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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

We have received notice from Ottawa that the postage on weekly newspapers will be increased after January 1st, 1922. We would advise all subscribers to get their paper paid in advance at the present rate of \$2.00 per year. With the high cost of newsprint and the almost continuous increase of all expenses connected with the publishing of a weekly newspaper, no one can predict to what extent the subscription rate will have to be increased.

There have been more buildings painted in Bridgetown this year than any previous summer for some time. This is what makes the town look good to visitors and what helps to induce new residents to move in. Here is another hint to our assessors: Don't be too hard on improved buildings, but get after the owners of vacant lots. Assess them at least two thirds of not what the vacant lots are really worth, but two thirds of what the owners are asking for them. The only way our town will ever grow is to place the vacant lots on the market at a price that they will sell for. Remember every new building in Bridgetown will help to reduce ALL our taxes. A committee from the town council should meet a committee from the Municipal Council and agree on some proportion for public expenditures, not on a percentage basis, but say, for example, one sixth, or one seventh, and then let us have a high assessment and a low rate. A representative of the MONITOR recently approached a property holder in Bridgetown who was asking \$20,000 for a property assessed \$5,000. No wonder our rate of taxation is higher than the average town in the Maritime Provinces. The first thing a stranger, desiring to purchase real estate in a town, after he gets a price on a property, is to look up the assessment and see if the would-be seller is taking advantage of him. The next thing the stranger asks, "What is the rate of taxation in this town, and is it going up or down?" Let us unitedly assist the assessors in making a uniform assessment, and make that assessment as high as possible and our rate will be one of the lowest instead of one of the highest in the province. What our town requires is a "pull-together and a general boost." The editor's ambition is to keep Bridgetown on the map and give it all the outside publicity possible. With our increase of out-of-town circulation we think we are accomplishing our aim, judging by the number of enquiries that are daily received by our real estate agencies. All Bridgetown wants is more houses and the town is sure to grow. We believe the Town Council has appointed an extra good set of enterprising assessors and that good results are bound to follow.

PUTTING BRIDGETOWN ON THE MAP

One of the best advertisements that has ever been Bridgetown's privilege to obtain was arranged for last Saturday morning when Mr. A. W. Stevens, business manager, and Mr. E. J. Savage, camera operator, with the Eastern Canada Film Co., secured moving pictures at Bridgetown, taking in our best scenery, interior and exterior views of our local industries and other subjects of interest. These pictures will be exhibited as an Annapolis Valley Travelogue and for the next two and one half years will be shown in the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. This will give Bridgetown a lot of publicity which will no doubt be the means of attracting a large number of visitors, a desirable class of new residents and perhaps be the means of establishing new industries within our town.

In order to provide for this, Mayor Warren passed around a subscription paper and collected within a couple of hours nearly \$300.00, the manufacturers, hotel proprietors and business men giving very liberally. In fact there was only one merchant in the whole town who refused and he said that he had given up giving anything.

Local Happenings

Elvin Stanley Oakes, of Albany, was successful in obtaining a "B" certificate making an aggregate of 446.

Several auto parties visited Margareville last Friday and enjoyed the cool sea breeze from the Bay of Fundy.

The W.M.A.S. of the Baptist Church, will be held in the Vestry of the church Tuesday evening, Aug. 9th, at 8 o'clock.

The baseball match between Annapolis and Digby, played at Annapolis on Wednesday afternoon, was won by Annapolis by 4 to 2.

Bridgetown plays Middleton at Middleton this afternoon. We hope the game will prove a good one. We wish the senior boys every success.

The Bridgetown juniors defeated the Annapolis juniors at Annapolis Monday afternoon, the score being 3-2. This was one of the best ball games of the season.

A large automobile belonging to Mr. Reid, of Reid and Archibald, the contractors who are building the Annapolis-Granville bridge, was damaged in a collision with a Ford at Smith's Cove last Saturday.

Cwing to unforeseen circumstances the Annual Garden Party on the Rectory grounds, Clementsport, N.S., advertised for the 10th inst., is postponed until the following Wednesday, August 17th—Remember the date.

Work is progressing very favorably on the new bridge at Granville Ferry. Several spans have been placed in position and it is hoped the work will be completed this year. This bridge will prove a great convenience, not only to Annapolis and Granville Ferry, but to the residents from Victoria Beach to Bridgetown and for many miles east and west of Annapolis on the north side of the river.

The summer "Chapter" meeting of the clergy of the Rural Denary of Annapolis will be held at Round Hill on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Besides routine work papers for discussion will be read by Rural Dean Driffield, Archdeacon Vroom and Archdeacon Watson. The preacher of the "ad clerum" sermon at the 8 o'clock service on Tuesday morning will be the Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rector of Clementsport.

CELEBRATION AT ROUND HILL

The following is a copy of the programme which takes place at Round Hill this afternoon at the unveiling of the memorial posts and gates at the cemetery in that village:

PROGRAMME
Band selection.
Presentation of Gates.
Acceptance.
Band selection.
Address, A. L. Davidson, M.P.
Band selection.
Address, Rev. T. C. Mellor.
Address, Rev. A. Gibson.
Band selection.
Address, Rev. E. Underwood.
Address, Capt. Evans.
Band selection.
National Anthem.
Music will be furnished by the Annapolis Royal band and it is hoped that many auto parties will be present from Bridgetown and the surrounding villages.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC

The officers and members of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, with the Oddfellows as their guests held a picnic at "The Pines", Paradise, Wednesday afternoon, which was largely attended and a bounteous supper served, at which the guest of honor was Mr. C. S. Bothamley, owner of the beautiful grounds where the picnic was held. Another feature of the supper was a large birthday cake especially prepared for one of the brothers and one of the sisters, whose birthdays occurred on Wednesday.

THE BOYS' WORK BOARD

The quarterly meeting of the "Local Boys' Work Board" was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening last. In addition to the usual business, committees were appointed to arrange a series of local inter-square debates during the coming autumn and winter, also to confer with the other towns concerned and making the necessary arrangements for the Davidson Cup debating contest.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY

A new company to engage in the transportation business between Digby and St. John has been organized and expects to start operations within the next two weeks. It will be styled the Digby Steamship Company Limited, and they have purchased the steamer Centreville, which was sold at auction last week for \$1110. The steamer will be commanded by Capt. R. D. Russell and a general freighting and towing business will be carried on.

WEDDING BELLS

GIDNEY-ROSS

On Tuesday morning, July 19th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Auburn, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their niece, Miss Thelma Floyd Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross, Westport, Kings Co., was married to Elwood Morse Gidney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Gidney, Mink Cove. The bride was given away by her uncle and looked very charming in a dress of white satin with pearl trimmings, and wore the conventional veil with oriental flowers and band of pearls. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and stocks, with sprays of fern. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. I. Bridgeman, Rector of St. Mary's, Auburn, on the lawn, under a floral bower in the presence of near relatives and a few old friends of the family. Miss A. S. Bishop played the wedding march. The groom's parents were present, also his cousin, Miss Muriel Tibert. After refreshments were served, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gidney left for a short trip to visit places of interest in Digby and other Western Counties. They received many valuable presents including cheques, linen, cut glass, and silver. Among them was a beautiful dinner set from the Trask Artesian Well Co., where the groom is employed, also a chest of linen, and cabinet of silver from the groom's parents. The only regret was that the bride's mother could not be present, on account of her serious accident.

DANIELS-WHITE

A very pretty wedding took place at North Williamston on Wednesday evening, July 20th, when Miss Mabel Beatrice White, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Outhit White, and Harvey Alexander Daniels, of Lawrenceville South, were united in holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Whitman, of Lawrenceville. The bride was daintily dressed in white satin with silver and bead trimmings and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The bridemaid, Miss Minnie Daniels, sister of the groom, was gown in pink crepe de chene. The groom was attended by Mr. Everett White, brother of the bride. After the ceremony and congratulations, a dainty tea was served to a large number of guests and friends from Lawrenceville South, Bridgewater, South Williamston and Lawrenceville. The groom's gift to the bride was a purse of money. Among other gifts were silver, linen, glass, china and a nice sum of money. At a late hour the happy couple left by auto for Bridgewater on a short trip. Upon their return they will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman Daniels, of Lawrenceville South. The bride and groom, who are well known in their native villages, have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

WELCH-WALLIS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, on Thursday evening, June 30th, at 8 p.m., when Miss Nell Wallis, daughter of Mr. James Wallis, of Yarmouth, became the bride of Capt. John Fisher Welch, of the S.S. Wilkaste, at present in New York. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Percy Wallis. She wore a belle colored canton crepe gown, with dark blue hat and a corsage bouquet of white lilies of the valley and gardenia, and was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel V. Wallis. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum bracelet set with diamonds and sapphires. The bride and groom, who are well known in Nova Scotia, have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

The groom was born in Bridgetown, and is a nephew of Mrs. R. F. Parker.

STRANGE-JONES

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Capt. W. O. Wilson, East Princetown, Mass., recently, when Alice Estella, daughter of Isaac S. Jones, of Clementsport, was united in marriage to Abithar Everett Strange. The bride, who was unattended, wore her going away gown of silver grey canton crepe, with hat of the same tone. She carried a bouquet of opelia roses and bouvardia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin Swift. After luncheon they left by auto on a wedding trip to Newport, R.I. Mr. and Mrs. Strange will reside in Swansea, Mass. The bride is a well known Primary teacher, but for the past two years has been teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts.

Conductor Addie Nichols, on Wednesday, purchased at auction the property of John H. Kilham for \$3350, says the Yarmouth Light.

Classified Ads.

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 15c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

FOR SALE

ONE hook, and one straight ladder. M. C. FOSTER, Bridgetown

A small quantity of damaged meal. Apply to B. N. MESSENGER, Bridgetown

ONE New Milch Cow, 6 years old. G. D. COVERT, Paradise 14-11.

DAMAGED Flour and Bakery products. Best and cheapest feed you can buy for pigs and hens. Always on hand. Price \$1.75 per bag. K. LESLIE, Carleton's Corner 5-11.

A Sterling Thresher Machine nearly new, 1 International 4 h.p. Kerosene Engine, 1 Steel Wood Saw Frame, 1 Light Driving Wagon. ANGUS HITTLE, West Paradise 14-31.

FINE second hand Riding Wagon, in thorough repair, 1 first-class double seated Carriage, 1 common double seated Wagon. The above will be sold at bargain. Time given if required. JOHN HALL, Lawrenceville 8-111p.

WANTED

EGGS Highest cash price. GEO. H. BENT, 42-11

LADY Clerk in store. Address "X. L." C/o MONITOR, Bridgetown. 18-11p

GIRLS wishing to learn telephone operating can apply to GEC. F. FREEMAN, Middleton, N. S. 18-11

A capable teacher wanted for Plympton, Digby Co. Apply stating license, experience, etc., to F. P. WARNER, Secretary of Trustees 14-11

A good farm for mixed farming—to rent or take on shares for three years, with the option of buying any time. Write No. 33 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S. 17-31p.

WANTED by 1st August in Bridgetown, reliable general girl, fond of children. Good wages. Apply with references. MRS. K. LESLIE, 3 Larch Street, Halifax, N. S. 17-21.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR Nictaux Falls. Apply, stating qualifications and references, to A. H. HARRIS, Secy. of Trustees. 18-11

AN experienced teacher for Dalhousie Lake School. Apply to GEO. KELLY, Dalhousie. 18-21p.

NOTICE

WILL the party who borrowed my large stillson wrench return same at once? W. A. WARREN, Bridgetown. 18-11.

Notice is hereby given that a Silent Policeman has been placed at the head of Queen St. and all drivers of autos and other vehicles will strictly comply with the regulation to drive to the left in every case. Those failing to obey this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. E. LLOYD, Town Clerk. 15-11.

ALL persons owing the undersigned are requested to make payments by August 20th, 1921. If not settled by that date will be left for collection. RUPERT D. MILBURY, Belleisle, N. S. 16-11

LOST

THREE keys on small cord, between Tennis Park and McDonald's Garage. Finder please leave at MONITOR Office. 17-11.

TO LET

A couple of rooms on Granville street. Apply at MONITOR Office. 17-31.

"RAWLEIGH SERVICE"

On account of the serious illness of my wife, I am prevented from making my regular trips, for the present, but if my customers will kindly send me their orders, I will forward the goods at my expense. C. B. TUPPER, "The Rawleigh Man" Bridgetown, N. S. 18-11.

Phone 102-11.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Organdies - Organdies

These are very scarce goods but we have succeeded in securing another shipment in colors: white, pink, canary and orchid. We expect to have blue in about one week. Price 58 cents.

Middy Flannels: White, Saxe, Red and Navy

Suit Cases and Bags

Are you going on a trip? If so call and see our offering of Suit Cases, Club Bags and Boston Bags. Quality the best. Prices the finest.

STRONG & WHITMAN

PHONE 32

RUGGLES BLOCK

M. J. BUCKLER

E. M. DANIELS

Summer Goods

All summer goods at a reduced price

Linen towelling in plain and fancy huck. Turkish towelling, white and colored.

Fancy and plain voiles in a variety of shades and patterns. Gingham in fancy plaid and stripe.

Bleached and unbleached sheeting.

Extra quality pillow cotton.

Always a pleasure to show goods

Buckler & Daniels

Phone 90

DOMINION EXPRESS 10, FORDS 9

The Dominion Express team took the Ford team into camp on the Rockwood Park Diamond last evening to the tune of 10-9. Starting on high gear with seven runs to their credit in the first two innings the Tin Elizabeths met with a blow-out at the finish and only got two runs in the last five. The game produced a second Babe Ruth in the shape of the Henrys' second baseman, Hoyt, who made two home runs.

The batteries were, for the Dominion Express, Murphy and Sharkey, and for the Fords, Lathan and Stewart.

Each team has a game to its credit and the service department will be kept busy overhauling the Fords for the next game.

(The above is reprinted from the St. John Telegraph, the "Babe Ruth" referred to being Mr. Gerald Hoyt, of Bridgetown.)

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

BASEBALL FANS MEET IN BRIDGETOWN

The Annapolis Valley baseball executive met here Thursday afternoon to decide the protests filed by Berwick and Windsor against the Kentville games, and also to arrange dates for the playoff between the two sections of the league. Berwick was allowed the protest on the grounds that Kentville could not put back into the game a player who had been replaced by a pinch hitter. Windsor was also allowed the protest that the umpire-in-chief could not over-ride a decision of the base umpire in judgment.

Jack Malcom was granted a release from the Annapolis Association, and it is expected will play with Bridgetown for the remainder of this season.

The meeting was well attended, there being representatives present from all the towns except Annapolis. In the absence of Dr. Colt, president Loring Andrews presided.

PORTABLE GROCERY FOR SALE

Stewart 2 Ton Truck fitted with handsome white enameled top. 2 plate glass display windows on side. Complete grocery store inside—7 feet wide, 14 feet long, over six feet high. Completely equipped with shelves, bins, refrigerator, ice cream cabinet, scales, etc. Goes wherever there are customers. Wonderful success on rural routes where big business can be built up. Bargain. Write for photos and facts to BOX "A" "MONITOR" Office. 17-41.

BORN

FRASER—At Prince Dale, July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, a son.

PYKE—At Clarence, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pyke, a daughter

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Personal Mention

Mr. Warey was a passenger to Halifax via Mondays express.

Mrs. M.-C. Foster has returned home from Evangeline Beach. The Misses Ruth and Sophia derson were at Hampton last week-end with relatives in Anna Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pigott, family are visiting friends in mouth.

Mrs. Harold Troop has arrived Boston and is the guest of Mrs. R. Troop.

Mrs. H. V. Barrett, Boston, guest at the home of Mrs. F. R. Granville street.

Mrs. Flanders of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George of Port George.

Mrs. Mary Carter, who has been visiting her son, W. A. Swift, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyle, passengers to Pictou Saturday remain a few weeks.

Mr. Bernasconi arrived Saturday visit his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) son, Granville Ferry.

Mrs. C. E. Belyea, of St. John, the guests of her brother, Mr. J. Peters, Victoria street.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Lawrenceville, has been visiting her aunt, Kate Todd, Bridgetown.

Mr. John McKenzie, of Salem, Mass., is the guest of his brother, Mr. McKenzie, Port George.

Mr. M. H. White, of St. John, been spending a few days in friends in Bridgetown.

Miss Vera Slocumb, of Port George returned Tuesday from visiting Olive Banks, of Truro.

Mrs. Carrie Armstrong, who spent two weeks in Port George, Wednesday for Lynn, Mass.

Berwick Register: Miss Pat Wagner, of Bridgetown, is spending some weeks at W. S. Cox's.

Mr. Gerald Hoyt, of Bridgetown, has a good position in the office the Ford Agency at St. John.

Dr. Arthur Ray and wife, of Newbury, (Mass.), are guests of John I. Phinney, Victoria Vale.

Miss Reta Abbott and Melb Lane have resigned their post with the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mrs. Frederick Sanders, of Chester, (Mass.), is visiting her father, Mr. Richard Marshall, at Chatham.

Mrs. M. K. Piper and daughter Catherine, arrived in Bridgetown last Thursday from Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Wm. A. Pugh, customs officer Westport, spent a few hours in Bridgetown last Saturday, visiting his sister, Miss Edna Price, of the New Island Baptist Hospital, arrived Monday to spend a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. Kaulbach, of Dalhousie, admitted Tuesday to the hosp Middleton, and discharged on Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Cleveland is conductor of one of the D.A.R. expresses. Conductor Geo. Williams is taking short rest.

Mr. Fred Harris, barrister, the ular town clerk in Annapolis was in Bridgetown Thursday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mollison, Lynn, (Mass.), are the guests of latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covert, Paradise.

Rev. (Dr.) and Mrs. Spidle, Wolfville, were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Victoria street.

His many friends are pleased to see Mr. C. C. Rice, general manager at Round Hill, out again, after recent illness.

Mrs. G. O. Thies entertained a number of ladies last Thursday and day afterwards at her residence Granville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart G. I. Bridgetown East, will be "At Home" Thursday, August 4th, from 3 and 7 to 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett, Bridgetown, spent the week-end in Kentville, visiting the former's father, Mr. James P. Brown.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Bridgetown Post Office, has returned from her annual vacation was spent in St. John.

Mrs. Geo. Rainsford, of Vance, accompanied by Miss Constance Berwick, were in town last week guests of Mrs. Chas. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Young, daughter Ruth, of Halifax, a week at Milford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Orde.

Mr. Alfred O. Morse and son, of West Somerville, (Mass.), are guests of the former's father, Albert Morse, Water street.

Mr. E. H. Collins, of York, and Mr. W. P. Urquhart, of Yarmouth, are in town, representing the National Life Insurance Company.

Miss Lottie MacGowan has returned home from Truro and is visiting her mother.