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SPECIAL NOTICE

Our time for changing ads. is Monday, 12 o'clock noon. After this hour all ads. are refused for the current week's issue.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. BECKWITH

One of Bridgetown's Most Prominent Ladies Has Passed Away

The death of Mrs. Alice M. wife of J. W. Beckwith, one of Bridgetown's most prominent merchants, occurred at 7.50 Thursday morning, aged 66 years. Mrs. Beckwith had been ill for some time and her death, although almost hourly expected, has cast a gloom over the entire town, for she was a lady who was highly respected by everyone and had a large circle of friends. She was a valuable member of the Bridgetown Methodist church and took a deep interest in religious and social affairs as long as her health permitted. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bath and besides her husband she leaves two sons, Dr. Wm. H. Beckwith, of Halifax, and Fred R. Beckwith, of Dartmouth. She is also survived by two brothers, John Bath, of Granville, and Louis Bath, of Portland, Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. John P. Murdoch, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Miles McMillan, of Annapolis.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Beardsley

The death of Mrs. Catherine, wife of Capt. Samuel Beardsley, Senior of Port Lorne, took place on Sunday morning, 12th inst., after a brief illness of a few weeks. Mrs. Beardsley, who was 86 years and eight months old was a sister to the late Rev. H. A. Charlton. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended, the service being conducted by the Rev. Fletcher Hudson, of Spokane, Washington, assisted by Rev. Mr. Salesman, pastor of the Port Lorne church of which the deceased was a member. She joined the church at the early age of fourteen. Select music was rendered by the choir and a duet by Mrs. Addie Nichols and daughter Mable. "The Beautiful Home on High." Besides her aged husband she leaves three sons and two daughters, Capt. Samuel Beardsley, of Wolfville, Silas, of St. Croix Cove; Loring, of Port Lorne; Mrs. Frank Charlton, of Dartmouth, N. S.; and Mrs. Alice Neaves, who is residing with her father, Capt. Samuel Beardsley, who is 84 years old, has the entire sympathy of the community. They had enjoyed married life for more than 60 years.

Death of Mrs. Edward E. Bent

Mrs. E. E. Bent, well and favorably known as a life long member of the community of Bentville, was lately called away by death. On Tuesday the 1st inst. she was suddenly taken ill, and on the following Monday, July 6th, she passed to her eternal home. Her husband predeceased her nineteen years, and she is survived by two sisters, one brother and two daughters, Mrs. C. Bent and Miss Minnie at the home. A good neighbor and an obliging friend, she is much missed, not only by the immediate circle of family connections but by the neighborhood at large.

Another New Business House

The Colonial Motor Co., of St. John, has leased from Mr. N. E. Chute the first floor of the building known as the Oddfellows block on Granville St., for the purpose of starting an automobile business. In Nova Scotia, making Bridgetown their headquarters, Mr. Macdonald, one of the firm, is now making preparations to move here. Mr. N. E. Chute will be one of the salesmen. We wish the firm every success in their new enterprise.

Comparatively speaking, a miser's soul is smaller than a boarding house gas bill.

Local Happenings

Digby has been decided upon as the scene of the next annual gathering of the Nova Scotia command of the G. W. V. A.

Mr. B. N. Messenger has on exhibition in his grocery store an enormous pumpkin grown by Mr. Carmon Piggott.

Everything appears to be progressing favourably toward a successful celebration in Bridgetown on Labor Day.

We cannot take ads. over the phone and guarantee them to be correct. We prefer to have our advertisers' own copy on our files.

The big rainstorm interfered with the pleasure of those who attended the Methodist Sunday school picnic last Wednesday afternoon.

A large number from the surrounding towns and villages motored to Bridgetown Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

A number of local auto accidents have occurred in and near Bridgetown recently, but we are pleased to state that no one has been seriously injured.

A MONITOR reader would like to correspond with a Mrs. Oakes who at one time resided near Bridgetown and was formerly employed at the Manhattan Hotel, Digby.

Mr. W. Arthur Crowe, of Halifax, has purchased the James Marshall property on Church St. and will take possession at once. We are always pleased to welcome new citizens to our town.

There are no weekly papers in Nova Scotia which have improved more in the last few months than those published in Kings County. We refer to the Kentville Advertiser, the Berwick Register and Western Chronicle. A man with his head badly cut was the result of a quarrel at Sabean's Brook, near Port Lorne, Friday afternoon. An investigation will follow. One arrest has been made and a warrant has been issued for others alleged to be connected with the affair.

The directors of the United Fruit Company have voted \$32,000 salaries and expenses for next year's operations. General Manager McMahon was requested to sail on the Olympic for Europe on July 15th, to make arrangements for handling the crop for the ensuing year.

Wedding Bells**DODSWORTH—CHESLEY**

A pretty wedding was celebrated in the Methodist church at Kingston, July 9th, at high noon, when Capt. Talbot Dodsworth, of Parrsboro, was united in marriage to Miss Addie B. Chesley, only daughter of Mr. Handley Chesley, of North Kingston. Promptly to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. A. H. Hilton, Kingston, the bridal party stood under a beautiful arch of white leaves and field daisies, while the church was further decorated with a profusion of potted plants and cut flowers, the prevailing colors being yellow and white, the favorite color of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Hockin. At the close of the ceremony he presented the bride with a handsomely bound Methodist Hymn book containing both words and music on behalf of the trustees of the church it being the first wedding in the new edifice.

As the bridal party left the church they were met at the door by friends from North Kingston, Melvern and Tremont who extended best wishes for their future happiness. The bride was very becomingly gowned in broadcloth burgandy color and wore a white hat and veil. The bridesmaid looked very nice dressed in blue silk with white lace and allover and black picture hat. Mr. Clayton Kelly, of North Kingston, with his auto very prettily decorated for the occasion, conveyed them to the church and station, arriving at the station and finding the train two hours late he gave them an auto ride around town and surrounding country. Then amid showers of rice and confetti and best wishes they left us for their future home in Parrsboro.

The bride was one of North Kingston's most popular young ladies and will be very much missed, especially in the Methodist Church where she was a most efficient and faithful worker. Among the numerous presents which she received was a beautiful fern dish of solid brass from the Stars of Knight Mission Band of which she has been the leader for many years, a dozen solid silver teaspoons, encased in a beautiful cabinet velvet lined from Miss Laura Marchant, and a lovely silver and gold dish from Mrs. Dennis Demont Kingston, and many other valuable gifts.

The best wishes of North Kingston go with Capt. and Mrs. Dodsworth for a long and happy married life.

Launching at Port Wade

In the presence of hundreds of spectators the tern schooner Jean F. Anderson was launched at Port Wade Thursday afternoon. The launch was sent off without a hitch and the vessel made a pretty picture as she slid down the ways. Immediately after launching, the vessel was taken in tow and proceeded to Digby. The Digby band and a large number of people returned on her.

Bridgetown Has a Popular Hotel

We are pleased to state that the St. James hotel is becoming very popular among automobile parties as well as the general travelling public. For the past few days it has been taxed to its full capacity in accommodating its guests. We wish Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson, its popular host and hostess, continued success.

"Know thyself," but don't overdo the thing by being too exclusive.

JUST RECEIVED

Carload of Rainbow Flour and Mixed Feed, viz.:

Middlings
Bran
Feed Flour
Barley Meal
Wheat Screenings
Oats
3 bushel bags

Rolled Oats
90, 45 and 20 lb. bags

Rainbow Flour
In bbls., 98 and 24 lb. bags.
Guaranteed to be the BEST white flour on the market.

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SPECIAL PALMOLIVE DEAL

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Palmolive
Soap
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Wanted by Aug. 1st married man for general farm and ware house work.

First class home, good wages and steady work to right man. Preference given to man with wife willing to help with house work.

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Middys and Smocks, a complete selection

Ladies' White Wash Skirts

Cotton House Dresses

Children's Gingham Dresses, a Big Assortment

Boys' Wash Suits, 2 to 7 Years

We are making quite extensive repairs on our premises

Watch this Space

For

Special Announcement

Within the next few weeks

SHAFFNERS LIMITED

Lawrencetown, N. S.

July 22, 1919.

Public Auction

To be sold at public auction on the premises of the late Israel F. Hall, at Port Lorne on

Saturday, August 2, 1919

at 1 o'clock p. m.

1 work wagon, 1 work harness, 1 express wagon, 1 riding wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 pulper, 1 cultivator, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 1 set bob sleds, 1 single harness and other small farming implements, 1 piano, tables, chairs, dining set, bed room sets, 1 sewing machine, carpets bedding, 1 ice chest, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All amounts under \$5.00 cash; above that amount joint notes with approved security.

L. D. BROOKS, Auctioneer.

1521

Yes, Rosie, time is money to the bookmaker when your horse fails to come in.

A fresh shipment of Canned Goods & Fancy Biscuit

Acorn Brand Spice
and Davies' Essences for Flavoring

Good Service and Right Prices
Give us a call

MRS. S. C. TURNER

Variety Store

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

BANNER FRUIT CO. LIMITED

Warehouse Open Thursday and Saturday Afternoons

Shorts, Barley Meal
Cracked Corn, Corn Meal
Corn and Oat Chop

Oats
Monarch Hog Feed
Superior Feed

Rolled Oats
in 90 and 20 lb. bags

Banner Fruit Co., Ltd.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Personal Mention

Miss Crosskill has returned from Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Arnold Peace Day in St. John.
Judge Longley was in town week visiting relatives.
Mr. Clarence Gill returned Halifax Thursday night.
Mr. A. J. Morrison, of Midland, has returned from Ottawa.
Mr. Herman C. Morse was en route to Halifax Wednesday.
Mr. Edward Primrose, of St. John, was in town Monday en route to Yarmouth.
Mr. T. B. Chipman returned Tuesday from a motor trip to pool, N. S.
Mr. A. A. McLeod, of Calverton, is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. E. Larabee, of Leoni, Mass., is the guest of her sister Mrs. B. Tupper.
Miss Hayes, who had been guest of Mrs. A. F. Little, has returned to Wolfville.
Miss Annie Ricketson is in Halifax, the guest of Dr. A. C. C. Archibald.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beebe, daughter, Miss Beeler, spent the end in Yarmouth.
Mrs. Reginald Miller, of Annapolis, arrived here Thursday and is visiting friends in town.
Mr. John Longley returned Thursday night, having left St. John on Wednesday.
Miss Bessie Hutchinson, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Graves.
Mrs. John Dargie returned from St. John after spending a month in New Brunswick.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chestnut, of Hantsport, spent the week end at home in Granville.
Mr. R. W. Willis, the well known hotel man, was among the guests of the St. James for a few days.
Mrs. B. W. Roscoe, is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry at "Lawnsdale", Granville St.
Mr. Lombard, Royal Customs was in Bridgetown Friday.
Mr. R. Whiteway, manager Annapolis Valley Cider Co., passenger to St. John last night.
Mrs. W. C. MacPherson, of James Hotel, has returned from a trip through a portion of the province.
Mrs. Owen Kelly, of Toronto, here Thursday to visit her sister Edwin Ruggles, Granville St.
Mr. Harry L. Dennison, Digby's well known insurance was in town Friday on a trip.
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Witne Grav, N. Y., are visiting at the latter's sister, Mrs. Stanley Clarence.
Mrs. Florence J. Bent and Gilbert have returned to after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowe, of who has been spending a few days in Bridgetown returned to yesterday.
Mr. Arnold Lewis has returned to St. John after spending a vacation with his parents, Mrs. E. H. Lewis.
Mr. E. C. Crowell spent the end at Margareville, the Mr. F. Forsythe, returned Monday's express.
Mr. W. C. O'Brien, who spending several weeks in town, left Thursday for Yarmouth, County.
Miss Dorothy Longmire returned home from Halifax and the summer with her party and Mrs. W. R. Longmire.
Mr. Oscar L. Davis, manager Sydney branch of R. H. Davis, was in town Saturday the sister, Mrs. M. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Arthur Payzant, Arthur, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Payzant's parent Mrs. W. W. Payzant, of Deep River, Ontario, and Mrs. S. C. O'Brien, who has been visiting town, spent several days the guest of Mrs. C. C. Armstrong.
Hop. E. H. Armstrong, was in town Saturday, his brother, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, was accompanied by Mrs. Elias Darling who is in Halifax, spent a few days at his home in Bridgetown to the city via Wednesday.
Wolfville Academician, Casley went to Port Lorne to attend the funeral of his aged and much esteemed father, that place.
Mrs. S. C. Turner returned Thursday from Toronto, visited relatives at Merrimont as well as spent in St. John.
The Wolfville Academician Mrs. J. W. Vaughn is on her way to Lawrencetown and Mason has gone to Springfield, Ontario.
Mr. James Young, of Nova Scotia, Truro, spent end in town. He had his guest, Pte. Geo. Farrington, Ont.
Hardwick went to Yarmouth week end as the car guest P. Harris to visit her sister, Mrs. George Gill, son of Police Gill, returned home from overseas. He had a very enjoyable and active regular celebration.
Mrs. Frank R. Troop, of Granville Centre, is from a visit to Halifax were the guests of Rev. Harris and Mrs. Harris.
Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Armstrong, a few days' motor trip to Westport, they will be of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. and Mrs. Potter, Yarmouth, through Digby, to the former home in Clement, Mr. DiBona and family.