

Local News

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ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st.

The Christmas concert and entertainment will be held Friday evening of this week. There will be a tree for the children, and an interesting program of songs and recitations has been prepared. Everybody welcome.

The New Brunswick Advent Christian conference will hold its annual session with this church beginning Thursday evening, Jan. 1st., and continuing over the following Sunday. Revs. G. W. Sederquist, of Lynn, Mass., B. W. Corliss, of Calais, Me., M. C. Burt, of St. Marys, C. F. King and Mrs. C. D. Dickinson will be the principle workers in charge.

Sermon subjects for next Sunday: 11 A. M., "The Great Companionship" 7 P. M., "The Power of the Gospel."

Miss Katharine Clarke, of Boston, is visiting her father, E. J. Clarke.

H. L. Grant, H. G. Noble, A. W. Hay, and H. B. Durost, of Woodstock, were visitors to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr and Master Douglas Carr left on Monday for Boston, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The name of Rev. William Amos, of Bath, N. B., appeared in the Royal Gazette last week as being registered to solemnize marriages.

J. B. Daggett, secretary of agriculture, and Guy Porter, of Andover, represented the potato growers at the Washington conference last week.

Rev. M. T. Murphy, of Debec, who has been in St. John for several weeks receiving medical treatment has returned home much improved in health.—New Freeman.

Samuel Harper, of Jacksonville, was a caller at "The Dispatch" office last week.

Miss Emma Henderson, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, Hartland

W. B. Brown, of Lower Brighton, was in town last week on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" office.

Christmas concert, A. M. E. church, Monday evening, Dec. 29th. A good program has been arranged. All invited.

The Prentice Boys attended divine service in St. Paul's Church, Sunday morning, when the Rev. Frank Baird preached an appropriate sermon.

Miss Eleanor Robinson, manager and editor of the Educational Review, St. John, was the guest of W. B. Belyea, chairman of the school board, and Mrs. Belyea during the sessions of the Teachers' Institute.

At a meeting of the school board on Friday evening, Miss Mabel L. Marven, of Sussex was selected as teacher of the new Vocational School which will be in operation in a few weeks.

Guy R. Starrett, of Montana, is spending Christmas and New Years with his sisters, Broadway.

Franklin Rankin, student at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., and Miss Marjory Rankin, student at King's Hall, Compton, Que. are spending their vacation with their parents, Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin.

Mrs. Geo. Noble, and her daughter Miss Margaret A. Lane, of Upper Woodstock, left Monday 22nd., for Sault St. Marie, Michigan, to visit Mrs. Noble's son, A. E. Lane, Supt., of the North American Dredge Co.

Miss Edith L. MacRoberts arrived on Wednesday, the 17th inst., from Newport R. I., and is spending her Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Queen Street South.

Clare A. London, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. London, of Bloomfield, a student at Mt. Allison University, Sackville, arrived on Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Allen L. Woodrow, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Bridgetown, N. S., who was recently transferred to Stellarton, N. S., was, on the eve of his departure, presented by the citizens of Bridgetown with a handsome monogram watch and chain. Mr. Woodrow spent a few years in Woodstock in the Nova Scotia Bank and was very popular.

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PERSONALS

J. D. Black, city editor of the Gleaner, was in town last week.

Miss Bertha Moore returned on Thursday from the Ladies' College, Halifax.

Mr. Arthur Fisher arrived in town Saturday from Montreal to spend the holidays.

Geo. W. Upham, ex-M. L. A., spent a few days in Fredericton on business last week.

Joseph Oldham left Monday morning for a business trip to Fredericton.

Beresford Connell, of Toronto, is home spending the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell.

R. P. Hartley of the St. John Law School is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley.

The members of the 67th Regt. Band held an enjoyable smoker in their room in the armoury, Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsie Pointing of Birmingham, England, is visiting her brothers Walter and Wm Pointing of Plymouth.

Miss Marie Sullivan, student at the Normal School, Fredericton, is home for the holidays.

Frank Woolverton, Student at Tufts Medical College, is spending his vacation with parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woolverton.

Miss Adelia Hillman of this town has been engaged to teach the Grafton school next term.

George Watson of Upper Woodstock, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Randolph Brittain still continues quite ill from paralysis at his home, Upper Woodstock.

The unveiling at St Gertrude's church of the new altar, one of the most expensive in the province, will take place on Christmas day.

Mrs. Ernest Russel, of Forest City, Me., spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Thornton.

Miss Marie Thompson arrived home Thursday from Mt. St. Vincent convent, Halifax.

Presentation to Mrs Ellsworth

A surprise party which afforded much pleasure was given Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, Monday evening, at her home on Broadway, when twenty-two of the Degree Staff; of Brunswick—Rebekah Lodge gathered at the home to do honor to their popular Degree Mistress. After refreshments of cake, and coffee were served, Mrs. J. Churchill, Noble Grand of the Lodge, on behalf of the Degree Staff, presented Mrs. Ellsworth with cut glass, cream pitcher and sugar bowl, and the following address: Dear Sister Ellsworth,—

We have met here in your home tonight for the purpose of trying to express our appreciation of your efforts in behalf of the Lodge and to thank you for your kindness and help in the Lodge at all times, especially to the Degree Staff. I think none of us realize just how much you have done or what sacrifices you have made in order to always be present and help along the Lodge work. We wish to thank you for all past help and ask for still more in the future. As a slight token of our good wishes we ask you to accept this small gift with the Season's Greetings from your Degree Staff.

Mrs. Ellsworth replied most feelingly and thanked the members kindly. After singing "God Save the King," the members departed for their homes with many good wishes.

The Late Rev Wm Aitken

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Rev. Wm. Aitken took place this afternoon from his late residence, King's Highway. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. McArthur, assisted by Rev. Dr. Harrison. Interment was in St. James' cemetery. The honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. Donald Morrison, Geo. Stohart, Thomas Flett, James Falconer, Osborne Nicholson and John Brander. The casket was lowered to its last resting place by his four sons, Dr. Arthur N. Aitken, Messrs. R. Travern Aitken, J. Mouns Aitken, Anderson Aitken and A. A. Davidson and Hubert Sinclair. There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives.



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Meeting of County Council

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the Court House, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Dated this Eleventh day of December, A. D. 1913.

J. C. HARTLEY,

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Mrs. H. G. Deedes entertained at two tables of "Auction" on Wednesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Hugh Bruce (St. John), the Misses Grace Jones, Margaret Dibblee, Caroline Munro, Cassie Hay, and Messrs. Lawrence Bailey, R. V. Shaw, and Mr. Fox.