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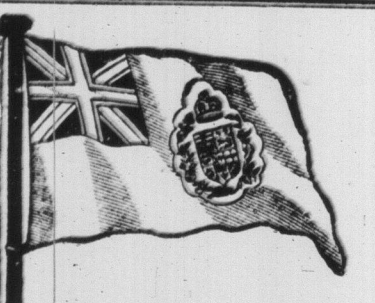
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## THE WAR

The fiercest fighting of the entire war is now going on. Field Marshall Haig's latest reports inform the public that the British are regaining ground and successfully beating off attacks of the enemy. French Camdians have fought heroically in the battle of Arras. The gallant crews, who manned the motor cars, mowed down the advancing Germans in great numbers. It is estimated that the German High command have used up a million men in the present offensive and that the enemy casualties are already 300,000. The Halifax Chronicle says: If the war map were closely studied and better understood there would be much less popular uneasiness than there seems to be over the present military situation. Everybody must have known, though many appear not to have realized, that the war has to be fought to a finish, that no peace was possible without victory. It was equally well known that Germany was as confident, if not more confident than ever, of winning. That she was laying her plans and making her preparations accordingly, has long been obvious. It was evident, therefore, that much, and very severe fighting remained to be done.

## Bridgetown's Light Will be Sold by Meter.

On the petition of five ratepayers from Bridgetown the Public Utilities Commission asked the Bridgetown Electric Light Co. to file a meter rate. This was promptly attended to and after a meeting of the Board in Bridgetown and another in Halifax, meters will be installed so that the new rate will start from the first of May.

The entire report of the Board will be published in a future issue of the MONITOR, which fully explains the situation.

This change was not asked for by the town as a whole or by the Board of Trade, it was simply brought about as noted above and the meter rate was not at any time objected to by the owners of the plant.

## Lawrenceville Electric Light

The following bill has been read before the Nova Scotia House of Assembly:

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. Section 24 of said Chapter 65 is amended by Section 5 of Chapter 125 of the Acts of 1913 and Section 2 of Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1917, is amended by striking out the words "twelve thousand" in the thirteenth line of said Section 24 and substituting therefor the words "fifteen thousand."

## A New Publication

The initial number of the "Business Review" came to us last week. It is a forty-eight page journal issued monthly by the Patterson Printing Co., St. John, and will be devoted to the interests of the wholesale and retail trades. It is not stated who the men are that have launched this new publication on the turbulent sea of journalism, but we know they are able journalists, as the initial number of this monthly shows.

## Riot in Quebec

QUÉBEC, April 1.—The riotous forces which have taken over the policing of the city, fought a battle here tonight in St. Roch's, the lower town section of the city, as a result of which three civilians were killed, five soldiers and four citizens were wounded and one hundred men placed under arrest.

## Denary Meeting.

The annual spring chapter meeting of the clergy of the Rural Denary of Annapolis, which comprises the parishes from Middleton to Weymouth (inclusive) takes place in Digby the first half of next week. Besides routine business, papers will be read by Rev. W. S. H. Morris (Middleton); T. C. Mellor, (Annapolis Royal); and J. Reeks, Round Hill.

## Local Happenings

Watch for Bentley's adv. next week. The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last night.

Work on the new Masonic hall in Yarmouth is making good progress. A driving accident occurred on South street Friday evening. Fortunately no one was injured.

Walter Dechman had a successful trouting trip on Round Hill stream Monday, returning with several big ones.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. F. V. Young, Tuesday evening, April 9th, at 7.30.

The early morning celebration of the Holy Communion in St. James Church next Sunday will be at 7.30, instead of 8 o'clock.

A bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Hall's Island, Lawrencetown," has received its first reading in the House of Assembly.

Beginning next Sunday and continuing until further notice the evening service in the various churches will commence at 7.30 instead of 7.

Quite a valuable pipe was picked up Monday on Granville street, at the foot of Church street, which the owner can have by calling at the MONITOR office.

The sum realized at the Centraire Red Cross concert amounted to twenty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Alton Messinger's.

The choir of the Bridgetown Baptist church was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, at the home of the latter, Granville street, last Wednesday evening.

The Hillsdale, a popular summer hotel in Annapolis Royal, has issued an attractive folder which will no doubt be the means of increasing their business during the coming season.

The First Degree will be conferred in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows Thursday night by a team from Sunbeam Lodge Middleton. No doubt the lodge room will be well filled with local and visiting members.

The MONITOR is in receipt of a large quantity of poetry (?) This is an annual occurrence at this season of the year and we hope its arrival during the first week in April indicates an early Spring.

We would again remind our readers of the entertainment to be given in the Recreation Hall on the evening of Thursday, April 18th. The management have the promise of a splendid programme. Further particulars next week.

The Spectator says: Many enquiries have been received by the Kegemakoodge Club for attendance this year and it is expected that nearly all who were there last year will come again this season, besides a number from Bermuda, Trinidad, Demerara and other West India points.

## The Boys and the Farms

We are informed by Dr. Armstrong, the local director of the Soldiers of the Soil movement, that enrollment week will be from April 7th to 14th, for the Maritime Provinces. During that week, throughout the Maritime Provinces, all boys between 15 and nineteen years will have a chance to enroll to assist in a greater production of food materials on our farms and in our gardens. Boys, who lend themselves to this work this summer for two months, will receive the Bronze Service Medal, as well as wages and can feel that they have done as much for their country as their older brothers now overseas.

Premier Borden has just issued a call to the people of Canada, urging the necessity of increased sowing and planting to avoid a crisis and adds that the condition is "grave and urgent beyond the possibility of exaggeration."

Boys from 13 to 15 are also entitled to service badges, if they will assist for three months in this work at home or with relatives or friends.

The MONITOR desires to impress the seriousness of the situation on all its readers. Let us see that the boys are all enrolled next week in both our towns and country places and that other lines of employment give way as far as possible, to give aid to the farmers to insure our part of a big harvest. Not only boys who can assist by every person who can assist by a few hours' labor, whether old or young, male or female, should take this call for service to heart, and do some part in this most important work that now faces those who remain at home. Unless we sow or plant we cannot have a harvest. Spring is here, let us launch our great victory drive and earnestly and seriously do our part that famine and want may not come to our land or even to our allies in Europe.

## Riverside Cemetery Co.

The Riverside Cemetery Company celebrate their sixth birthday in Warren's Hall on the evening of April 16th, at 7.30 o'clock.

As the annual business meeting of the Company will be held at that time, lot owners are requested to see that all taxes are paid in before this date. It is most inconvenient carrying forward old dues from year to year and a great hindrance to the work. Attention is also called to the fact that the fifth payment on the Victory Loan is due this week and every available dollar is needed to meet this instalment of \$220.00.

## A Narrow Escape

Mr. Arthur T. Marshall, a very popular resident of Clarence, was severely kicked by one of his horses in his stable last Thursday and had not been killed. His many friends will be pleased to learn, however, that he is now on the road to recovery, which we trust will be a speedy one.

A splendid showing in ladies' spring suits, new, up-to-date and fine fitting. **ONG & WHITMAN.**

## Death of Mr. Gilbert Conrad

We deeply regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Gilbert Conrad, of Brickton, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, March 10th. In the passing away of Mr. Conrad, the community is deprived of a man who was highly respected and whose demise will be mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, was, notwithstanding the storm, largely attended by those who came to pay the last tribute of respect to a departed friend and to express their sympathy with the bereaved. Services were conducted at the home of the deceased, by Revs. F. H. Beals and S. J. Boyce, of Lawrencetown. The pall bearers were R. D. Stevenson, P. G. Banks, Horace Reid, Charles Harris. The remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. The deceased is survived by a sorrowing wife, one daughter, Miss Hazel, who is teaching at Lake La Rose, and one young son at home, who have the sincere sympathy of very many friends.

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A. C. CHARLTON, Chairman Police Committee  
Bridgetown, April 2, 1918

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## Personal Mention

Mr. Albert Wade has returned from a visit to his home in Annapolis.

Miss Beatrice Crowe spent Easter in Annapolis.

Mr. Robt. Haley returned to his home in Annapolis.

Mr. George M. Gill returned to his home in Annapolis.

Mr. M. W. Graves was a passenger on the Canning Monday.

Mr. B. C. Goodwin was a passenger to Halifax Monday.

Mr. Edgar Hill was a passenger to Halifax Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Morton was a passenger to Boston Saturday.

Miss Tupper is the guest of Mr. Mrs. Allison FitzRandolph.

Mrs. Minnie Primrose was a passenger to Round Hill Saturday.

Mr. Frank Dodge, of Bridgetown, was in Weymouth Friday.

Mr. Bartlett Goodwin, of Granville, has gone to Halifax.

Mr. Lemuel Jodrey was a passenger to Bear River Monday.

Mr. Thomas Marshall was a passenger to Halifax yesterday.

Conn. Fred Bishop, of Paradise, returned from his trip to Ottawa.

Fruit Inspector Vroom, of Middleton, returned from Ottawa Monday.

Mr. Oliver Shipp and Mr. Buck Dalhousie, left Monday for St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orlando, a family arrived here yesterday from Halifax.

Miss Marion Whitman, of West Point, was a passenger to North River Monday.

Dr. F. S. Anderson has returned from a visit to his former home in Brunswick.

Miss Jennie Daniels, of Lawrencetown, is visiting her friend, Miss B. Harlow.

Miss Muriel Miller, teacher at Weymouth, spent Easter at her home in Bridgetown.

Mr. E. B. Elderkin, who spent Easter in Bridgetown, was a passenger to Halifax Monday.

Mrs. Wm. LeCain, of Round Hill, the guest of Mrs. James Tupper, Bridgetown east.

Middleton Outlook: Mr. and Mrs. Vye have moved into A. Banks' residence.

Miss Ethel E. MacNeil, teacher at Hampton, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Aylesford.

Leut. C. S. Innes passed through Bridgetown yesterday from London via St. John.

Mrs. Bert Farnsworth, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to Granville Ferry Friday.

Sgt. Ira Jackson, at present in Halifax, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Mr. F. V. Young, of the MONITOR, was in Kentville Good Friday, returning via Saturday's express.

Pe. Edwin Walker and wife spent Easter with the latter's father, Mr. Alden Walker, Bridgetown.

Mr. R. U. Parker, the popular general passenger agent of the D. A. R., was in Bridgetown Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Owen, of Annapolis Royal, was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Spilney for the Easter season.

Miss Gay, of Massachusetts, spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. J. W. Grant, Yarmouth.

Miss Agnes Hall, of Kennetcook, Hants county, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Church street.

Mr. W. E. Reed, one of Bridgetown's well known undertakers, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Miss Iva Tosh, who spent a few days with her father, at Belleisle, returned to Clementsport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones and the latter's sister, Miss Carrie Hall, spent Thursday night in Lawrencetown.

Pe. John Piggott, of the 63rd, Me. Inf., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Piggott.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. A. R. Reynolds is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Wm. Todd, of Dalhousie, is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. Charles Miller, Lawrencetown.

Miss Hazel Burbridge, of Millville, Kings county, spent Easter at Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Marshall's, Clarence.

Miss Isabelle McNeil, of Acadia, spent Easter at Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman's, Victoria street.

Mrs. O. T. Daniels expects to return to Halifax tomorrow to occupy her Bridgetown residence for the summer.

Miss Hazel Harlow left last Wednesday for Halifax, where she is attending the Maritime Business College.

Judge Longley, of Halifax, was in town Saturday between trains. He was among the guests at the St. James.

Mrs. Joseph Berry, of Clementsvalle, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Hicks, returned home Monday.

Hon. A. F. Kinney, of Boston, was in connection with the J. G. FitzRandolph estate.

Pe. J. H. Hudson, of the Special Service Battalion, Halifax, is spending a few days with his family in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardy, of Annapolis, spent Monday night in Bridgetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tupper.

Rev. G. W. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Wolfville, is the guest of Rev. A. R. Reynolds, at the Methodist parsonage.

The editor enjoyed a friendly call Thursday from Mr. W. H. O'Neill, of Hampton, N. S., who has many relatives in Digby county.

Mr. E. L. Balcom, the popular mill man in charge of the shipbuilding plant at Port Wade, spent Easter at his home in Paradise.

Mrs. Frank Charlton was in Aylesford over Easter Sunday. Mr. Charl-