

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

To-day is St. Valentine's Day. Provincial Elections will take place in New Brunswick on the 24th inst. Crescent Lodge will confer the Second Degree in Oddfellowship tomorrow evening.

Pork wanted at highest market price. PERCY T. BATH, 31-32 Granville.

All roads should lead to the Primrose Theatre next Tuesday evening for the entertainment in aid of the Red Cross.

FOR SALE—Second-hand basket grate for open fireplace. Cheap. Apply to Monitor Office.

Among the recent casualties at the front appears the name of our townsman, Mr. Thos. J. Marshall, who is reported wounded.

The Rev. F. H. Beals, M.A., has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Lawrenceton Baptist Church, and has already entered into the work.

An Ottawa despatch of Feb. 8, says: "Parliament adjourns until April 19th so as to permit Premier Borden and his colleagues to attend the Imperial Conference in London."

Andrew Feindel, who shot his would-be sweetheart at Kentville on the 2nd inst and then attempted suicide, died at Halifax on the 6th inst. without recovering consciousness.

The Capitol at Washington has been closed to all visitors. Cards of admission have been cancelled and no excursionists will be admitted. Extra guards watch the surroundings.

The newly elected Town Council held its first session on Friday evening last. Standing committees and town officers were appointed. A full report will appear in our next issue.

I hereby give notice that my business store will be in charge of a competent person during my illness, and sign every day.

A large number of the pupils of the Bridgetown schools attended the Poultry Show at Lawrenceton last Wednesday afternoon and heard Prof. Landry's lecture on "Poultry Judging."

A number of young ladies have kindly undertaken to sell tickets for the Red Cross entertainment next Tuesday evening. Give them a kindly welcome. Tickets may also be obtained at the Theatre office.

Everything taken at the Red Cross entertainment next Tuesday in the Primrose Theatre will go to the Fund. Bishop & Bishop conduct the theatre. Mr. Beckwith the lighting, the Monitor Publishing Co. the advertising. How much will you give in patronage?

Where do you propose to spend Shrove Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th? Go to the Primrose Theatre and enjoy stirring choruses, pretty drills, catches and bright songs. You will get your money's worth in entertainment and at the same time help the good work.

A pie social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Todd, Dalhousie, on Thursday evening, Feb. 15. This is a good opportunity for the young people to have a pleasant sleigh drive and an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd through in.

Are you planning to attend the Short Course at Lawrenceton? If so, and you want private entertainment, you can obtain same by applying to any of the following:

MRS. W. E. PALFREY, EDWIN BANKS, W. P. MORSE.

Do you want to help send some joy and comfort to our boys at the front? Patronize the Red Cross entertainment in the Primrose Theatre next Tuesday evening. Admission 25c, but you will do the correct thing by securing a reserved seat for 25c. Tickets on sale at the Theatre office.

Old students of the Ladies' College, Sackville, will be pleased to hear that Miss Bessie McLeod, who has been so long connected with the Owen's Art Department, has been elected to membership in the Royal Canadian Academy of Art. Her picture which has brought this honor has been highly commended.

The death of one of Annapolis County's most prominent professional men, Dr. Fred W. Young, occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young, Lawrenceton, early Saturday morning, after an illness extending over two years. The funeral service took place in the Baptist Church at Lawrenceton yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The Monitor extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Some few weeks since we mentioned the need of a Piano for the County Humane Institution Recreation Hall. The Treasurer (Rev. E. Underwood) now reports the receipt per Supt. Hiltz, of \$42.55, proceeds of two pie socials and certain donations. With a piano much more could be done to brighten the lives of the inmates of the Institution by the way of entertainments, and subscriptions toward this fund are earnestly solicited.

This (Wednesday) evening at the close of the usual service in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Sibley will give a talk on the aims and objects of the Boy Scout Association. There can be no question as to the superior excellence of this organization for boys, and the position it occupies in relation to the boy problem, and we bespeak a large audience for Mr. Sibley this evening. The Mayor will preside.

As most of our readers know, the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society sent out considerably over one hundred Christmas parcels for the boys from Bridgetown and neighborhood now overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. These were over and above the parcels of socks and other comforts being sent almost weekly, and that the boys appreciate this is beyond question if we judge by the letters of appreciation received. To keep this up (and there must be no stopping now) funds are constantly needed. The Christmas effort practically depleted the treasury. With a view of replenishing this, an entertainment is to be given in the Primrose Theatre (kindly donated for the occasion, together with the lighting) next Tuesday evening, and it is felt that all friends of the boys should support this laudable effort to give extra comforts in their trying positions.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Lillian Newcomb is visiting relatives in Annapolis. Capt. Ronald Ruggles is confined to the infirmary at Halifax with pleurisy. Miss Beatrice Roberts has returned from a visit with relatives in Halifax. Miss Catherine Johnson of Dartmouth, is spending a few weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Ruggles. We regret to learn that our esteemed townsman, Mr. John Ross, has been housed for several weeks through illness.

Pte. George Gill of the R. C. G. A., Halifax, spent several days of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Gill.

Sgt. Edward Dewar, of Fort McNab, Halifax, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Manthorne, several days last week.

Mrs. A. O. Morse and son John of West Somerville, Mass., paid a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, last week.

Middleton Outlook: Miss Florence Menzies has resigned her position in Montreal and is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tanch, in New York.

Sergt. Ira K. Jackson and bride, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson of Carleton's Corner, returned to Halifax on Saturday.

Miss Edna Munro, assistant matron at the Victoria Hospital, Halifax, who has been quite ill, is recuperating in Bridgetown, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Langley, at the St. James Hotel.

DEATH OF EDWIN L. FISHER It is with sincere regret that the Monitor chronicles to-day the death of one of Bridgetown's best known and enterprising citizens, Mr. Edwin L. Fisher, which occurred at 7 o'clock this morning at his home in Bridgetown.

For upwards of twelve months Mr. Fisher has been in ill health, suffering from chronic Bright's disease, but until about three months ago was able to be at his place of business and attend to his various business enterprises. Since October, however, he has been confined to his home and largely to his bed, and while the end has come very suddenly, yet not unexpected, yet it will be heartily regretted by his many friends and patrons throughout the Valley.

Mr. Fisher came to Bridgetown with his parents, from Maine, when a small boy, and has spent his entire life here. At his father's death about 20 years ago, he continued to carry on the merchant tailor business that his father had established, and maintained the well known reputation this business house had earned throughout the whole country for reliability and workmanship.

A few years ago he organized the Bridgetown Hay and Feed Co. of which he was the managing owner, at the same time he conducted a coal and fuel business most successfully. Personally the deceased was genial and companionable to a marked degree and many his friends in his business relations he was much liked, and most honorable and fair, and most systematic to a marked degree.

He leaves to his wife, Mrs. Edna Fisher, a widow and one son, 10 years old, and two unmarried sisters, Misses Mary and Fannie. A brother, Frank, residing in Boston, also survives him.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon from his late residence, and will be in charge of the Masonic order.

Cut off in the midst of his days and when his various enterprises were most engaging and promising, his loss to the business community is a distinct one.

To the bereaved family, who have sustained an irreparable loss, the Monitor joins with many of its readers in most heartfelt sympathy.

AGRICULTURAL RALLY AT LAWRENCETON

An Agricultural Rally will be held at Lawrenceton in connection with the Short Course, on February 20th, under the auspices of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association. The Dominion Atlantic Railway is giving the following low excursion fares: All stations, Digby to Deep Brook, \$1.00; stations Clementsport to Paradise, \$1.00; from the East will travel to Lawrenceton by regular Express train No. 95, returning by special train leaving Lawrenceton at 10:00 p.m. for Kentville.

A Free Show of Moving Pictures covering the following farming subjects will be put on at 2:30 p.m.: "Borden Condensed Milk Film," showing typical dairies and farm-houses, cattle housed on concrete floors, and scientifically ventilated barns, cooling the milk, etc.

"Growing Apples in the Hood River District," "Concrete Construction on the Farm," "An Australian Dairy Farm," "The Use of Dynamite on the Farm."

The meeting will be in two sections, addresses being delivered at the Demonstration Building, and the second section, where the pictures will be shown, at the Nickel.

Persons coming into the Special Rally, who desire, can have their tickets made good to their homes in Lawrenceton for the entire Short Course without extra charge.

On Saturday last a large and influential delegation of leading citizens of Halifax waited upon the Board of Control in the interest of the enforcement in the city of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. It seems that the City Council is preparing now to appoint an Inspector as required by the Act. The Mayor remarked that no provision had hitherto been made for the salary of such an officer, but that on May 1st the salary would be forthcoming and would be supplemented if necessary.

Mr. Rod McDonald subsequently remarked that if the Mayor would see to the appointment of an Inspector at once, he would see that his salary until May 1st would be provided. The Mayor and Council can hardly avoid acceptance of this timely offer.

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Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN

It is understood that conditions in the factories throughout the province will shortly be discussed by the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia. Estimates have been voted at Ottawa for \$2,000 repairs to the pier at Annapolis Royal, and \$1,200 repairs to breakwater at Round Hill.

SACRED CONCERT

Providence Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, Feb. 18, at 8:15. Hymn, "Upward, Ever Upward."—F. C. Mullin. Prayer. Contralto Solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."—C. A. Morrison. Miss Edna Palmer. Duett, "Ain't Thou Weary?"—Messrs. P. R. Beckwith and W. Cook. Anthem, "Light of the World."—Nevin Soprano Solo, selected. Miss Marion Deerness. Baritone Solo, "God who Madest."—Mr. Henry B. Hicks. Offering. Organ Solo, selected. Mrs. A. R. Bishop. Contralto Solo, "He was Despised."—Handel. Miss Juanita Bishop. Soprano Solo, "When the Mists Had Cleared Away."—Houshaw. Miss Edna Barras. Reading, selected. Mrs. W. A. Warren. Tenor Solo, "Consider and Hear Me."—Mr. F. R. Beckwith. Duett, "As Pants the Heart."—Marks. Misses E. Burns and J. Bishop. Tenor Solo, "Sail On."—E. Newton. (From Billy Sunday's collection of hymns, by request.) Mr. F. V. Young. Anthem, "Love that Passeth Knowledge."—Meredit (Obligato Solo, Miss E. Burns). "God Save the King."

WEEKLY PROGRAM AT THE PRIMROSE THEATRE Wednesday, Feb. 11 Universal—"Animated Weekly." Topical news. Lo-Lo—"A Rural Romance." Two reels of giggles. Special—"Liberty, No. 4: Dead or Alive." Two parts, acted with interesting events.

Thursday, Feb. 15 Blinded Photographs present an amusing five-part Western Comedy. Novel in plot, situations and direction. "Love's Lariat" with Harry D. Carey and Oliver Fuller Golden and a brilliant supporting cast. Saturday, Feb. 17. "Her First Quarter of an Hour." Very entertaining. Selig—"The Grinning Skull." Three parts. Excellent cast and well thought out plot. Kalem—"The Missing Mummy." A high speed comedy.

Parish St. James Church Notes The services next Sunday (Quinquagesima) will be: Bridgetown: 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. St. Mary's Belleisle: 3 p.m. Sunday school at 1:30.

WEEK DAYS Wednesday—7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Organized Bible Class. All interested in Bible study cordially welcome. Subject of study: "The Epistle to the Hebrews." Friday 4:20 p.m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the way. The Anglican Young People's Association. Wednesday of next week (Feb. 21) being Ash Wednesday there will be the following services on that day: 10 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4 p.m.—Children's service. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer with address.

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF RED CROSS As it has seemed impossible to have our Red Cross room comfortable for work during the cold weather, our Vice-President has kindly offered the use of her rooms for Thursday afternoons. Beginning with Thursday, Feb. 15th and until further notice, we will meet at the home of Mrs. Peters. MARY S. JOST, Secy.-Treas.

Henry Ford, manufacturer and pacifist, has announced that in the event of war he would place his automobile factory at the disposal of the American government and operate it without profit.

The American publishers Bulletin says 2000 newspapers will suspend publication in the United States owing to the increased cost of white paper.

DIED

GRANT—At Port Lorne, Feb. 6th, 1917, Mrs. Sophia Grant, widow of the late Lord Grant aged 81 years. She leaves four sons and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a true mother and friend.

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NOTICE My wife, Annie Durling, having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid any person harboring her or trusting her on my account. I also give those parties notice who have my children that she lives no right to them and cannot dispose of them without my consent. ALBERT DURLING. Dated at Bridgetown this 16th day of January, 1917.

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Methodist Church Circuit Notes Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. At the close a union meeting will be held to be addressed by the Rev. J. J. Sibley in the interests of the Boy Scout movement. On Friday evening the young people of the Epworth League are planning to drive to Middleton if the weather is favorable. Services next Sunday, Feb. 18. Bridgetown—Sunday school 10 a.m. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the close of the regular service a Sacred Concert will be given. Granville—3 p.m.

Presbyterian Church Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastoral: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

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