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The Weekly Monitor

INDUCTION OF REV. E. A. KIRKER

William F. Ketchum weds Miss Florence May Ritchie, Miss Charlotte Perkins, Prize Winner in Literary Contest.—Social and Personal Items.

Annapolis Royal.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritchie on Thursday evening, October 22nd, when their oldest daughter, Florence May, became the wife of William F. Ketchum of Medford, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Gibson, in the presence of a few invited guests, and the members of the family. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion—the bridal couple standing beneath an arch with floral bell. Prof. J. H. Morse of Lequille presided at the organ and played the wedding marches.

The bride who was given away by her father, was gowned in a brown ensemble suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum motored to Digby, en route to their home in Medford. The bride was a well known school teacher, having taught at Lequille for several terms, and various other schools in the province. A large number of valuable gifts were received.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Kirker, with their two daughters, arrived on Tuesday, by motor, and were warmly welcomed at the manse, by the ladies of the congregation. The induction of Mr. Kirker as pastor of St. George's United Church took place on Thursday evening, with the following clergymen conducting the service: Rev. J. G. Hoekin and Rev. P. A. Walker, of Middleton; Rev. W. Harry Watts, of Kingston, N. S.; Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, of Bridgetown; Rev. R. B. Thomas, of Granville Ferry; Rev. R. C. Borch, of Annapolis Royal. At the conclusion of the service, a reception was held in the church parlours and refreshments served. Miss Charlotte Perkins, Regent of Fort Anne Chapter, I. O. O. E., was one of the prize winners in a recent contest conducted by the Maritime Library Association—the subject of her essay being, "Port Royal."

Mr. Richard Hardwick, until recently acting Post Master at Annapolis Royal, has sailed from Boston for Tala, Honduras, C. A., where he has accepted a position with the United Fruit Co.

Miss Annie Redding, of Yarmouth, who has many friends here, where she formerly resided, was a visitor in town this week.

Rev. Donald Dron, of Springfield, N. S., took the services at the Baptist Church on Sunday, during the absence of Rev. A. Gibson at Hillsburn. Mr. Gibson also attended the special sessions of the Annapolis County Baptist Association at Victoria Beach on Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Edward Breck, after spending the summer at his cabin at Milford, returned to Washington, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingstone have returned from a short motor trip to Halifax.

Miss Lillian Shaffner, of Lawrence town has been the guest of Miss Margaret Banks.

Mrs. F. R. Fay, of Bridgetown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bellevue. Mr. and Mrs. Bellevue, with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owen, left on Friday by motor, for a short visit to Halifax.

Mrs. A. B. MacKenzie, of Bridgetown, was a recent guest of Mrs. Carman O'Dell, St. James Street. Mrs. F. M. Dargie left on Monday for a two weeks visit to Halifax. Mr. F. C. Gilliat, who is engaged

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All chances of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

- Edward's Livery.
- Town Topics
- Chesley's
- Primrose Theatre
- J. H. Longmire & Son.
- Shaffner's Ltd.
- Buchler & Buckler.
- Modern Business College
- Mrs. S. C. Turner.
- C. W. Graves & Co.
- C. R. Longmire.
- Winter Fair and Horse Show.

with special work at the Entomological Laboratory at Wolfville, motored down and spent the week end with his family.

Miss Dorothy Cole entertained sixteen of her little friends at a delightful birthday party on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. L. M. Fortier, who had been spending a week at Kegemakookee, returned home on Tuesday. Councillors D. M. Outhill, of Melvern Square and A. D. Thomas, of Milford, have been enjoying a hunting trip together.

Miss Christie Ritchie leaves on Tuesday, for Lincoln, Mass., after a two months vacation at her home here, accompanied by Miss Edith Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Howe and their two children, will occupy Miss Ritchie's cottage on Victoria Street for the winter.

Messrs. Walter Ritchie, Eric McCafferty, Lloyd Ritchie and Max Ritchie, motored to Yarmouth, and spent the day on Tuesday.

"In the old days a novel cost one buck and a textbook on physiology two," says Tom MacLennan. Now you get both in the same volume for \$2.50.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

Contests in Eight Wards in Annapolis County and Acclamation in Same Number.—Candidates and Councillors Elect.

In eight of the Section Wards of Annapolis County, the Municipal Councillors, all of whom have previously served, are returned by acclamation. In Wards 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13, there will be contests. In Ward one Councillor Balcom retired. Messrs. Ralph Early, of Margaretville and William Spurr, of Melvern Square will try conclusions.

In Ward 2, Councillor Fred W. Bishop left Municipal life, and Messrs. Ernest Balcom, of Paradise and Vernon Messenger, of Clarence, will contest the Ward.

In Ward 5, Councillor Aaron Phinney, of Upper Granville, is again in the field and his opponent is Mr. Edgar Bent, of Youngs Cove.

In Ward 6, Mr. Samuel Pickup, also a member of last council is in the running again and opposed by Mr. Hugh Grant.

Ward 7, has also a contest, on former Councillor, Mr. Stuart Mills, of Victoria Beach, tries conclusion with Mr. Edward Keans, of Port Wade.

In Ward 8, former Councillor Elias Rawlind is opposed by Mr. Herbert Hicks.

Ward 9, presents the only three cornered contest in the present election. Mr. W. G. Clark, a member of the Annapolis County Council for thirty-two years, during twenty-five of which he was Warden, retired, and Messrs. Genos Sanford, Joseph Longley and James Farquhar are all out for victory.

Ward 13, has a contest on between Mr. Edgar Mason, of Springfield and Mr. Clayton Zwicker, of Albany.

A good deal of interest has been stirred up in Wards where an election takes place on Tuesday next, November 3rd.

Candidates for Councillors Election in Annapolis County:

Ward No. 1.—Ralph Early, William Spurr.

Ward No. 2.—A. F. Borden, Acclamation.

Ward No. 3.—Ernest Balcom, Vernon Messenger.

Ward No. 4.—J. I. Foster, Acclamation.

Ward No. 5.—Aaron Phinney, Edgar Bent.

Ward No. 6.—Samuel Pickup, Hugh Grant.

Ward No. 7.—F. Stuart Mills, Edward Keans.

Ward No. 8.—Elias Rawlind, Herbert Hicks.

Ward No. 9 Genos Sanford, Joseph Langley, James Farquhar.

Ward No. 10.—W. A. Marshall, Acclamation.

Ward No. 11.—C. L. Piggott, Acclamation.

Ward No. 12.—T. R. Charlton, Acclamation.

Ward No. 13.—Edgar Mason, Clayton Zwicker.

Ward No. 14.—A. D. Thomas, Acclamation.

Ward No. 15.—Myers Gibson, Acclamation.

Ward No. 16.—Leslie Armstrong, Acclamation.

RALLY OF CONSERVATIVES

Large Meeting in Court House Addressed by H. B. Short, A. L. Davidson, H. T. McKenzie and O. P. Goucher.

A very largely attended meeting in the interests of the Conservative party was held on Saturday night in the Court House, addressed by the Candidate for the constituency, Mr. H. B. Short, A. L. Davidson, ex-M. P., H. T. MacKenzie and O. P. Goucher, the local members for Annapolis county. Major J. E. Morse presided and introduced the speakers. H. T. MacKenzie was the first speaker and spoke mainly of the audit of Provincial finances, results so far disclosed, and economies effected and urged strongly a change in Federal government in the interests of economy and efficiency.

O. P. Goucher spoke on road expenditures and stated that in Annapolis county alone there had been expended in an unauthorized manner \$14578.17 by the late local government.

H. B. Short on rising expressed pleasure in meeting with so many of the electors in Bridgetown, and went at once into the record of the King government which he stated had materially increased taxes and discounted their share in any credit for the Canadian dollar now being at par placing the cause of this to the steadying of monetary matters generally, the rise in sterling exchange and the large borrowing of money by Canada in U. S. markets. He characterized the present time as one of the most critical in the history of Canada where the utmost economy and most skillful business management was required. Dr. Lovett had said recently that Mr. Meighen was too much like an undertaker to make a leader, but after October 29th they would find that Mr. Meighen would be leader and undertaker both. Mr. Short characterized Mr. King as a compromise leader and a man who did not measure up to the position. Mr. Duff at Digby spoke of nothing but Reciprocity in 1911 Conservatives were in favor of waiting on this question and the wisdom of this was justified for they got all that would have been given them had they entered into the pact in 1911 and this without any sacrifices. In 1922 with a Liberal government in power in Canada the Fordney tariff was passed and the U. S. imposed high taxes on commodities coming into their country from Canada and from other countries. We want an adequate tariff not a high tariff. The present arrangement is unfair. For example Canadian eggs going into the U. S. are taxed 3c. per dozen as against 3c. taxed by Canada. In the country at certain times of the year when our own farmers might get good prices is flooded with American eggs.

Mr. Short referred to the injustice of high rates on the Original Intercolonial railway while the canals of Upper Canada on which the whole country paid on construction and upkeep were free of tolls. These conditions were in direct opposition to the Confederation pact. He also spoke against golf courses, radio, etc., in connection with the government railways.

As to taxes which the King government claim have been reduced. The Federal government no longer pays money to the Provinces for Agriculture. No more on permanent highways or vocational training. No more on housing plans. No more money loaned to returned men.

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APPLE EVAPORATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

Graves and Rough Plant at Middleton Burned Down. Loss about \$10,000.

The apple evaporator owned by M. W. Graves and Co., of Bridgetown, and G. N. Roach and Sons, of Middleton was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday.

The blaze originated about one o'clock around the engine, but the exact cause has not been determined. The flames spread very rapidly and before the fire brigade could arrive the structure was doomed.

The loss is around ten thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. The plant was purchased this season from Graham, of Belleville, owner at one time of a considerable chain of plants in the Valley, and had been operated this season employing about twenty-five people. Apples which were to have been put up in this plant will be evaporated at the Bridgetown plant. The matter of rebuilding is left for consideration next season.

DEEP BROOK

Fred Parly returned to Boston on Tuesday, after a pleasant two weeks spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parly.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rice and children, of Nictaux Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Adams over Sunday.

Miss Emma A. McClelland spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. Baxter, at Round Hill.

E. V. Hutchinson arrived home on Friday from a business trip.

Mrs. S. A. Spurr and Mrs. F. W. Rice left here on Tuesday for Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Spurr expect to spend the winter in Florida. Mrs. Rice will be with her sister, Miss Blanche Spurr, at Central Falls, R. I.

Thomas Flynn and family left here on Saturday for Wallace, Cumberland Co., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright and son Willard, of Annapolis Royal, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols.

W. H. Spurr and S. A. McCann, left here on Tuesday for White Sand Lake, on a moose hunting trip.

Carl Nichols and Dennis Wright left here Thursday for a short trip hoping to land a monarch of the forest before they return.

Miss Annie Ruggles of Bear River East, substituted here this week during Mr. McCann's absence.

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. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write us phone No. 12 or 102.

Mrs. Arthur Palfrey has returned home from Boston. For the past few weeks she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jones, from Ohio, at the Winthrop Highlands Hotel, Winthrop, Mass.

Mr. J. G. Willett, of the Willett Fruit Co., Ltd., Saint John, N. B., who has been attending a business meeting in Halifax, of the recently organized Maritime Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers Association, of which he is president, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lansdale Piggott, Granville St. West.

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LIBERAL RALLY IN COURT HOUSE

Dr. L. J. Lovett Gives Address on Political Matters.—Other Speakers Billed Unable to Present.—Mayor Hicks Presided and Gave Address.

The first political shots fired in Bridgetown during the present campaign were discharged on Friday night in the Court House, when a rally was held in the interests of the Liberal party. The attendance was good considering the weather and condition of the roads.

Dr. Lovett, the Liberal candidate, B. W. Russell, K. C. Halifax and Col. A. H. Borden were billed to speak, but word was received that Mr. Russell's car had broken down and regrets for absence were also received from Colonel Borden. The doctor had also to speak at Parker's Cove and his address was necessarily briefer than it otherwise would have been. Major E. A. Hicks presided and also gave review of a number of elements connected with the present campaign, discussing railway matters and also the satisfaction felt that Dr. Lovett had secured a grant of \$4000 for the Post Office site. This had been secured in a fine location at the head of Queen Street. He spoke in commendatory terms of Dr. Lovett's services to the constituency generally as its Federal representative.

Dr. Lovett on rising was greeted with applause and on his opening remarks stated that he had no apologies to make. He devoted his whole time to the constituency and had done all he could in its interests. He referred to the Post Office site and other appropriations in the line of public works secured.

Passing on he referred to the record of the Liberal Government as thoroughly true to its pledges. Discussing the National debt he stated that in two years the Meighen Government had added \$175,000,000 to the Public Debt. The present administration in three years had reduced it \$6,000,000. These figures referred to the ordinary business of the country and did not include C. N. R. charges, demobilization expenses or any extraordinary features.

The payments which had to be made as interest on debts incurred by the Conservative Government left but \$99,000,000 to carry on the business of the country and \$116,000,000 had been taken for this purpose during Sir R. L. Borden's regime, when costs of everything was much lower than now. Last year the Liberal Government had reduced taxation by \$25,000,000.

The doctor referred to the Paris Hotel, Radio and Golf courses and stated that the Paris Hotel deal had been a profitable one and good business for the Government. The C. P. R. has golf courses and would not have them unless the proposition were a paying one. The radio broadcasting was good business and good advertising for the C. N. R.

The salary of Sir Henry Thornton was discussed. Sir Henry gets \$65,000 a year but President Beatty of the C. P. R. \$100,000. He considered Thornton as good a man as Beatty and the former had secured good results. A railway system of 22,000 miles must have a first class man at its head.

Regarding Maritime Rights. He considered the Province lost a great opportunity when the Reciprocity pact was defeated in 1911. Trade treaties arranged by the Liberal Government were good and the repeal one with the West Indies would prove highly beneficial to the Province. Another move to assist trade through Canadian ports was the ten per cent preference by the King Government. Now 59 1/2% of that trade came through our ports. He was for tariff for revenue only. Higher tariff means higher prices. The doctor closed in an appeal to the electors to support the King Government, the government of unity, economy, progress and prosperity.

Major Hicks gave a review of the government's work during the past few years and dwelt strongly on the fact that the rejection of the Reciprocity pact was a calamity for the Maritime Provinces and also spoke on the favorable position secured by the United States which profited so largely financially and industrially by the war which they had entered into only during the last stages. They gained a tremendous advan-

age, which they still hold. He also stated in referring to the record of the King Government, that there had never been a breath of scandal connected with them. In closing he said that efforts would be made to hold another meeting during the coming week.

SCHOONER DAMAGED IN STORM

Port Wade.—The two masted schooner "Northern Light" broke her line from the wharf here Sunday afternoon, October 25th, in the south east gale, and dragged ashore, causing considerable damage to rudder and stern of vessel. She was being loaded with pulpwood for the Lincoln Pulp Co., Me. No injury to crew.

MONEY RAISED FOR HOSPITAL

Bear River.—A house to house canvass is being made by a committee of ladies to secure sufficient funds to furnish a room in the Digby Hospital, to be called the Bear River Room. The committee has met with a ready response and has hopes of reaching their objective.

NEWSY NOTES FROM PARADISE

Terrible Wind Storm Sweeps Valley Sunday, Oct. 25th.—Apple Pickers Injured.—Social and Personal Items.

The "Junior Crusaders" held their club meeting Friday afternoon, the topic being "Health." The program which was very instructive and interesting, took the form of health talks, readings, rhymes, health songs and dramatization of health plays. Their next subject is to be Temperance.

We notice the posters up for the Halloween Party in the vestry on October 31st, and understand a good entertainment is under preparation, so come prepared for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Whynot, of Albany, recently visited their daughters, Miss Elsie Whynot, and Miss Ruth, who is attending school here.

We are glad to report that Mr. Murray Elliott, who had the misfortune of falling and injuring his knee while picking apples, is improving.

Mrs. Angus, of Karsdale, was a recent guest of Mrs. Fred Bishop. Mrs. J. D. Spurr of the Colonial Arms Hotel, Deep Brook, was the guest of Mrs. Nell Balcom this week, visiting also at the homes of Mrs. Byron Chesley and Mrs. Rupert Chesley.

Rev. W. S. Smith and Mrs. Smith and son Gordon, together with Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. J. S. Longley and Mr. George Cornack, motored to Wolfville on Saturday to visit friends. Mrs. Longley remaining, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Kinley Ingram.

Miss Dorothy Hogue spent the week end, the guest of Miss Alberta Foster, Round Hill.

Miss Alice Longley of Wolfville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Rev. Dr. Browne, of Lawrence town, exchanged services with Rev. W. S. Smith on Sunday, October 25th, and altho the storm prevented many from attending, those who were present greatly enjoyed Dr. Browne's address.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Extension to Apple Warehouse Completed.—Evaporator Busy.—Social and Personal Items.

Lawrencetown.—The Annapolis Valley Fruit & Produce Co., Limited, have the new addition to their apple warehouse completed, which will now provide storage capacity for about 10,000 barrels. They have already shipped out several car loads of apples for the English markets.

The evaporator which has been purchased from Graham's Limited by Messrs. M. W. Graves & Co., is running at full blast and is receiving large quantities of apples. They give employment to quite a large number of people. Mr. Carmon Mills, who is in charge of the plant is a very courteous gentleman to do business with.

Mr. S. Jefferson has sold his house to Rev. L. Wallace.

Mrs. C. Tupper has been spending a week with her parents, at Cottage Lane.

Mrs. Elvin Shaffner has returned home from the west.

Mrs. Green has returned to her home in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Patterson has rented her rooms to an English family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have taken a house in South Lawrence town.

EXHIBITION DECIDED UPON

Poultry and Pet Stock Show Will Be Held at Lawrence town

Lawrencetown.—A meeting of the Annapolis County Poultry Association was held at the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, on Tuesday to consider the advisability of holding an exhibition of poultry and pet stock in the near future.

It was decided to hold such an exhibition on December first, second and third. Prizes will be offered to all competitors. Special favor to be shown to boys and girls under sixteen years of age, and to those competing from the rural districts. The policy of the Association is creating deep interest among the poultrymen of the County.

PORT LORNE

Mrs. P. J. Smith and daughter, Grace, have left their cottage and gone to Bridge town, where they expect to spend the winter months. Miss Smith will be "much missed, especially in the Sabbath School, of years is our most efficient secretary and treasurer. We feel keenly the loss of Mrs. Smith." She has won a large place in the hearts of the children, as well as the grown-ups. However, we join in wishing her long life and happiness, for many years to come and when done here we feel sure she will get her reward. We also hope the change will be of much benefit to Mrs. Smith's health, and trust when spring comes they will be restored to us again.—Occasional correspondent.

If little Willie can't add, don't worry. He will make a great golfer some day.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Worth Stealing

A tourist sends in a news item for Town Topics under this title. The news item follows:

"While picnicking Saturday, August 29th, our boat was loaded and knives and forks thrown overboard. The toasters, boys, had been seen sitting on a bank eating one bag of Mours Chocolates while numerous other good things, while tossed about, had been left unattended."

"I wish to complain," said the bride indignantly, "of the tough flour you sold me."

"Tough flour, Madame?"

"Yes, tough flour! I made a pie with it and my husband couldn't cut it."

CIDER AND PARING

...APPLES...

Cider and paring apple prices are now as follows—

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Sound Apples Suitable for paring 2 1/2 in. and over, (cracked apples eliminated) 40c. to 50c. per depending on quality.

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