December 20
Mr. Ross Stronach of Boston, is visiting his father, Mr. J. P. Stronach.
The steamer, Ruby L., Margaretvile, and Brunswick, are here for the winter.

Lawrencetown

December 20
A number of our town folk are on the sick list.
The stores are beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.
Mr. Frank Settle of Dartmouth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young.

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Golden Wedding of Mr and Mrs. W. B. McKeown at Lawrencetown

On Saturday, Dec. 11th, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKeown celebrated their Golden Wedding at their residence, Brickton. During the afternoon and evening, a large number of relatives and friends called to express congratulations and best wishes.

Among the gifts were \$5.00 in gold from each of the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hodge, Haverhill; Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roland, Millville; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Phinney, Lawrencetown; "your children"; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Knight; \$2.50 from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rumsey, Lincoln, Mass. One dollar was received from each of the following: Mr. S. B. Hall, Mr. Chas. Lowell, and Mr. James Groves, Lynn, beautiful flowers from Miss Bessie Newcombe, and handsome china from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitman, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bishop. A purse containing \$28.00 was received from members of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church, and congregation, and hand embroidered towels from Mrs. W. W. West.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with sprays of cedar, potted plants and Canadian guests. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. Clarence Longley and Mrs. Wm. Morse, assisted by Misses Muriel Bishop, Sadie Banks and Ida Munroe. In the evening the Lawrencetown band was in attendance and rendered several selections of music. Pastor H. G. Mellick called on the Church Clerk, Mr. T. G. Bishop, who read the following address: "To Deacon and Mrs. W. B. McKeown: Dear Brother and Sister: In the name of and on behalf of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church and congregation, we have come to convey to our kind wishes on this very happy occasion. We congratulate you upon reaching this, your Golden Wedding day in health and happiness. We heartily rejoice with you and your many friends in this glad jubilee. We thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon you, that His goodness and mercy have followed you all along these fifty years. We thank Him for sparing you to each other, to your family and friends and to the church. You have made a success of life in the things God values most. Your fine Christian life and character are a monument to the grace of God and to your own faithfulness to Him; your children and grandchildren rise up and call you blessed. We join with your host of friends in highest esteem of you. This church is gratefully mindful of the long and faithful service you have given in its interest. Brother McKeown, we recall that you were one of the first deacons of the church and you have fulfilled the office until the present time with marked devotion and with great satisfaction to the church. For many years you were superintendent of the Sunday school where you still teach with acceptable ability. You have also served for a long time as treasurer of the church. In all of these responsible positions you have served with faithfulness and you have always had the confidence and esteem of the church and congregation. And Sister McKeown, we bear in mind how faithfully you have shared with your husband all of his services and the active part you have taken in the special sphere of church and mission work carried on by the sisters. We love and appreciate you both not only for the service you have rendered but for the kindly and beautiful spirit you have shown. You are an inspiration to the pastor and church. We rejoice that you are still in active service and that your interest and desires are unabated. We hope and pray that you may be spared a good many years yet to each other and your friends and the church, and that you may have a calm and happy eventide of life, and that at the great Jubilee we may all gather at the marriage supper of the Lamb in Heaven. We wish you to accept this small gift as a token of our love and appreciation. On behalf of the church. (Signed) H. G. MELLICK, Pastor, T. G. BISHOP, Clerk. Mrs. Mellick read the following address from the Ladies' Missionary Society, which was prepared by the President, Mrs. L. R. Morse, Sr.: "At the last meeting of the W. M. A. S., the sisters requested that a message be sent to Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, conveying their congratulations on the happy occasion of their Golden Wedding. It is not often that fifty years are spent in such happy wedded life and when both have taken so active and generous a part in our church work. We all feel so glad that you both have been spared to enjoy this 50th Anniversary. In looking back over the years that have gone by, we remember how at all times and seasons we always knew we would meet Deacon and Mrs. McKeown at the prayer meeting, the Sunday School, and at the Sabbath services. We always counted them among "the true and the tried, who stand by their colours." And now the sun of your life is on the Western slope. May the sunset be calm and beautiful and when the cares, the joys and the sorrows of this earthly life are ended, how glorious is the hope of Heaven. Jesus has said, "Where I am there shall ye be also." With every good wish, YOUR LOVING SISTERS OF THE W. M. A. S. Mrs. Mellick read a beautiful Jubilee poem written by Mrs. (Dr.) Alfred Chipman of Berwick some years ago, for a similar occasion. Addresses were given by N. H. Phinney, M.P.P., Mr. John McKay and Pastor Mellick, all of whom expressed in very fitting terms the esteem and appreciation in which Mr. and Mrs. McKeown are held, to which they responded very happily thanking the friends for all their kindness. During the course of the evening, the Bride's cake was brought before the bride and bridegroom. It was decorated with fifty little gold coloured candles, which were lighted and made a very pretty appearance. Mrs. McKeown was Rebecca Hodge of Aylesford. The happy couple have lived all their married life, except a few years, at their present residence where Mr. McKeown was born. They enjoy the well deserved love and esteem of a large circle of friends. The memorable occasion was concluded by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds our hearts in Christian Love," and the National Anthem. -COM.

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NO. 7 STATIONARY HOSPITAL
 The meeting held in Primrose Theatre on Friday evening was a decided success from every point of view.
 At 8.30, Mayor Longmire took the chair and asked Mr. F. R. Beckwith to lead the singing of "The Soldiers of the King," the words of which were thrown on the canvas, after which Rev. G. C. Warren offered prayer.
 The first speaker was his honor, Mr. Justice Ritchie, who explained the object of the proposed Hospital, and that the desire of the Hospital Aid Association was to raise \$10,000 to aid the Medical officers of the Hospital, of whom the well known Dr. Stewart of Halifax is the President, to provide extras which might be needed for the comfort and recovery to health of any soldiers committed to their care, at the Front, and of this sum Bridgetown was requested to furnish \$200. He then showed very clearly that this war is not only England's war, but, in a very real sense is Canada's war, as German greed in its desire for world empire had fastened its eyes upon Canada as the most promising portion of the Empire.
 Professor Spidle being then called upon, dwelt chiefly upon Nietzsche's philosophy of the superman, which had moulded the opinions of the German leaders, led to the adoption of the diabolic maxims that "Necessity knows no law," that "Might is right," that a solemn treaty is but "a scrap of paper," and involved the world in this greatest of all wars. He closed with some pointed questions to the two kinds of shirkers, those who are physically fit for active service, but refuse to volunteer and those who have the ability to contribute money in response to necessary calls, but refuse to aid what they call "England's War."
 After these addresses which were of a high order, the Chairman suggested that the easiest and most agreeable method of response to the appeal for assistance would be for the persons present to indicate immediately the sums they were willing to donate. Offers of ten dollars came in quickly, then five dollars, then two, then one, and in a very short time, and without the necessity of any further appeal, the sum of \$265.00 was pledged and a good portion of it paid. Thanks were tendered to Bishop and Bishop for the free use of the Theatre and to Mr. J. W. Beckwith for the free use of the electric light. "God Save the King" was sung and the very successful meeting closed.

Christmas
 Many thoughts come to us at the approach of Christmas; mingled thoughts, never perhaps, more mingled than at the present season.
 The angels are repeating the joyful song, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among men, in whom He is well pleased." And, at the same time a voice is heard in Ramah, "Weeping and great mourning." Many a mother is like Rachel, who was "weeping for her children, and would not be comforted because they were not."
 Yet, there is reason for comfort, even among the mourners.
 "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform. He plants His footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm."
 Through the whole course of history, evil has, at times, risen up and sought to override all rights and liberties, in order to gain for itself a sure supremacy. Even in heaven there was silence "about the space of half an hour" when the seven trumpets were about to announce the Divine judgements upon the world. Evil has boasted that "might is right" and has frequently prevailed for a time. Men of fearful hearts have become despondent because they have seen no way of deliverance. But, in the hour of evil's great triumph, the seers have discerned a hand, writing on the wall, "God has numbered thy Kingdom, and brought it to an end. Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting."
 This is the sentence which the conscience of the world is to-day uniting against the nation which has for many years, with malice aforethought, been heaping together its engines of destruction, and perfecting a system of espionage and deception, worthy of the pit of darkness, and at last, confident of victory, rushed its battalions upon unsuspecting neighbours in an avalanche of destruction and death.
 But, the blood that is shed in the cause of truth and righteousness is not shed in vain. Out of this most cruel and most guilty of wars will come a better world—a world which will recognize more clearly and insist more earnestly upon those great moral and spiritual verities which are fundamental and unchangeable in the Divine government.
 It is this confidence that men and women, even those whose eyes are most dimmed with tears, may say to one and all, "Happy Christmas."

Christmas with the Navy
 There is one time honored Christmas day usage in the British Navy which is worthy of special mention. On Christmas day, after divine service on board every ship, the Captain, followed by the officers visits the men at their messes, which are always, on this occasion gay with reasonable decorations. The cook of the men stands at the end of each table and offers the Captain and officers tastes of the prepared dinner. They all pass from table to table, tasting from each plate, and offer their hearty good wishes which are reciprocated by the men.
 The officers of the Grand Fleet also make subscriptions among themselves for the purpose of providing Christmas dinners for the children of the men in the homes.
 Never were the British people prouder of their navy than they have been during the present greatest of all wars. The work of the Navy, it is true, has largely been that of watchful waiting, and we dread to think of what would most certainly have occurred had it not been for its alertness and readiness during these last trying months. We hope that all the brave boys of the navy and army will enjoy the good Christmas dinner which is being forwarded to them from all parts of the Dominion, and the home land.

THE DAWN OF MANHOOD
 The recent death of Booker T. Washington, the noted educator of the negro race in America has made a vacancy which cannot easily be filled. It gives pleasure to observe that Nova Scotians are beginning to notice the dawn of manhood in this race, and that it is largely due to the beneficent influence of this wise, prudent and courageous man.
 Our cup of joy would be full to overflowing, if we could see these people, who have in the past been so shamefully treated by the Celt and Saxon races, understand the possibility of manhood which lies before them and the necessity of intellectual and moral training in order to its attainment.
 That there are hindrances in the way is evident to every well-wisher of the negro race. Even those who enjoy the privilege of academic life will be tempted to set loose from the Christian faith of their fathers. But this trend toward unbelief may be avoided, if they will listen to the voice of conscience and endeavor to work out the divine life within them by obedience to this inward monitor.
 Let them remember that there are examples all around them of men who have become lost because they have given way to unworthy desires, and have allowed self-trust, self seeking, and covetousness to take the place of that holy trust which would have brought them out into the clear light of a happy experience.
 For some special purpose God has brought the negro race into this land and has now set before them unusual opportunities for reaching out into a higher and better manhood, just as the chosen people of God of ancient times found, when by the hand of Moses they were brought out of the bondage of Egypt into the promised land.
 The great question is will they be allured and led astray into the downward path by turning their newfound liberty into license, or will they take as their example and Guide the Galilean Carpenter, and find in following Him, the true kind of manhood, the only manhood which makes life worth living. If they fall or fail, it will be because they look to false guides, rather than to Him in whom are "hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."
 —Contributed.

The total number of enlistments in the Canadian expeditionary forces to December 2nd, is over 190,000 of whom 115,000 have gone overseas. It is expected that the authorized total of 250,000 will be reached shortly.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1916, issued by Royal Print & Litho, Ltd., Halifax, Canada, is here again with its usual wealth of information. It contains the important items of the calendar and the five eclipses of the year—the fullest information of tidal movements at various points in the Maritime Provinces, and the latest additions and changes pertaining to the lighthouse service along the different coast lines. The fact that this publication has been issued continuously for 93 years should be proof of its usefulness.

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A Pair of Shoes for Christmas
 Read over the list and solve the Gift Problem

Remember you have only TWO DAYS remaining in which to complete your purchase in time for Xmas Day. Come to our Store, if you can, otherwise use our Mail Order Department and send your order NOW. We deliver the Shoes PREPAID TO YOUR DOOR within twenty-four hours. Send cash with order and state style, size and price, and give a short description of style wanted.

Special Xmas Prices
 Women's "Kim-Felt Kumfy" Boudoir Slippers, a very dainty slipper in colors, Light Blue, Pink and Pistachio Green. Sizes 3 to 6 **\$1.50**
 Women's Suede Finish Kid Boudoir Slippers with soft padded elk soles. Excellent wearing slipper in shades Light Grey, Red and Chocolate **1.25**
 Women's Arctic Felt Collar Slippers, made in pattern felt and with combination felt and leather soles **1.15**
 Women's "Arctic Brand" Felt Slippers, combination felt and leather sole in shades Olive Green and Red Sizes 3 to 8 **1.00**
 Men's High Grade Black or Chocolate Kid Opera style Slipper beautifully finished. Made with flexible turn soles. A gift that would be greatly appreciated by "him." Sizes 6 to 10 **2.50**
 Boys' Black Dongola Kid leather Slipper, very serviceable. Sizes 1 to 5 **1.25**

Special Xmas Prices
 Men's Arctic Felt Slipper, made of neat pattern felt with combination felt and leather sole. Another very suitable Xmas gift for any man. Sizes 6 to 10 **\$1.15**
 Men's Black or Chocolate Dongola leather slipper leather sole and heel, particularly good value at **1.50**
 Men's "Packard" Slipper of Black or Chocolate alligator leather, soft padded elk soles. Very serviceable. Sizes 6 to 10 **1.50**
 Boy's "Packard" slipper same style as above. Sure to please "the Boy" Sizes 1 to 5 **1.25**
 Girls' Kozy Felt Slippers, with elk or combination Felt and leather soles, in colors Red and assorted pattern, felt. Sizes 11 to 2 **.60**
 Child's Slippers in the above styles, Sizes 8 to 10 **.50**
 Infants' Slippers in the above styles, Sizes 3 to 7 **.45**

MEN'S PATENT COLT BOOT
 No. 3100.—A fine dress boot, Blucher style, genuine year welt Calf top, Good soles. Perfect fitting lasts. "Derby Brand." Sizes 5 to 10. Special Xmas Price \$4.75.
WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE PATENT BUTTON BOOT
 No. 329.—Genuine patent colt, with fine black cloth top. Plain toe. Good year welt soles. Smart concave Cuban heel. A very dainty boot. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Special Xmas Price \$4.75.

MEN'S "PRESIDENT" OVERSHOE
 Fine Cashmere waterproof upper, 4 buckle overshoe, best quality rubber soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 10. Special Xmas Price \$3.25.
MEN'S "ELKA" OVERSHOE
 Same style as above but with heavy waterproof cloth uppers, best quality rubber. Sizes 6 to 11. Special Xmas Price \$3.20.
WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY BUTTON OVERSHOE
 Made on a very neat last to fit our Cuban or military heel shoes. Best quality rubber. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Special Xmas Price \$2.25.

MEN'S "LIGHTENING HITCH" HOCKEY BOOT
 No. 1046.—The best Boot made for Hockey or general skating. Has tan color trimmings, special inside ankle support. Sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Special Xmas Price \$4.50.
 No. 1032.—Same style as above, made of strong mule hide leather. Sizes 6 to 9. Special Christmas Price \$4.00.

BOYS' "LIGHTENING HITCH" HOCKEY BOOT
 No. 1732.—Strongly made "Lightening Hitch" boot, has inside ankle support. A favourite with the boys. Sizes 1 to 5. Special Xmas Price \$3.00.
WOMEN'S "LIGHTENING HITCH" HOCKEY BOOT
 Very neat skating boot, made of strong calf leather with special inside ankle support. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Special Xmas Price \$3.50.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
 No. 394.—Romeo style felt slipper, flexible leather sole, trimmed with fur, color brown, sizes 3 to 6. Price \$1.25.
BOYS' "ATHABASCA" OVERSHOE
 Same style as above with buckles. Waterproof Cashmere top and good quality rubber soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Special Xmas Price \$2.00.
MEN'S LARRIGANS
 Made from selected No. 1 oil tanned stock. 6-inch top. Sizes 6 to 13. Special Xmas Price \$2.75.
 No. 2 quality Men's larrigans. Sizes 6 to 13. Price \$2.50.
BOYS' BEST QUALITY LARRIGANS
 Boys' Sizes 1 to 5. Price \$2.25
 Youths' Sizes 11 to 13. 1.75
 Little Gents', Sizes 6 to 10. 1.35
 We can also supply Boys' and Youths' No. 2 quality larrigans at 25 cents less than above prices.

MEN'S "MONARCH" OVERSHOE
 Fine quality Cashmere waterproof uppers, with very best quality rubber soles and heels. 2 buckle style, will fit either high or low heel shoes. Sizes 6 to 10. Special Xmas Price \$2.75.
BABY'S MOCCASSINS
 Packard's Dainty little Moccassins for the baby. Fine kid leathers. Finished in silk. Colors Blue and chocolate. Sizes 0 to 4. Price 60c.
BABY'S WHITE MOCCASSINS
 Made in fine white kid leather, extra value. Sizes 0 to 4. Price 50c.

CUT THIS ADV. OUT, SAVE IT, and buy your Shoes from your home merchant. Our prices are lowest and quality THE BEST.
J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS
 Queen Street - - - - - Bridgetown, N. S.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

3 lbs. good mixed candy 25c. at Mrs. Turner's.

The formal opening of the new Baptist Church at Kingston takes place on January 2nd.

Try Bishop and Durling for your confectionary, nuts and fruit. Fresh supplies always on hand.

All trimmed and untrimmed hats and fancy feathers at reduced prices at Dearness and Phelan's.

For Sale.—A very nice farm horse; six years old, weight 1390 lbs. Apply to N. H. Phinney & Co., Ltd., Lawrencetown.

The monthly united service of intercession will be held next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, convening at 8.30.

There are now between 80 and 90 recruits drilling at the Armoury at Middleton under command of Capt. Spurr and Lieut. Parsons.

By doing your Christmas shopping at Bishop and Durling's we feel assured that you will have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The St. James Church Adult Bible Class will meet to-night (Wednesday) at 7.30 instead of Friday next. The session of the Class will be followed by choir practice.

Four black male foxes were killed at the Raynor, Clarke and Harlow Co's ranch here last week. Their pelts it is expected, will be sold in the New York fur market. Black fox fur is said to be high just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas DeW. Phinney of Upper Granville, announce the engagement of their daughter Annie Mildred to Mr. Lloyd Carleton Patterson, of Margareville. The marriage will take place January 5th, 1916.

Fruit, Nuts and Raisins.—I have purchased large quantities of oranges, grapes, nuts and raisins, which will be sold at small profits for cash. MRS. S. C. TURNER.

The supper and sale held by the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle last Thursday evening was well patronized and the sum of \$75.00 was realized which will be expended later on repairs to the interior of the church.

Delegation from the Bridgetown Board of Trade interviewed Mr. Graham, the new general manager of the D. A. R., recently, with regard to a new station for Bridgetown. The present building is scarcely creditable to the D. A. R., and no town on the whole system is more deserving of a new station.

A selection of a Silk Waist for a Christmas present from J. W. Beckwith's large assortment could not but be much appreciated by the receiver.

Mr. Charles Ruffee lost a very valuable cow this week. The animal seemed all right at milking time in the morning but a couple of hours later when Mr. Ruffee went into the stable he found her in distress and before he could administer any relief she died. Mr. Ruffee refused \$100 for her a few months ago.

The Annual Christmas Tree for the inmates of the County Institutions will be held in Recreation Hall on Monday evening next, December 27th. Supt. Hiltz informs us that admission this year will be by ticket, 25c. each. Any one desiring to help in this good cause may hand in their contributions to either Mr. Hiltz or Mr. Myers.

Bridgetown stores are open every night this week, with the exception of Christmas night. Our merchants are carrying a large assortment of goods suitable for Christmas gifts, and trust their sales will be well up to the average. Read over the advertisements in to-day's Monitor and you will be sure to find many suggestions for Christmas giving.

Saturday next being Christmas, there will be a service in the morning in St. James Church convening at 11 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to one and all. The service in St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, will be at 8 a. m. At both the services the Christmas Communion will be celebrated. Christmas carols will be sung at the Sunday evening service in St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Phinney were "at home" to about 50 of their friends at their residence in South Farmington on Friday evening, Dec. 17th, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A dainty luncheon was served about 10.30. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney were the recipients of many tangible tokens of esteem from their friends, quite a few of whom were unable to be present.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Sweet oranges 18c. to 50c. doz. at C. L. Piggott's.

Do not miss the bargains which are being had in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats at J. W. Beckwith's.

Wanted.—Housekeeper for a family of four, middle aged woman preferred. Apply to Monitor Office for particulars.

Rev. Mr. Kyle will be the preacher for the next two Sundays, Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd, at Gordon Memorial (Presbyterian) Church.

Regal flour and all kinds of feed always on hand at Bishop and Durling's.

A mild case of scarlet fever has developed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Pike, their youngest son being afflicted with the disease.

WANTED

Rabbits and old horses. Rabbits 10 cents a pair. Correspond with me before shooting your old horse. 37-11 z A. B. CLARKE.

A special passenger train on the D. A. R. is scheduled for Friday of this week. This train going west will arrive at Bridgetown at 11.40, going east at 3.39.

The engagement is announced, of Harriet Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Primrose Nelly, of Middleton, to Mr. Thomas Lord, of Lawrence, Mass.

Your choice: 3 lbs. dates, 3 lbs. best hard mixture, or 2 lbs. cream candy for 25c. at C. L. Piggott's.

If you send an absent relative or friend The Monitor for a Christmas gift, they will have a gift that will be sure to please them, and they will think of you every week in the year.

It seems to be the general expression that J. W. Beckwith's is the place to buy useful Xmas presents which will be appreciated and remembered long after the day has passed.

There died at Fort Lawrence, Cumberland County, on December the first, 1915, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Alexander F. Etter, and eldest daughter of the late Rev. Thomas H. Davies, formerly of Bridgetown.

A fresh stock of useful presents for mother, father, and child, at Bishop and Durling's.

Dr. Herdman, who has been practising his profession at Bass River and Economy, with Mrs. Herdman, is about to take up his residence in Middleton and will fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Morton, who recently joined the R.A.M.C.

We are indebted to Mr. J. N. Barsa for a copy of "The Vermonter," a bright 32 page monthly magazine. Among its articles is one giving a history, with illustrations of the Vermont Industrial School, of which Mr. Barsa has been the superintendent since 1907.

Please your boy by making him a Christmas present of a nice pair of Red Sole Lumberman's Rubbers, from Bishop and Durling's.

Mrs. Ronald Whiteway informs the Monitor that she has received to date and forwarded to "Our Dumb Friends' League" in London, \$320.00 for the Blue Cross Fund, which cares for disabled horses in war time. A list of local contributors to this Fund will be published in our next issue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. A. Steel Crowe arrived home yesterday from Cobalt to spend the Christmas season with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacAvity and daughter, Nona, are spending the Christmas season at Mr. MacAvity's home in St. John.

Milledge Salter, law student at Dalhousie University, arrived home on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter.

Mr. Horace Bishop, who has been employed for several months past with the Nova Scotia Steel Company in New Glasgow, has returned home for an indefinite stay.

Mr. C. E. Tanner, M. P. P., leader of the opposition in the Provincial Legislature, and Mr. A. L. Davidson, M. P., Dominion member for Annapolis County, spent a few hours in Bridgetown last Thursday.

Perceval Sinclair Elliott, Barrister, of Watrous, Saskatchewan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Elliott, of Paradise, has been re-elected Mayor by acclamation, for the Town of Watrous, for the year 1916.

Excursion Fares, Holiday Season The Halifax and South Western Railway will authorize cheap excursion fares for Christmas and New Year. Ask agents for particulars.

St. James Parish Church Notes

Saturday in this week being Xmas day, services will be held in St. Mary's, Belleisle, 8 a. m.; St. James', Bridgetown, 11 a. m. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at each of these services.

SUNDAY NEXT Bridgetown—8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 11 a. m. (with second celebration of Holy Communion) 7 p. m. Carols will be sung at the evening service. St. Mary's, Belleisle—3 p. m.

FRIDAY Bridgetown—Service of Intercession on behalf of the war, 4.30 p. m.

Auction

The sale of household furniture, of late S. S. Ruggles, will be continued on Thursday afternoon the 23rd instant at two o'clock on the premises, as there was not time to finish the sale and a lot of valuable furniture still remains to be disposed of.

E. and H. RUGGLES Administrators Dec. 21st 11

Caution

I hereby give notice that Naomi my wife, having left my bed and board, I will not be accountable, or pay any bills contracted by her.

HENRY MILBURY Mt. Rose 37-31 December 21 Annapolis Co.

Notice

All person having any legal demands against the estate of the late Christopher Borden, of Carleton's Corner, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate to

MARY L. BORDEN Dec. 22nd 37-3mo Administratrix



Xmas Goods

Confectionery

Royal Mixture, Spanish Cream, Christmas Mixture, Edinborough Mixture, Empire Mixture, Moir's Chocolates in bulk and 1/2 lb and 1 lb Fancy Boxes and a large assortment of Penny Goods.

Oranges Try our Sweet Florida Oranges, 30 cents per dozen.

Nuts Walnut, Filburts, Almonds, Brazil, and Mixed Nuts.

J. I. FOSTER

Christmas Gifts THAT ARE USEFUL

Dainty Toilet Cases, Ebony Brushes and Mirror, Shopping Bag, Bill Folds, Purses, Collar bags, Card Cases, Perfumes, Stationery, Pipes, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Strops, Shaving Soap, Lather Brushes, Thermos Bottles, Infant Brushes.

ROYAL PHARMACY W. A. Warren, Phm, B. The Rexall Store

Business Notices

Good mixed nuts 18c. per pound at C. L. Piggott's.

2 lbs. Moir's cream candy 25c. at Mrs. Turner's.

Buy your Grapes, Figs, Dates, table Raisins, Coconut, etc., at C. L. Piggott's.

For Service.—A pure bred Yorkshire Boar, at Phelan's Stables, Bridgetown.

HAIR WORK DONE. Combing or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT Annapolis Royal, R. F. D. No. 1.

When shopping be sure to call at Santa Claus' Headquarters

Come and see the new goods, we can meet your wants. Be sure to see our fine line of Holiday Dishes. We have a variety of beautiful presents that will appeal to you as just the right thing. We have genuine new attractions for the Christmas Trade. Come and see these goods. A splendid stock of choice Groceries. Better variety of Confectionery, than we are showing for Xmas trade, cannot be found.

As square deal and A Merry Christmas to ALL

MRS. S. C. TURNER MASONIC BUILDING

Does He Smoke?

BUY HIM A BOX OF CIGARS FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing will please him better than a box of good cigars. Every time he smokes he will think of the giver.

We have them in boxes of 10, 25 and 50

at reasonable prices. Also full line of Pipes from 5c Corn Cob to \$5.00 Briar.

O. P. COVERT

XMAS AT FREEMAN'S

Snaps in Presents

Meccano for Boys from 25c to \$10.00
Sandy Andy 75c
Doll Carriages 30c to \$1.00
Dolls 25c to \$2.50
Games and Blocks 50c
Blackboards 20c to \$1.50
Harmonics 10c to \$1.75
Pocket Knives 25c to \$1.00
Indian Work 25c to \$2.50
Khaki Suits and Hats
Snow Shoes \$1 to \$3.50
Air Rifles 85c to \$1.50
Steam Engines

Sleds 30c to \$2, Carts and Barrows 40c to \$2.85, Carving Sets and Brass Goods, Casseroles \$2 and many more Real Bargains

KARL FREEMAN

Hardware, and Paints

The Bridgetown Importing House

We take this opportunity of wishing all our Friends and Customers 'A Bright and Happy Christmas'



J. W. BECKWITH

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

We are showing this season a particularly fine line of Furniture suitable for Christmas Gifts.

MUSIC CABINETS PARLOR TABLES
WRITING DESKS WORK BASKETS
JARDINIERE STANDS FOLDING CARD TABLES
ROCKERS and CHAIRS of all kinds

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE

J. H. HICKS & SONS

QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Useful Christmas Gifts

<p>FOR FATHER</p> <p>Jack Knives 15c to \$1.50 Razors 75c to \$2.00 Safety Razors \$1.25 to \$5.00 Carpenter's Tools—Hand Saws Hammers and Screw Drivers Flash Lights Alarm Clocks Razor Strops Lather Brushes</p>	<p>FOR MOTHER</p> <p>Granite Ware Aluminum Ware Bread Mixers Cargot Sweepers O-Cedar Mops, 75c up Sad Irons Brass Water Kettles Wringers</p> <p>Parlor Clocks Silver Ware Cold Meat Forks Sugar Shells Butter Knives Berry spoons Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons Nickel Trays Scissors in Sets</p>	

<p>FOR THE BOY</p> <p>Sleds, 25 cents up. Jack Knives 15 cents to \$1.50 Flash Lights 75 cents to \$1.00 Carpenter Tools Snow Shovels. Skates all prices from 60 cents up Hockey Sticks and Pucks. Boxing Gloves</p>	<p>FOR THE GIRL</p> <p>Sleds, from 50 cents up Skates Brooms and Washboards Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon (in sets) 50c to \$1.00 Scissors in sets</p>
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With every \$2.00 Cash Purchase, we give you a 25c bottle of Furniture Polish FREE
See Our Window Display of above goods **CROWE & MUNDEE**

THE CHRISTMAS STORE



Our Store this year is full of Useful and Enjoyable, Gifts ones that will recall Christmas kindness for many a time

TOYLAND FOR THE CHILDREN

DOLLS! **DOLLS!** **DOLLS!** **DOLLS!**
Large and Small—7c. to \$1.00
BLACKBOARDS—25c., 45c., \$1.00

Teddy Bears, Climbing Monkeys, Watches, Pistols, Guns, Swords, Bow and Arrows, Military Caps, Doll Dishes, Noah's Arks, Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Hockey Sticks, Carts, Waggon, Games of every description... Toys innumerable.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

for Boys, Girls, and Children, from 2c. up

Fancy Box Stationery

An attractive assortment. As ever a practical gift. See our 25c. Special Line.

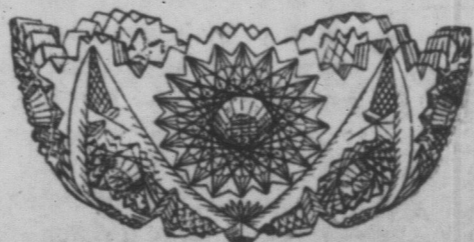
Calendars! Calendars!

Very Special values. Also Xmas Cards, Seals, Tags, Booklets, Ribbons and Cords for making your parcels attractive.

A Xmas Gift

In Fancy and useful China we have a better display than ever in our stock. Elite, Limoge. Also many new and useful pieces in Royal Bayreuth, Hand Painted Nippon and Limoge. In odd pieces you will find this year we excel. Come and see for yourself.

Rich Cut Glass



In really beautiful pieces and designs.

Dainty Neckwear

Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear. So popular now, and useful.

Handkerchiefs

Men's, Women's, and Children's. Always so acceptable! You know our values in the past.

Mufflers! Mufflers!

Silk Mufflers, 65c., 95c., \$1.10. Special Values. Colors White, Cream, Champagne, Wine, Copenhagen. An acceptable gift.

FURS! FURS!

Make it a gift of Furs. Both sensible and substantial. We know of nothing that would give more satisfaction.

Umbrellas! Umbrellas!

A useful gift for Husband, Wife, Brother or Sister.

Military Hair Brushes

Ebony Backs. A much appreciated gift for a man. \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per pair.

For the Husband or Young Man

Everything that he can wear, but boots. He always wants Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, and last but not least, an Overcoat or Suit. Come in and we will suggest many new things that will be sure to please.

LINENS! LINENS!

Doilies, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, etc.

Silk Waists

Just opened. Colors: White, Black, White with Black Trimmings. \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.55. See them. Silks by the yard.

Sweaters Sweaters

Let us suggest a sweater for we have the values. A gift that will surely please and you will be repaid by the appreciation.

Blankets Blankets

If thinking of something practical and useful, a pair of nice Blankets. Nothing will give such warm nights and days to come.

Pretty Xmas Boxes and Baskets

for Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Candy, etc. See them.

We feature Gifts that are useful and pretty, novel and attractive. Come in and see them. ONLY A SHORT TIME TO CHRISTMAS.

Ruggles Block

STRONG & WHITMAN

'Phone 32

PARADISE

December 20

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langley very pleasantly entertained a number of our young people at their home on Friday evening.

Don't forget to come to the vestry of the Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. You will enjoy the exercises, recitations and singing by the pupils of the Sunday school. Silver collection will be received.

A public meeting was held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening in the interest of the Endowment Fund for No. 7 Stationary Hospital Unit from Nova Scotia. Rev. J. D. McLeod presided. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. A. R. Reynolds of Bridgetown, after which Dr. Spidle of Acadia College, gave an eloquent address. He made a strong appeal for the No. 7 Stationary Hospital Unit and held the close attention of the audience throughout. An earnest address was given by Rev. A. R. Reynolds. At the conclusion of this part of the meeting Private Albert Jodie, who is home on a six months' leave, was called to the platform. He was welcomed to our community by Rev. A. M. McNitch and H.A. Langley. He responded in well chosen words. Remarks were also made by J. S. Longley.

HILLSBURN

December 20

Mr. Bernard Longmire and family have moved into their new home.

Mr. Russell attended the Sunday School Convention at Goat Island on Friday 17th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rafuse on the arrival of a daughter, Dec. 14.

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle will hold a sale and 10 cent tea on Thursday evening in the Hall.

A smoke house belonging to Capt. A. and B. Longmire was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. It was filled with fish, which became a total loss. No insurance.

Mr. Curtis Hamilton of Litchfield, who has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Halliday, fell on the ice and injured his back. He is now unable to walk.

DEEP BROOK

December 20

Frank Ditmars is at home again after a visit in Halifax.

Mrs. George Pinckney came home from Digby last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James R. Ditmars.

Capt. Frank Spurr left last Wednesday for Pictou, where he joins the steamer Port Dalhousie.

Mrs. Alfred Wilson of Clarence has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berry during the past week.

Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Rice arrived home from Halifax last Wednesday. They expect to remain the winter.

We are glad to have the good news that Miss Ruth Hutchinson is improving after her prolonged illness and recent critical surgical operation.

Miss Ethel Ditmars left on Monday last for Annapolis Royal where she is employed in the Post Office during the holiday season.

The Christmas sale and supper of the Dorcas Society held on Wednesday evening last, added over \$40.00 to the funds. This is to be equally divided between Red Cross and Community work.

OUTRAM

December 20

Preaching service Sunday, Jan. 2, at 3 p. m.

Mr. Charles Healy has returned home from Hampton.

Mr. Roy Marshall was the guest of Wm. A. Marshall Jr., on Sunday last.

We are sorry to report Mr. James Slocumb in poor health at time of writing.

Mr. James Slocumb purchased a very fine colt from Mr. W. Fenerty of Clarence.

Mr. John Slocumb and Miss Effie Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Marshall.

Mrs. John Baltzer is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Marshall at Arlington.

A Merry Christmas to the Monitor staff and its many readers, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Mr. Wilbur Beardsley is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal.

PARKE'S COVE

December 20

School will close on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Alice Hudson after spending several months in Granville Centre, came home on the 17th.

Wishing the Monitor readers a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all.

Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 2.45 o'clock by the Rev. H. J. Indoe.

Mrs. Harry Longmire of Hillsburn visited Harry's mother, Mrs. David Milner, quite recently.

Miss Clytia Ellis of Victoria Beach was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir on December 17th.

Mrs. Adams of Deep Brook is visiting her daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Oliver.

Mrs. Edward Hudson of Hillsburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire and baby Emma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner quite recently.

Miss Minnie Weir went to Victoria Beach to spend the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Stanley McCaul.

Miss Beatrice Weir returned from Port Wade quite recently, she was accompanied by her friend Miss Clytia Ellis of Victoria Beach.

The ladies of the Methodist Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson on Tuesday evening.

Messrs Lloyd and Robie Longmire Charles Wade and Miss Abbey Longmire, called on Mr. and Mrs. David Milner on Dec. 21st.

We are nearing the Christmas tide again and Old St. Nick, I know, is busy. At last the little ones are like busy bees, talking and planning for him.

INGLEWOOD

December 20

At Bridgetown, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Clements, a daughter. Preparations are being made to have a Christmas Tree for the Sunday school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

The painters thought it best not to paint the Church until Spring, so it has been decided to leave this work until then.

CLARENCE

December 21

Dr. Cutten of Wolfville, lectured here on Tuesday evening.

Gladstone Bishop of Halifax, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Bishop.

A. E. Woodworth, Divisional Supervisor of the Northern Aluminum Co., was here on Saturday.

The community was very much surprised to learn that Mrs. Lemuel Messenger had passed away on Sunday morning at three o'clock.

The departed had been a great sufferer for a number of years past, all of which had been borne quietly and with Christian patience.

POTTER-GORDON

Miss Annie E. Gordon of 15 Porter street, Lynn, and Fred O. Potter of 144 Beach Bluff avenue, Swampscott, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. A. Kinzie, 15 Jackson St., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The couple were accompanied by Watson Potter, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Jones, a friend of the contracting parties. The double ring service was used, Rev. Mr. Kinzie performing the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Potter will reside in Swampscott.

Monsieur: For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If at any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVELLE,
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal.
Feb. 14, 1908.

Christmas Gifts

Men and Boys

- GLOVES
- NECKWEAR
- SUSPENDERS
- HOSE
- SWEATERS
- SWEATER COATS
- UNDERWEAR
- UMBRELLAS
- SHIRTS
- MUFFLERS
- CAPS

Ladies, Misses, Children

- HOISERY
- UNDERWEAR
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SWEATER COATS
- NECKWEAR
- UMBRELLAS
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOXES
- MUFFLERS

Suspenders, Garters and Armlets in Fancy Boxes

Children's Fur Sets and White Curl Coats

Special prices on all Furs during this month

JOHN LOCKETT & SON