

GRANVILLE FERRY.

Christmas concert held in the school house on Thursday afternoon...

Teachers, Miss Whitman of Annapolis Royal, and Miss Ross, of Cumberland County...

Fred Johns, of Mount Allison, spending his holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Thomas.

Esther Baker of Annapolis, is visiting her friends, Miss and Mrs. Balfour.

Wm. Amherman is spending Christmas with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Balfour.

Blanche Collins returned home Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Liniment for bruises.

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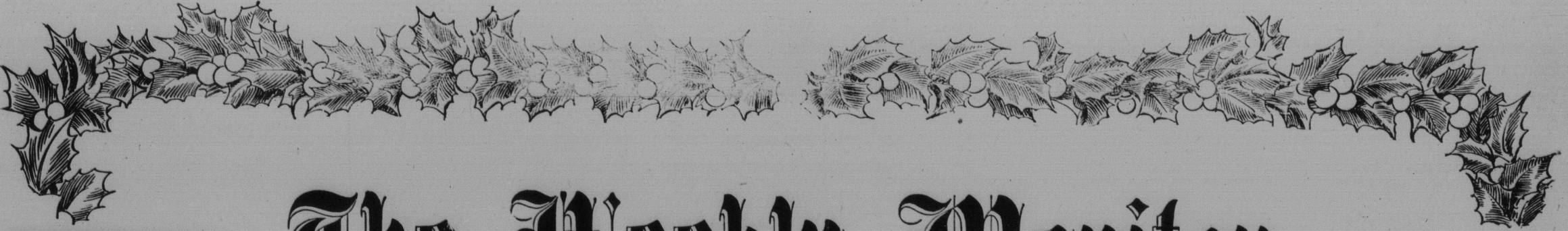
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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Services Held at the Churches—Five Clerical Changes in Past Four Months, Passing of Mr. Charles Dargie Much Regretted.—Personal Notes.

Annapolis Royal.—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were both marked by fine weather...

It seems a strange coincidence that the five clergymen located in town last New Years...

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- Mina's Liniment, Town Topics, Chesley's Primrose Theatre, Brayley Drug Co., Shafers, Ltd., A. J. Barnes, Stewart & Whitman, J. E. Longmire, Georgia H. Cunningham, Wm. E. Gesser, Lockett & Co., Recker & Becker, C. E. Longmire, Magee & Charlton, Mrs. S. C. Turner, J. H. Longmire & Son, Frank Gaultier.

son, Frank M. Dargie, and six grandchildren, also a sister, Mrs. Jane Wilson...

Miss Bessie Ritchie of Halifax is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCullough and children, of Keswick Ridge, N. B. are visiting Mrs. McCullough's parents...

BELLEISLE

A Happy New Year to the Editor and his staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCullough and children, of Keswick Ridge, N. B. are visiting Mrs. McCullough's parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Troop, of Granville, N. S. announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Maud...

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Wishes all it's Readers, Correspondents, and Advertisers A Happy New Year with a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

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BEAR RIVER

Miss Katherine Marshall, student at Mount Allison Ladies' Seminary, came home Friday and will spend the holidays with her parents...

BUSINESS AS GOOD AS COULD BE EXPECTED.

In conversation with a number of merchants of the town, the Editor was pleased to learn that Christmas business in the stores was better than expected...

Miss Gertrude Barnes, who has been spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barnes, returned to Windsor on Monday.

Local Topics. Rabbits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue. Vol. 3, No. 22, Bridgetown, Dec. 30th, 1925. FREE.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away...

PARADISE

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Balcom and children, are visiting Mrs. Balcom's sister, Mrs. Hoig, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fitzmaurice, of Bedford, are spending Xmas at the home of her father, Mr. John D. Gesner, Belleisle.

DEEP BROOK

With heartfelt good wishes for the New Year.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Albert Fisher Morton. At his home, Morton's Point, Clementsvalle, on Monday morning...

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

The services at the United Church were well attended on Sunday last—Observed as Christmas Sunday...

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Beautiful Special Music at St. James' Church—Cantatas at Baptist and at United Church in the Evening.

The Christmas Festival was observed in St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, and in St. James', Bridgetown, with the customary services.

Both Churches were tastefully decorated with the traditional evergreen, whilst at the parish church, (St. James') cut flowers were contributed for the Altar...

On Sunday the storm prevented the continuance of the observance of the festival at the out-stations...

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Press Comment

THE IRAQ BOUNDARY.

Constantly Yakh Turkey can not be content with a solution which makes the division of the League of Nations... The Government of Ankara has always refused to consider the tribunal at Geneva as a final arbiter.

FRANCO-SPANISH ENTENTE.

Madrid Nacloni Other Governments, through including among their Ministers great diplomats and eminent statesmen, all thoroughly versed in the art of government, never succeeded in obtaining from France this much desired entente, and Abd-el-Krim benefited thereby. As such as the Directory appeared on the scene, it accomplished what diplomats and statesmen, however, admit, were never able to accomplish.

MORE JACK MINERS NEEDED.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The value of bird sanctuaries, which have greatly increased the bird population is at once apparent. Two birds can kill in a single day more insects than two men with a compressed air sprayer in an orchard or a farmer with a two-horse duster in a field.

JOHN BULL'S OPTIMISM.

London Spectator: Recent political events in the Dominion should afford an opportunity for substantial progress in the economic reorganization of the Empire. The fact that we have weathered the Gold Standard storm unscathed well has removed a further anxiety from many minds.

PORT WINE COMPLAINT.

Britain Getting Inferior Beverage. Says Max Pemberton. London - Another ill arising from the world war is brought to light by Max Pemberton, the well-known novelist. Who, in a letter to the London Times, complains that much cheap wine is sold under the name of port as a result of a treaty between England and Portugal.

DOMINION'S AUTONOMY.

Glasgow Herald: Possibly it is a bad thing that the Empire should cease to act as a unit in foreign policy for although the Dominions are under no obligation to despatch troops overseas without the free assent of their Parliaments, they could not well avoid being regarded as belligerents in the event of Britain going to war - yet at the present stage of Empire constitutional development no alternative is possible.

It's Really Golden

The name Golden used in connection with Rakwana Golden Orange Pekoe is a standard one signifying a definite grade of tea in the Orient. A grade one step up from Orange Pekoe.

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THE SOFT OF THE FIRST PLUCKING.

OBITUARY

Charles Dargie,
The death occurred at his home in Lequille at 2 a.m. last Saturday, of Charles Dargie, senior of the firm of Dargie & Son, furniture, etc., Annapolis Royal, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of the community. Mr. Dargie had been in failing health for some time and it became evident quite a while ago that he would never recover his vitality. He was 84 years of age and leaves two children, Frank M. Dargie and Mrs. J. H. Runciman, also a brother, Alexander in Round Hill, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, in Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Dargie's wife predeceased him seven years ago. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon with service by Rev. E. A. Kicker of St. George's church and burial in Woodlawn Cemetery with Masonic honors being having been a veteran member of Annapolis Royal Lodge No. 25.

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HERD OF FIFTEEN DEER BLOCK ROAD.

Novel Experience of Automobile Party on Bay View Road, Near Digby.

Digby - Dazzled by the blinding glare of an automobile's lights, and probably stupefied with fear, what is thought to be the largest herd of deer ever seen together, blocked the road and forced a party of motorists to come to a dead stop last night on a highway leading to Bay View. When the car was climbing a steep hill the driver called the passengers' attention to what resembled a myriad of greenish lights flitting through the bushes at the top of the hill. When the car drew nearer the lights, which were the eyes of the animals, vanished, and the shadowy forms took the shape of deer. First one walked out in the road, then another and another, until fifteen of the beautiful creatures made their appearance. The car came to a stop, and the herd for a moment or two stood still. Every one of them were doe, not a buck in the herd. But it was only for a moment. One of the lovely animals, larger than the others, suddenly darted to the upper side of the road and in less time than it takes to tell, they were gone up the mountain side.

Here and There

During the twelve months ended October 31st, 1925, Canada exported to 33 countries and colonies 32,203 cars valued at \$2,108,552 and trucks valued at \$3,752,737. Automobile exports during the corresponding period 1924 totaled 45,184 cars valued at \$28,102,331.

A total of 18,231 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1925, yielding 20,323,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Federal Government. In 1924, 12,572 acres were planted, yielding 12,135,000 pounds. In 1925 the average yield per acre was 1,100 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last year.

Branch offices of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg soon, it is understood, as a result of a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Misun Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company, of Tokio, were in Winnipeg recently making arrangements for the purchase of 150,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Ernest Ralph, a Toronto architect, has claims to the discovery of the first fossilized remains of eggs of prehistoric reptiles. He found them in a deep cutting between Lethbridge and MacLeod in the shape of about 15 perfectly round stones. The eggs measure 2 1/2 inches in diameter and are now being investigated by Professor Parks of Toronto.

In order to create a better understanding of the game, an all-star team of English badminton champions arrived in Saint John, N.B. recently and made a tour right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines, playing exhibition games in the largest cities. Sir George Thomas, Bart., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. U. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Metagama district of Ontario, reported to the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen moose, two deer and one bear, taken by ten parties of fall hunters totalling 32 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 75 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of \$1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canada for the first time. J. B. Partridge, first man on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alta. and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21st last.

Canadian roses grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, large a decided hit with Londoners. Score crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passengers were carried in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama, which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 18 and 11. Weather conditions seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops of the past season.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS THIS WINTER Will Not Be Up to Previous Predictions.

(Montreal Gazette.) Good shipments of cattle are contemplated throughout the winter, but they are not up to previous predictions through restriction placed on the importation of store cattle due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England. For this reason the sailing of the Canadian Viceroy, scheduled to leave Halifax for Cardiff on December 15th, has been cancelled.

The cattle can still be taken to any of the ports of the United Kingdom, but Cardiff and Manchester are both in the restricted area to which it is prohibited to take store cattle, unless they are treated first. Halifax and Saint John are the two ports from which cattle are shipped to the United Kingdom during the winter months, though a certain number of fat cattle are taken out of Portland, Me. There is an embargo on the importation of store cattle into the United Kingdom from the United States and no cattle of this class from Canada can be shipped from American ports, unless they can be obtained from Saint John and taken by rail through the State of Maine in sealed

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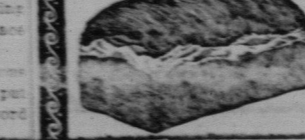
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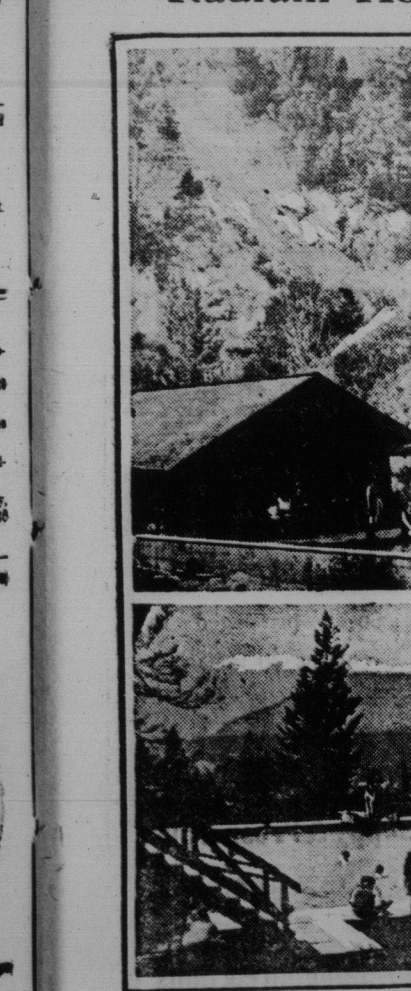
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CLEMENTSVALE.
Mrs. Theodore Fiedel, of St. Sask, and children, Eliza and Fred, are visiting her daughter, Arthur Potter.
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AT 97, LIVES IN BIRTHPLACE.
Granville Ferry's Oldest Resident Was 97 Years Old Tuesday.
Granville Ferry - Granville Ferry's oldest resident, Mrs. Hannah Shipley, celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday on Tuesday, December 22nd. Mrs. Shipley was born in the attractive, roomy, old Colonial-style house in which she now lives and is cared for by her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mills.
Only she and one sister, Mrs. Rankins, of New York, are now living of the family of ten children of John and Jane McCormick Mills. The late John B. Mills, M.P., of Annapolis County, was a brother.



Radium Hot Springs.
Sixty-four years ago, when Sir George Simpson was making the first overland tour around the world, he came across some hot springs on the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains which the local Kootenay Indians frequented on account of their curative properties. As the white settlers came in after the Wild Horse Creek Gold Rush, these came to be called The Fairmount Hot Springs, and became a well known landmark on the Government road from Lake Windermere to Cranbrook. In 1912 an English rancher, Mr. Heap Holland, purchased them and erected bathing facilities, and two years ago made extensive improvements in connection with his development of a bungalow camp. The waters on analysis proved to contain a higher percentage of radium in solution than any other springs on the American Continent, higher even than those at

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After her marriage to Mr. Shipley she lived in Bridgetown, where she was a merchant.

Here and There

Sport conditions are very good in New Brunswick this year. Harold Gladwick operating hunting camps in the province reports that at the end of September catches of week-old trout weighing 1 1/2 lbs. were taken one day while a hunter took out a big game license September 23rd and three days later had his deer and bear.

The world's most northerly police post, also the most remote of any human habitation, is to be constructed next year for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the far end of Ellesmere Island.

Appointments recently made through the office of the Comptroller Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters are W. J. Cherry who becomes Freight Claims Auditor in place of J. R. Steele retired under pension rules, and W. L. Moran appointed Assistant Freight Claims Auditor.

Because the prospects for hunting and fishing in northern regions of Quebec are more attractive this autumn than they have been for several seasons, the number of residents of the United States applying to the Quebec association for the protection of fish and game for guides and licences is much greater than it has been for some time, according to the secretary of the association.

A very pleasing incident occurred during the visit to Montreal of Madame Maria Jeritza, world-famous operatic star.

London—"The cuttings down to three pounds of the emigrant fare from England to Canada is the best imperial news for a long time," comments the Observer.

The Observer declares that tribute is due to the conjunction of science and organization by which Canada labors to "make good" her destiny.

ST. CROIX COVE. Compliments of the season to the Editor of the Monitor and staff.

On Friday, 18th, Mrs. Joseph Hall visited her school to her home, where a prettily decorated Christmas tree awaited them.

A baby daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Myron O. Brinton, December 28th, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, New York.

Harvey Poole is spending the Christmas season at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Phinney, Upper Granville.

63 LAWYERS IN NEW PARLIAMENT.

Farmers Have Second Largest Number, 29, in Various Parties.

Ottawa—Lawyers will hold the greatest number of seats in the House of Commons, when the 15th parliament convenes here on January 7th next.

A wide and varied assortment of occupations is given by other elected members. These include brokers, agents, druggists, contractors, notaries public, lumbermen, publishers, accountants, journalists and retired farmers.

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The paper congratulates all concerned with the reduction of the emigrant fare. "It is true," it continues, "that Canada insists upon seventy-five per cent agricultural workers."

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MAIL CONTRACT

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Wilmot Station, and at the office of the undersigned.

AGRICULTURAL INQUIRY. Last evening Hon. J. A. Walker, Minister of Natural Resources and Provincial Development, made an announcement that an Agricultural Inquiry Committee would be appointed by the Nova Scotia Government and would begin its work immediately after the New Year.

The committee is to include Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Halifax; D. G. MacKenzie, M.P.P., Cumberland; J. L. P. Robichaud, M.P.P., Digby; R. A. Douglas, M.P.P., Pictou, assisted by Professor W. Saxby Blair, of the Dominion Government Experimental Station, Kentville.

No mention is made of Principal Canning; yet he knows as much about agricultural conditions in Nova Scotia as any other man in it.

It is long safe lines. We admit that the Halifax Herald feels many into vowing tory; but if it will fool farmers to drop dairying and take up beef making their loss will be as long as the craze lasts.

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COUNTER CHECK BOOKS. Now is the time to order your counter check books for there are indications that the rate war which has prevailed for months between the various manufacturers is now nearing a finish.

COUGHING! Take half a teaspoon of Minard's Internally in molasses. Eases the cough.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT.

We take this Opportunity--

It is once more thanking our many customers for their Very Generous Support in the past.

It makes the management and staff of Shaffner's Ltd. feel that their efforts are not in vain; and we can one and all assure you that it is at all times a great pleasure to stand behind the counter and face such a class of customers as we have at the present time.

We trust that this feeling is mutual and that our business in the coming year will not stand still, but increase, and we can assure any New Customers coming, that they will receive the same treatment and a square deal.

Should any customer have a grievance, tell us, not your neighbors, and we think we can make necessary adjustments.

Wishing you all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours Very Truly,

SHAFFNER'S LTD., LAWRENCETOWN.

P.S.—Do not forget drawing for radio takes place Dec. 31st, 8 p.m.

XMAS 1925 NEW YEAR 1926

Seasons Greetings

Best Wishes to all our Friends and Customers.

BISHOP & RITCHIE

LAWRENCETOWN, NOVA SCOTIA

Chesley's Weekly Sales

Get the Habit of Collecting Our Coupons.

Magic Baking Powder, 1lb can	35	6 rolls Toilet Paper	25
Pink Salmon, can	19	Table Oilcloth, yd.	50
Clarks Large Size Cans Beans	25	Lard, lb	23
Corn, can	15	Cheese, lb	28
Tomatoes, can	17	8 lbs. Onions	25
Peas, can	15	Shelled Walnuts, lb	38
15 oz. pkg. Raisins	18	Fleischman's Yeast Cakes, anytime	55
Frys Cocoa, 4lb cans	25	4 cakes Surprise Soap	25
1 lb. Rolled Oats	50	2 Campbell's Soup	25
Chase & Sanborns Coffee, lb	50	Grapes, lb	29
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb	55	Cross Fish Sardines, can	29
Boneless Codfish, lb	17	SATURDAY NIGHT TREAT	
14 lbs. White Sugar	190	Moirs XXX Chocolates, lb	55
2 lbs. Dates	25	Moirs Crescent Chocolates, lb	39
Figs, lb	25	Try our 35 lb. Chocolates	
		Moirs XXX Chocolates & Creams	25

LAKE LA ROSE.

Mrs. James Rice, of Moschelle spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Eben Rice.

Mrs. Aubrey Rice spent Christmas with her parents, Mrs. Fred Todd, of Perotte.

Mr. Charlie Corbett of Annapolis Royal, spent Christmas with Mr. Frank Lynch.

Mrs. Aubrey Rice, also Miss Isabel Rice, spent part of the day with Mrs. Fred Todd of Perotte.

Miss Maggie Corbitt, spent Christmas with her sister in Yarmouth.

Mr. Harry Weare of Annapolis Royal spent his Christmas at the home of Mrs. Eben Rice.

Quite a number of young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Bert Mallman, 22th.

Mr. Willard Uhlman of Greywood, spent his Christmas at the home of Mrs. Reginald Rice.

A happy New Year to the Editor and staff.

DALHOUSIE WEST.

The W. M. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Todd, January 6th.

Mr. Ernest Buckler, who has been attending College at Halifax, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. App. Buckler.

Mr. Joseph Gillis and daughter,

Alma, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay, of Perotte.

Miss Helen Todd, who has been attending Business College at Halifax, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd.

Our Xmas Concert, which was held in the Hall here, was largely attended, and the sum of \$18, was realized, for church purposes.

Mr. Avard Buckler, who has been employed with Mr. Bailey, spent Xmas with his brothers, Messrs. Harold and Hartley Buckler.

Mr. Harold Sheridan, accompanied by a friend, spent the week end at the home of Mr. David Shipp.

CENTRELEA.

Mr. Gordon Lantz of Acadia College, is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. C. W. Lantz.

Our teacher, Miss Lockhart, is spending her holidays at her home in Falmouth.

The stork visited our community on December 24th, and left a baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Piggett. An ideal Christmas gift!

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Messenger spent Christmas with relatives in Yarmouth.

Mr. Stewart Saunders spent Christmas at his home.

Mr. Rupert Rice made a business trip to Halifax, recently.

Mr. Curtis Dunn is spending the holidays at his home in Nictaux Falls.

OBITUARY

Mr. Norman Longley.

Mr. W. Norman Longley of West Paradise, passed away December 26th at the Memorial Hospital, Middleton. Though Mr. Longley had been in poor health for a few years, he had been able to be about until within a couple of weeks. Born July 15th, 1850, he had lived his entire life of 75 years in West Paradise—A man universally loved and respected.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie Logan Dixon, to whom Mr. Longley was married over three years ago, he leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Sandford and Mrs. Harding Morse, of West Paradise.

The going of this good man leaves a place impossible to fill, not only in family and community life, but also in the life of the church, where Mr. Longley has been a conscientious and faultless deacon.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Smith on Tuesday afternoon. The large attendance showed the esteem in which he was held.

MOSCHELLE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barreux spent December 25th with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Whitman, Round Hill.

Mrs. James Rice is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rice, Lake La Rose.

Miss Margaret Spurr spent the past week in Lawrencetown, returning on Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ritchie, who spent Xmas at the home of John McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and Mrs. Pittman spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, Round Hill.

Miss Mildred Fair returned from Halifax to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stalling of Milford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ritchie.

ROUND HILL.

Mrs. Ernest Cross left on Monday for the U. S. A., to visit her parents.

Miss Audrey Bishop, of Clarks Harbour, Miss Phyllis Stevens, of Halifax and Mr. George Harvey of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., are spending their holidays with their respective parents.

The Junior Guild held a sale and tea in the hall on Monday afternoon. Owing to bad weather the proceeds were a bit disappointing to the young folk.

Mr. W. G. Stevens returned from the United States, to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatchford, of Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dodge and son Billy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Williams for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton, of Annapolis Royal were in the village on Friday to see her father, Mr. William McCain, who is quite ill.

Mr. Tom Rice of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Halifax, paid a flying visit to his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rice, this week end.

Best Wishes to Editor, Staff and Subscribers for a Very Prosperous New Year—Occasional Correspondent

Some people are not satisfied to do nothing, even when they have nothing to do.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Titus of Hampton, Mrs. Stairs Benjamin and two children of Dartmouth, were calling on friends here, Sunday, December 29th.

Mr. John Templeman of Hampton, was calling on friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Sabean entertained her Sunday School class of twelve little girls on Wednesday afternoon.

Our school teacher, Miss Whitman, is spending her vacation.

Twelve dollars was realized at ice cream sale, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, to aid in raising money to paint the church in the spring.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Twelve months ago we asked you for a share of your patronage, and we are very much pleased to say, that you have answered our call with most gratifying results.

We now take this opportunity of thanking you and wishing every one

A MOST HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

With expectation of serving you again during the coming year.

FRANK OUELLET

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

We extend our Best Wishes for A Very HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to All

and we wish to express our appreciation for the favors received the past year—and hope to serve you better again in—1926.

George H. Cunningham

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the

BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services:
Church School, 12 noon.
Public Worship, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
[See Church Notes for Sunday Services.]

Week Night Services
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
B. Y. P. U. Friday evening, 7.30 p.m.

CENTRELEA

Sunday Services:
Church School, 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Dalhousie West
Preaching services 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p.m.
Prayer Meeting as announced.
REV. P. R. HAYDEN, B.A., B. D.
Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Parish of Bridgetown
Rector, Canon Underwood

The services next Sunday will be: Bridgetown, 8 a.m.—(Holy Communion) and 7.30 p.m.
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10.30 a.m.
St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove 2.30 p.m.

WEEK DAYS
Bridgetown.
Friday, Jan. 1st—(New Year's Day) 11 a.m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.

UNITED CHURCH CIRCUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bridgetown, Jan. 3rd.
10 a.m.—S. School, Ladies' Adult Class, Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—Public Worship, Communion Service.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Preparatory Service.
Thursday, 8.30 p.m.—Y. P. Social and Watch Night Exercises.

Bentville, Jan. 3rd.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Public Worship—Mr. Maurice Armstrong, B.A.

Granville, Jan. 3rd.
3 p.m.—Public Worship—Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, B.D.

“There is only one person you need to manage—and that is yourself.”

COME, AND A WELCOME!
Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, B.A., B.D.
Pastor.

PORT LORNE.

The Compliments of the Season to all readers of the Weekly Monitor.

Walter Corbett and Merna Dixon are home from Normal School, Truro for the holidays.

Lillian Dixon is home from Annapolis, where she is attending school, for the holidays.

Walter Graves has gone to the United States to seek employment.

Miss Annie Gregory is spending this week at her home in Parkers Cove.

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HILLSBURN.

Mrs. Eugene Coates, R.N., and daughter, Lillian, left on Tuesday for Boston, where Capt. Coates is employed with the United Fruit Co.

Messrs. Harold Halliday and Victor Halliday, who are employed with A. E. Nickerson, Yarmouth, are spending Xmas at their homes here.

Mr. Lantz, L.C., of Acadia College, Wolfville, preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Young and Mr. Percy Halliday, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norris, Litchfield.

The Xmas Concert in the school was held on Saturday evening to a crowded house. The programme consisted of dialogues, readings, exercises, drills and singing, after which Santa distributed gifts and candy to the scholars.

Foye Farnsworth, of Hampton, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Eteen Longmire.

Harold Kay has been successful in capturing another fox.

The Misses Hettie and Rosella Halliday and Lena Longmire, of Wolfville are spending Xmas at their homes here.

Mr. Hartin, L.C., our former pastor, who is attending College at Wolfville, preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hamilton and family of Litchfield, spent Xmas with Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Mary Halliday.

The old fashioned girl who put everything she had on her back now has a daughter who puts on nothing below her knees.

If you are worried, just think of the money you save this season by strawberries being out of season.

WEST PARADISE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warner of Digby, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Paradise, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Longley.

Mr. Edgar Bent of Acadia College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. VanBuskirk, Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman, Master Merle Whitman, of Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheelock and the son of Clarence, and Mr. Norris Daniels, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Daniels.

Mrs. B. W. Saunders had the misfortune to fall and hurt her knee quite seriously.

The community has been greatly saddened by the news of the death of Mr. Norman Longley, which occurred at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton, Saturday evening, December 26th. Our sincerest sympathies are with the bereaved family.

We Thank You

for the Patronage extended us during Nineteen Twenty-Five

May The New Year Bring You Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

STRONG & WHITMAN

PHONE 32. RUGGLEBLOCK

M. J. BUCKLER M. M. BUCKLER

=Greetings=

We Wish you one and all a very Happy New Year

BUCKLER & BUCKLER'S

QUALITY STORE phone 90.

BOURQUE—WOOD

On Monday evening of last week, Mr. Joseph Bourque, of the town, was united in marriage to Miss Grace Alma Wood, of Greywood. Officiating clergyman was Rev. Chaswick B. Jost, D.D.

HAMPTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gesnerf Belleisle, spent the 25th, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Miss Ellen Chute, of Phisay Cove, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Mae Fash.

Mr. Maxwell White of Yangs Cove spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Freevle Fash.

Rev. C. P. Wilson of Wolfville, is visiting his many friends in this village.

Mr. David Kearnes, who has been in U. S. A. for some time past, is visiting his family.

Miss Alice Kearnes of Wolfville, is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kearnes, Mr. Stairs Benjamin of Dartmouth, joined his family on Thursday, all spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Titus spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Halliday, of Hillsburn, spent the week end with Mrs. Halliday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Milbury.

Miss Florence Foster, of Halifax, is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster.

To You--

to whom we have been privileged to extend our service--to all our friends we offer our most cordial wishes for a

Happy & Prosperous New Year

J.H. Longmire & Sons

Office Ruggles Building.

Thanking my Customers and Friends for their Patronage I desire to Wish all A

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Mrs. S. C. Turner

VARIETY STORE

GREETINGS

The opportunity of Seasons freedom Along wish to thank any liberal patronage in the year now closing. We go to prove that this is the Home of Goods, the Footwear, have been able to serve length enable me to contr to enjoy it.

C. B. LON

THE HOME OF BRIDGETOWN

Utility XMAS

Regular \$75.00 Electric CHILDREN Sleds for Boys

Regular \$75.00 Electric Pocket Knives with Harmonicas

Gillette Razors, reg. \$5 Genuine Durham Duplex blades 75c. Galvanized W Electric Curle

Aluminum Double Electric Kettles each for \$1.39 Regular \$75.00 Apex Vacuum Hoover Vacuum

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HARDWARE, HEAT BRIDGETOWN

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spurr, and

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

We wish to take this opportunity that we appreciate most co-operation and friendship privilege to enjoy. Your us during the year warrant We therefore extend to you son with our sincere wish fo

LOCKET

Seasons Greetings

The opportunity again comes to extend the Season's greetings along with these greetings I wish to thank my customers for the very liberal patronage...

May it serve to strengthen our friendship and enable me to contribute to your success during the year.

Wishing all the luck and good health to enjoy it.

C. B. LONGMIRE

"THE HOME GOOD SHOES" BRIDGETOWN - N. S.

Utility XMS Presents=

Regular \$5.00 Electric 6lb. Irgs for only \$3.50 Electric leters \$5.85 to \$6.25 Electric colorators, \$6.50

Regular \$75.00 Electric Sewing Machines \$50.00 CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS

Sleds for Boynd Girls. Pocket Knives with pin 15c. & 25c. Harmonicas 2 to \$2 50

Gillette Razors, reg. \$1 \$1.25 for 50 & 65c Genuine Durham Duplex razors with two packets blades .50

75c. Galvanized Wat'Pail for 60c- Electric Curlers; Wavers

Aluminum Double Boils, Frying Pans, Percolorators, Coffee and Tea Potsauce Pans, Roasters, Water Pitchers, Preserving Kettles and Tea Kettles each for \$1.39

Regular \$75.00 Apex Vacuum Sepers only \$50.00 Hoover Vacuum Geners.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and children Annapolis, are visiting at their parents home, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Oldsmith, of this neighborhood.

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GREETINGS To Our Many Friends and Customers,

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you that we appreciate more than we can say your co-operation and friendship which has been our privilege to enjoy. Your many favors extended to us during the year warrant our heartfelt thanks. We therefore extend to you the greetings of the season with our sincere wish for prosperity during 1926.

LOCKETT & CO.

Mrs. S. C. Turner VARIETY STORE

Classified Advertisements

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 25c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

FOR SALE

SCHOOL SECTION TAX FORMS School Section Tax Forms for sale at The Monitor Office, 27-31.

FOR SALE. THREE GOOD COWS, TWO DUE TO calve in February and the other in March. H. A. LONGLEY, Paradise, 39-2-1.p.

FOR SALE. ONE PAIR REGISTERED SILVER Foxes, Best Quality. Bargain. Write Box 228 Wolfville, N. S. W. N. PARKER, Wolfville, N.S.

FOR SALE. 100 CORDS DRY CORD WOOD. FOR prompt delivery, telephone your orders.

FOXES FOR SALE. PAIR OF REGISTERED FOXES FOR Sale. Will ranch for purchaser if desired. Apply to:- MONITOR OFFICE.

BELLEISLE.

A Happy New Year to all. Miss LaVaughn Nichols, of Aylesford, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. I. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lunn, of Sweets Corner, Hants County, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson.

Mr. DeWight Ritchie, of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Ritchie.

Miss Susie A. Bent, who is training at the Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., spent a few days last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bent.

Miss Lizzie Troop, who has been teaching in Kings County, and Miss Minnie Troop, teacher at Ashmore, Digby County, are spending the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Troop.

Miss Muriel Crombie, teacher, left on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents at Melvern Square.

The usual closing exercises of school were postponed until the reopening of school, owing to measles.

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Hats & Caps

Velour & Felt Hats (guaranteed) selling at a greatly reduced price. Also A fine lot of Caps. Give us a Call and see these wonderful bargains.

E. L. FISHER T. J. Marshall, Cutter.

NOTICE

ARTESIAN WELL DRILLING. Well drilled any size and depth. Hand and Power Pumps sold and installed. Prices Right--Satisfaction guaranteed.

O. V. KENNEDY, Phone 106, Bridgetown, N. S.

NOTICE. I am prepared to do first class blacksmith work of all kinds, until next May. All work strictly Cash on Delivery.

T. C. MINARD, Clarence.

NOTICE

Office of the undersigned transferred to the Ruggles Building for the winter.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS. BRIDGETOWN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD. Phone 105.

LOST.

On Christmas Day, on South side of the river, crank from Overland Car. Finder please communicate with Dr. Armstrong.

WILLIE BRINTON, St. Croix Cove.

STRAYED.

TO MY PREMISES, FIVE SHEEP Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

WILLIE BRINTON, St. Croix Cove.

WANTED

Foster homes for orphan children, from age of two to thirteen years. REV. A. J. PROSSER, 24-41, Bridgetown, N. S.

MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMEN--We offer steady employment and pay weekly to sell our complete and exclusive lines of guaranteed quality, whole root, fresh-cut-to-order trees and plants.

Attractive illustrated samples and full co-operation. A money-making opportunity. LUKE BROTHERS NURSERIES, MONTREAL.

PORK WANTED

MARKET PRICE PAID. APPLY TO: PERCY T. BATH, Upper Granville, N. S. Phone 104-2

CAPT. BLOOD CAPTURES PIRATE SHIP

DOCTOR TRICKS ENEMY AND SAILS WITH REBELS

Cop Cleverly Planned Leads All Slaves to Freedom.

(By Rafael Sabatini) Bridgetown, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, March 19, 1858--A coup such as never before undertaken within the history of the Spanish Main was successfully ventured by Peter Blood, rebel-convict, who was sold into slavery here on orders of King James and today this stricken town, still suffering from the raid of the Spaniards under Don Diego Espinosa Valdez, is free of its oppressors.

And, while Peter Blood was freeing Bridgetown of these Spaniard buccannere, he himself won liberty and freedom for his fellow slaves who had been condemned under Lord Jefferys.

Don Diego was fixing the ransom to be paid in gold pieces of eight and his soldiers were looting and drinking and ravaging the citizenry when, under cover of darkness, Peter Blood and his band of convict-rebels slipped on board the Cinco Lagos. They overpowered the guard and when Don Diego appeared with his bodyguard they made him prisoner, too.

They turned the guns onto the returning Spaniards and sank their small boats.

Colonel Bishop went on board to congratulate Blood and to demand the return of the convict-rebels to their labors. Blood wasted no time with the military commander. He used him to make way to safety beyond the harbor, then putting down a small boat for his safety, put him to the plank. Blood and his crew sailed for Tortuga, rendezvous of the pirates of the Spanish Main.

A David Smith Production. See this 11 reel super special at Primrose Theatre today and Thursday.

TRAIN SERVICE ON D. A. R. WILL PROVIDE BETTER FACILITIES

Daily Fast-Freight, Halifax to Yarmouth--All Way Freights to Carry Passengers.

Kentville--The management of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company announces that, effective midnight, Sunday, January 2nd, the following increased freight and passenger service will be put into effect:

Fast freight trains Nos. 99 and 100, formerly operating three days per week in each direction between Halifax and Yarmouth, will leave Halifax daily, except Saturday, carrying day coach passengers and baggage each trip, and making the same stops as at present with the addition that Hantsport will be a regular stop for No. 99 daily, except Sunday. The sleeper on these trains will be operated as at present, that is leaving Halifax Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and Yarmouth on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The only exception to this service is that train No. 100 will not be operated out of Yarmouth Monday night, January 4th, but will run from Kentville Tuesday morning, January 5th.

A new suburban service will be operated between Annapolis Royal and Digby, daily, except Sunday, which will be performed by trains 19 and 20. No. 19 will leave Annapolis Royal at 8:00 a.m., arriving Digby at 9:00 a.m.; returning, train 20 will leave Digby at 4:30 p.m. and arrive at Annapolis Royal at 5:30 p.m.

The Yarmouth-Annapolis Royal way freight service, trains Nos. 9 and 10, will handle passengers and baggage, and will, in future, be operated on schedule. No. 10 leaves Yarmouth at 11:30 a.m. and is due at Annapolis Royal at 6:25 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No. 9 will leave Annapolis Royal at 7:00 a.m. and is due at Yarmouth at 2:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Annapolis Royal-Kentville way freight service will be daily, except Sunday, in both directions, until February 27th, after which date these trains will be operated tri-weekly, leaving Annapolis Royal on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and leaving Kentville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Kentville-Halifax way freight service will operate on a tri-weekly basis effective with this change of date, leaving Kentville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leaving Halifax on the opposite days.

The Truro-Windsor way freight will be operated daily, except Sunday, until further notice.

An important innovation is that all way freight trains will handle both passengers and baggage.

The new service, in addition to affording greater facilities for prompt and frequent travel by commercial men and others who are obliged to make use of the railway at all times, will also enable the Company to guarantee both reasonable speed and dependable regularity in the handling of carload and less-than-carload traffic.

It is felt that the spirit of optimism and faith thus displayed by the Dominion Atlantic management, in its desire to improve its opportunities for real service, will be appreciated by its patrons, and result in real benefit to the Province generally.

FALKLAND RIDGE. Eva Marshall returned from Wolfville for the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Marshall returned from Halifax, December 19th.

Frank Well Drilling Co. of Berwick who have been drilling an artesian well for Hartley Marshall, have been successful.

Percy Starratt and Emerson Wagner made a business trip to Middleton, Wednesday, the 23rd.

Christmas Day passed off very quietly, with ideal weather, just enough snow and sleet on the ground for sleighing.

Family reunions were the order of the day. One at Harold Mason's, included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tretheway of Riverside, Mrs. George Brown of Melvern Square, Miss Carrie Mason, trained nurse, of Newton, Mass.

Another at E. H. Marshall's, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, of Boston, Frank Marshall, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Messenger of Central Clarence, Bessie Marshall, of Halifax.

Mrs. Edgar Elchei and her daughter, Elva, returned from U. S. A. on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her husband, who has been in Boston for the past two years.

Miss Bessie Allen was a guest at the home of her uncle, Harry Why-not, also Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Charlton.

Mrs. W. L. Sproule and Bernice Sproule recently spent two days at Bridgewater, returning December 24.

Wishing the Editor and staff a Prosperous and Happy New Year. The Cantata "Around the Manger" was given in the Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 27th.

After all there's no Tea Like Morse's!



INGLISVILLE.

A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to the Editor and staff.

Mrs. Naomi Best, one of our most aged citizens passed away on December 12th, at the home of her son, Mr. R. P. Best, with whom she resided. She was 82 years of age. Funeral took place Tuesday, December 15th, conducted by Rev. A. H. Whitman, interment at Whitman Cemetery.

Our teacher, Miss Amanda Mall-man, is spending the Xmas holidays at her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Banks of Somerville, Mass., are spending Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, and will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. Eugene Best has returned from the Canadian West, where he has been for some time, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Best.

Mr. Milroy Best of Wilmot, attended the funeral of his mother on December 15th.

Mr. B. Leonard and Mr. Avarr Banks have returned to their home near Kingston, after spending several days with friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Amanda Beals has gone to Clarence to spend the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. N. Jackson.

Master Harold Beals, of Berwick, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beals.

Mr. John Nauglar spent December 20th with friends in Kings County.

Mr. Eugene Best and Mr. Cyril Whitman have radio's installed.

A splendid Xmas concert was given by the pupils in the school house on the evening of December 16th. They had been well trained by their teacher, Miss Mallman, and rendered a nice programme of music, recitations, monologues, dialogues and exercises. The Christmas tree and Santa arriving at the close delighted the children, for all were remembered by Santa.

A Christmas service was held in the United Church on Sunday, December 20th. The Sunday School gave a short programme before the excellent sermon by Rev. A. B. Higgins.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

H. Whynot was up before Stipendiary R. Fay on Wednesday last on a charge of creating a disturbance on the street and was given an option of twenty days or a fine of \$30. A second charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm was also preferred and on this charge the prisoner was committed. All preparations had been made to convey him to Annapolis, as the fine was not forthcoming. He asked Chief Bishop to go into his father's residence to secure some tobacco. This was accorded, the officer accompanying him in. The back door happened to be ajar and Harry bounded out like an antelope and started north at a high rate of speed. During the night he returned to town and was located by the Chief and next day conveyed to Annapolis.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Todd and family wish to thank their many friends who so generously remembered them at Xmas.

Mrs. C. Todd, 40-1-1.p.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Christmas Sunday was very fittingly observed at both morning and evening services. At the morning service, Miss Grace Smith sang very effectively the solo "The Birthday of the King." The anthem "Jesus ruler the World" also, was of a very high order and well rendered. Mr. S. B. Hayden, brother of the pastor, and a member of the teaching staff of the school for the Blind, Halifax, presided at the organ and took full charge of the musical part of the service. The Christmas carols and voluntary were most beautifully rendered and everyone was delighted and most highly entertained and edified.

The sermon, by the pastor on "The Incarnation" was also a very fine and fitting Christmas message. At the evening service the choir with Mrs. Warren as organist rendered very acceptably the Cantata "The Light of Ages." The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Williams, Miss Hayden, Mr. Hall and Mr. Hayden. This proved to be a very delightful and inspiring service. The music furnished by Mr. S. B. Hayden at the beginning of the service was also greatly enjoyed. The thanks of the church extended to him and with great pleasure they look forward to a visit from him again.

The Pastor wishes to express his sincere thanks for the generous money gift which was presented to him by the Brotherhood Class on Sunday morning.

Miss L. Beryl Hayden, leader of the C. G. I. T., was remembered at Christmas by her girls, being presented with an Ivory Photo Frame, also a watch wristlet (white gold).

Did you hear the Christmas Carols sung by Miss Hayden and the two C. G. I. T. groups during the early hours of Christmas morn'g?

Be on the watch, and be sure to make plans to hear the Famous Play Actors on Jan 11th.

VICTORIA BEACH.

Miss Emma Casey, who underwent a successful operation at the Digby Hospital, for appendicitis, is very much improved at the time of writing.

Mrs. Roy Casey is also a patient at the same Hospital.

Mr. Oscar Grant, of Lawrencetown, is spending Christmas with his friend, Miss Jennie Ellis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ellis.

Mr. Fred McGrath returned last week from U. S. A., after an absence of two years and a half, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath.

Miss Evaline Hayden returned from Clarence, December 23rd, accompanied by her friend, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey spent some days this week in Digby.

We are very glad to report Mrs. James Ellis Sr., a little better.

Mr. Burton Ellis spent a few days this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Syda, in Digby.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING THE CHILD IN MUSIC.
 Few are the parents who realize that piano playing is only one phase of a child's musical education. Song singing, ear training and rhythmic expression form the groundwork for success in future music lessons. All this is suitable work that can be taken in our elementary schools, and, if the public demands it, it can be given.
 The present time is very opportune for all who are interested in the growth of good music in Canada, and for all parents who wish their children to have music placed in an important position in the school curriculum, for it must be remembered that apart from its value as an educational factor, it can give the children something that no other subject can give.

The best thought, all the finest effort that men are making in education—and in other spheres, too—lead in the direction of the child, the young child. It is for him that reforms are planned and carried into execution; it is for him that philanthropists, and even party politicians, show a solicitation unparalleled in the history of the world. And it is to the child that our teachers have begun to see that they must direct their most careful and earnest thoughts.

It is characteristic of the notable awakening that has taken place with the last few years in connection with musical education that our teachers are making very "real" sacrifices to equip themselves, more thoroughly for the benefit of the young people.

CARD OF THANKS.
 I wish, thru the columns of your valuable paper, to thank all my kind neighbors and friends, who in any way assisted, during the late illness and passing away of my dear husband. Special thanks is due Mr. F. H. Doughty for his untiring devotion to his departed friend and neighbor. Also, mention should be made of the choir and wardens of St. Andrew's Church, Lawrencetown, May the good Lord comfort all who are called upon to endure a like sorrowful bereavement.
 (Mrs.) Oliver McLancey.
 40-11-p.

FOUND HILL
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bartheaux, of Moschelle, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Whitman.

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Local Happenings
 On Sunday evening, January 3rd, the officers and members of Rotary Lodge will march to St. James Church, where divine service will be held in commemoration of St. John's Day.

Friday next being New Year's Day, there will be service in St. James' Church (schoolroom) with Holy Communion, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Allie Ruffee, Customs Examiner here, who has been acting in the same capacity at Annapolis Royal since the resignation of Mr. R. R. Hayden, has received a permanent appointment to the Customs staff in our sister town and with Mrs. Ruffee will remove there about the first of the year.

LOWE'S MEAT MARKET.
 Christmas was quietly spent in town with the usual number of family reunions. A good and amusing programme was put on at Primrose Theatre.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT LAWRENCETOWN.

At the Lawrencetown Baptist Church, Sunday evening, December 20th, the Christmas Cantata "The Wonder Child" was presented by the Lawrencetown Baptist Choir, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Miss Ethel Shaffner and Mr. Charles Roach of the United Church of Lawrencetown, and by Miss Kathleen Bancroft and Mr. P. Pearson, violinists, and Mr. Harry Bishop, trombonist.

The Cantata was in charge of Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, organist and choir leader of the church, to whom much credit is due for the success of the performance.
 The various numbers of the programme were exceptionally well rendered, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Lew Wallace, Miss Ethel Shaffner, Mr. Ernest Hunt and Mr. Alton Brown, and the quartette by Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Healey, Mr. Brown and Mr. Hunt. The carol entitled "The Shepherds Found the Saviour" with alto solo sung by Miss Ethel Shaffner, was a fitting climax to a Christmas exercise of high order.
 The trio "What is This, Which We Have Heard?" by Messrs. Hunt, Brown and Moore, with bass solo "Come Let us Go and See this Babe" by Mr. Hunt, the tenor solo "The Wonder Child" by Mr. Brown, and the organ Pastorale "Holy Night" with violin accompaniment by Miss Bancroft, were our "standing" features of the Cantata.

In addition to the Cantata proper, two Christmas solos were sung by exceptional sweetness and power. The first "The Star of Bethlehem" by Mrs. L. P. Wallace and the second "In Old Judaea" by Mrs. A. D. MacKinnon, of Bridgetown, also a duet "Still, Still, with Thee" by Mr. Hunt and Miss Shaffner was sung with fine expression and harmony.

The reader the evening was Mrs. Arthur H. Whitman, whose appropriate selection "Why the Chimes Rang" by Alden, was heard with both pleasure and profit.
 Much regret was felt on account of the absence of one of the leading soloists, Mrs. E. C. Shaffner, who was prevented from attending on account of illness in the family.
 The church presented an attractive appearance with its Christmas decorations, and the lights were regulated to suit the various parts of the programme.
 A substantial offering was received for musical purposes.

Special "New Year" service at the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Sunday, January 3rd, and special musical service and story of the Life of Christ at Williamston at 3 p.m.

WANTED A MAN.
 Who would like to earn more wages next year. There is no excuse for any man to stay in the old rut or say "I never had a chance." There are over 270,000 motor cars in Ontario, besides hundreds of thousands of gas engines. The steam-boats and railways are installing internal combustion engines, and automotive and gas engineers are wanted everywhere. Our Free Employment Department will assist you to secure work when you finish your course. We have a plan whereby you can earn while learning in our big shops. We also teach the barber trade in our big, light sanitary Barber schools, giving you full instructions and a world of experience and practice, paying you a percentage on every dollar you take in. This helps you considerably. Barbering is a nice, clean, pleasant inside trade; the wages are good and there is a big demand for barbers. Do not hesitate. We also teach mechanical dentistry by experts in our laboratory, which is managed by a competent, licensed dentist. Owing to the great demand for builders, we have installed a Bricklaying and Plastering school; where you can learn these trades in a short time. Jobs are waiting at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per day. Make your application today, naming the trade you would like to learn. Hemphill Trade Schools 163 King St. W., Toronto, and 143 St. Lawrence St. Montreal, 39-21.

Personal Mention
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 ville St. West.
 Mr. H. E. Carter, foreman of the "Outlook" Middleton, accompanied by Mrs. Carter, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.
 Dr. Vernon H. T. Parker, Stellarton, N. S., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Parker, Granville St. West.
 Miss Myrtle Ritchie, of the Wolfville Public School teaching staff, and formerly of the Bridgetown staff, is a guest of Mrs. Ernest Dargie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Gesner, of Yarmouth, spent Xmas in town the guests of the former's parents, Mr. Percy Gesner, Church Street.
 Miss Harriett Dodge, of Truro, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dodge, Carleton Corner.
 Mr. Max Piggett, of Digby, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. Edward Piggett, South Street.
 Mr. Walter Dechman is home from Dalhousie University, to spend the holidays with his father, Dr. A. A. Dechman.

Mr. Gordon McLeod, Asst. Supt. for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in the Yarmouth district, was a visitor in town last week.
 Miss Peedora Lloyd, R.N., of Boston, arrived home on Friday to spend a holiday with her father, Mr. J. E. Lloyd and brother, Mr. Vinton Lloyd.
 Miss Mildred Lockett, R.N., of Boston, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockett.
 Miss Margaret Graham spent Xmas at her home in Parkers Cove.
 Mr. and Mrs. Greator Anderson and family of Aylesford, spent Christmas here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Anderson.
 Mr. "Sandy" Cochrane of St. John, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane.
 Mr. John L. Allison left Thursday to spend Xmas at his home at Five Mile River.

Miss Phyllis LeBran of Eastern Harbour, Inverness County, is visiting in town, the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thomas LeBran, and of Mrs. LeBran.
 Mr. Murray Orlando is home from St. Mary's College, Halifax, to spend the vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Orlando.
 Mrs. Janet Marshall of Wolfville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foster.

Mr. Stanley Anderson is home from Boston on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Connell were holiday visitors here with the former's father, Mr. Forest Connell Sr. and with Mrs. Connell.
 Miss Lennie McNeil, teacher at Smiths Cove, is spending the Xmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Chesley Forsythe.
 Mr. Horace Bishop of Kentville, is a guest of his son, Mr. Ross Bishop, Envoy Mills, of Halifax, spent the week end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sabine.

Mr. Babe Gesner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gesner.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute, Clarence, Mrs. J. G. Cameron and baby, Halifax, spent Xmas week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. L. Gilliat, Granville Ferry. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Chute also motored down for Xmas family dinner at the same home.
 Ensign Leach left for St. John on Monday afternoon to spend a few days.

Mr. Sandy Cochrane left on Monday for St. John, after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane.
 Mr. and Mrs. William McNutt of St. John, arrived here last week on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Durling. Mr. McNutt returned to the city on Monday. Mrs. McNutt will remain here a month with her parents.
 Miss Anna Goldsmith of Canning is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. N. Messinger.

Mrs. William Troop of Belleisle, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Lycett.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Puddington spent the holiday season in Yarmouth guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. H. Langtry and of Mr. Langtry of the Herald staff.
 Mr. A. B. McKenzie left on Tuesday on a business trip to Montreal.
 Miss Pearl Beeler left on Tuesday for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Manager George W. Bellevue of the Royal Bank branch at Annapolis, and Mrs. Bellevue, spent Christmas here the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. R. Fay and of Stipendiary F. R. Fay.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris of Halifax, are spending the holiday season with their niece, Mrs. Owen Graves and with Mr. Graves.

The watchman in the graveyard approached a figure lying on the grass of the cemetery. He kicked the tramp who woke up with an injured air.
 "What are you doing?" yelled the guardian of the dead.
 "Playing dead," was the weary answer. "When I'm in Rome I do as the Romans do."

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE.
 On Monday evening the children of St. James' Church had their annual Christmas Tree in their schoolroom. A programme well rendered by the children taking part, formed the first part of the evening's entertainment, then came the inevitable Santa Claus, who distributed favours to one and all, from a well laden tree. Three cheers and the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

What a pity, George McArel thinks, we can't find out how fine the dead are before they are dead and tell them so.

WEEK OF PRAYER
 Jan. 4th to 8th.
 The order of services will be definitely announced from the pulpit on Sunday next. It is urgently hoped that, in as far as possible, the church people make no other engagements during the hours of these evening services. They will begin sharp on 7.30, and last one hour only.
 "Beginning the year with God" That is a good resolution. It is not impossible to any one.
 "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him."

NOTICE
 All accounts owing me not paid on or between the 1st and 9th of January, 1926 will be collected by a 30 day draft No Exceptions.
 This is in order to help in meeting my obligations and give my customers as well as myself a new start for 1926.
 You earn your money. I earn mine. If we both get ours-- All will be fine.
 BUT— If you get yours And keep mine too. What, (outside of go to jail) Am I going to do.
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