

# Primrose Theatre

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Thursday, February 23rd

First Episode of our new serial "THE WHITE HORSEMAN" featuring ART ACORD, The Cowboy King. He is supported by LA BELLA SEVILLA, the official Spanish Dancer at the San Diego Exposition, and an all star cast.

Although a champion rider, Art Acord travelled over France as a "doughboy" with the 14th and the 39th Infantry by the hob-nail express. He became so proficient in chasing the round German helmets back towards the Hindenburg Line that he was awarded the Croix-de-Guerre. Also the two reel Western Drama, "The Fight Within" and two reel Comedy, "High Life."

There will also be pictures shown of the D. A. R. with a short talk on the same.

Friday, February 24th

The Two Act Farce "MY COUSIN TIMMY" will be presented by The Bridgetown Junior Dramatic Club, with a short Literary and Musical Entertainment.

Saturday February 25th

Metro Pictures Corporation presents "ARE ALL MEN ALIKE" starring May Allison.

Monday February 27th

What a circus for the KIDS and GROWN-UPS. Here you are with the World's Funniest Kid, the World's Funniest Writer and the World's Funniest Story. The youngsters will go wild over it, the oldsters will laugh their heads off and every woman will want to spank and cuddle that naughty, lovable boy, JACKIE COGGAN, the KID in "PECK'S BAD BOY" Don't miss this. The Picture Hit of the Season. See Posters

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### BRIDGETOWN BOARD OF TRADE

#### Secretary's Report For Year 1921.

Mr. President, Councilors and Members:— I have pleasure again in laying before you my report for the past year's work.

On looking over the minutes, I find that we have had but three meetings since the annual meeting on March 18th, two Council meetings and the half yearly meeting.

The first Council meeting was held on Monday evening, May 2nd, to hear an address by Dr. Chisholm, of Halifax, in the interests of the Red Cross Society, and on general health matters of the province.

In the course of his address, the doctor pointed out the appalling conditions which prevail in the province at the present time, particularly in regard to tuberculosis, showing the immediate need of increased accommodation and properly equipped buildings to cope with the increasing number of cases.

In closing his very interesting address, Dr. Chisholm asked that a committee, consisting of a member of each of our local societies and organizations, be appointed to assist in the campaign for funds soon to be started. This drive was carried out, and I believe very successful.

On May 21st your Secretary wrote the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, then Minister of Public Works, in regard to the condition of our Post Office, stating that the Postmaster and clerks were greatly handicapped in their work of sorting and handling the mails in such small quarters. Also that the lobby was altogether too small to accommodate the public and that it was suggested to Mr. McCurdy, that the Public Works Department provide a suitable building, as has been the case in other towns, and these recommendations to the local Department.

A reply was received in which was stated that "the tremendous number of calls upon the revenue made necessary the most rigid economy". This meaning, no doubt, that the Government was not entertaining any building programme at the present time. However, Mr. McCurdy promised to take the matter into consideration as soon as the situation improved.

The efforts of the Board in applying for increased train service on the Midland branch of the C.N.R. have not met with an abundance of success, although rumor has it that there is to be a change of some sort during the coming summer.

For some reason or other, the "Y" at the Graves' siding has not been completed, work being held up by the Government. This should be carefully watched by the Board in the building of this "Y" may be the first step in getting an increased train service on the line.

On August 29th some members of the Board accompanied Capt. W. R. Longmire to Annapolis, mainly, perhaps, to ease off the Captain's feelings in regard to the Granville bridge. In consultation with the bridge engineer, Mr. Putnam, it was found that it was now too late to change the location of the draw, as suggested by Mr. Longmire, but it was agreed to ask the Government to lengthen out the trestle so as to enable vessels to pass through more safely.

The next matter of vital importance to be considered was the electric light service. During the winter and summer considerable inconvenience was experienced by the consumers generally, owing to the lights being shut off during evening. From the merchants whose stores were open in the evening suffered the greater inconvenience through loss of business. As the summer wears on and the dry weather continued, the situation grew worse.

Early in September the Board took the matter up with the Council and insisted on immediate action. The result was that the services of an electrical engineer were obtained, an inspection of the power plant made and a report received. As this report did not come to hand before the sitting of the Commissioners of the Board of Public Utilities held here, no further action has been taken in the matter.

In summing up the local trade conditions for 1921, I find that while the general merchandise business was somewhat behind that of 1920, most of our industries, notwithstanding the general depression through the country, continued to force ahead.

Perhaps the firm of M. W. Graves & Co. should be given credit as being the most enterprising. It is only when one steps to consider that we have here in our little town, the largest and most up-to-date apple cider vinegar plant in the whole of Canada, that we can realize the importance of such an industry to our community.

Their vinegar shipments for 1921 showed an increase over 1920 although there was little or no foreign trade. Last year was their initial year in the bottling of pure apple cider. This product had exceptionally good sale and the prospects for the coming year look very favorable.

Probably the busiest part of the Graves' plant, particularly in the being evaporator. From September 1st until Christmas, they employed eighty-four hands, working twenty-four hour days with two shifts.

In these few months more than 27,000 barrels of apples were transformed into delicious evaporated apples, packed in labelled boxes and shipped to the American market, requiring fifteen cars in transportation. Such a volume of business for the plant and the very backbone of the country and should be given every possible assistance and encouragement.

The Annapolis Valley Cider Co. have an increasing demand for their bottled goods, especially their famous Evangeline Cider. This product is being shipped to numerous parts of Western Canada.

Mr. Whiteley is a very enthusiastic advertiser and is doing his best to keep Bridgetown on the industrial and commercial map.

The firm of J. H. Hicks & Sons report business good for the past year, having completed contract for several apple warehouses, in the upper part of the Valley, as well as a number of up-to-date dwellings. Mr. E. A. Hicks, senior member of the firm, is rather optimistic, he feels that with the prices of building materials now much lower than last year, people will feel more encouraged to build, and is looking forward to a busy summer.

Probably our most hard hit industrial is the Larrigan factory of Mac-

Kenzie, Crowe Co. Owing to the sharp drop in raw materials and the unsteady market their business has been slack, but notwithstanding the fact that their warehouse is well filled with goods manufactured last year, they are still operating, giving work to their regular men. Both MacKenzie brothers are wearing stiff upper lips and are determined to increase their business for the coming season. W. H. MAXWELL, Secretary.

### BAPTIST NOTES

In the Bridgetown Baptist Church the pastor will continue next Sunday morning the series of sermons begun last Sunday morning on the great Christian Doctrines. The subject last Sunday morning was "The Existence of God", next Sunday morning it will be "The Character of God". The evening evangelistic sermon will be on the subject "Hiding Among the Stuff". The Brotherhood had an attendance of fifty men at its twelve o'clock session last Sunday morning.

The subject next Sunday morning, based on the Sunday School lesson, "Isaiah's Heavenly Defenders" will be "Is there such a thing as communication between the living and the dead?"

The Brotherhood met at the home of the President, Mr. J. W. Peters on Tuesday evening last for an enjoyable social evening and the transaction of business.

Every day during the last five years an average of 2173 persons joined the churches of the United States. During the same time an average of three congregations has been organized daily and the average number joining the military has been four and one-half persons a day.

These facts are brought to light by religious statistics for the United States compiled by Dr. E. O. Watson, Washington, Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The figures show that the churches are steadily overcoming their war losses. The total church membership of the country, according to the latest available figures, is 45,987,199. This is an increase of 4,670,345 over the 1916 census figures and indicates a gain of more than a million members for the preceding twelve months.

The various religious bodies report 222,104 congregations headed by 200,699 ministers. This is a gain of 5,617 congregations and 2,294 clergy over the government figures for 1916. The combined Baptist bodies had a gain of 68,937 members over 1916, giving a total membership of 7,835,250. This is the largest Protestant body in the United States. The Methodist body comes second with a membership of 7,757,591, the Lutheran with a membership of 2,466,645, and the Presbyterians stand fourth with a membership of 2,384,683.

### HOW OLD IS BRIDGETOWN?

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Bill property was described as the "Farm of Henley". It is to be hoped if we have some appropriate centennial celebration that we will find some way of perpetuating both the name Crosskill, in honor of this fine old pioneer, and also the name "Henley" which was given to this particular farm and locality many years before there was a bridge across the river.

Yours truly,  
M. E. ARMSTRONG.

### BORN

BURNS—At Bridgetown, Feby. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Burns, a daughter.

### DIED

OICKLE—At the County Home, Bridgetown, Feby. 14th, Hannah Oickle, aged sixty-seven years. Funeral took place February 17th, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

WOODBURY—At Bridgetown, Feby. 15th, Joseph Woodbury, Feby. 15th, aged sixty-seven years. Interment at the Riverside cemetery, Feby. 17th, services being conducted by Rev. J.H. Freeston.

MILBURY—At the County Home, Bridgetown, Feby. 8th, Joseph Milbury, aged sixty years.

The best remedy known for Asthma is RAZ-MAH, for Rheumatism, etc., is T.R.Cs. Both are sold and guaranteed by reliable druggists everywhere. Ask S. N. Wear.

Bracebridge, Ont., Feby. 16—George Cyr was to-day sentenced by Justice Middleton to be hanged on May 17th for the murder of George Withers, on December 13th.

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### PLEASANT EVENING RECREATION

plendid Entertainment Carried Under Auspices of the Baptist Church

On Tuesday evening, February 21st, a very pleasant evening's entertainment was held in the Recreation room under the auspices of the Baptist Church for the benefit of the Infants of the County Institutions. The programme was in a most interesting and varied one, and carried out in a most creditable manner. All was, as usual, done to the best of the capacity, and if there were any more number who were invited, they would have been glad to have had the same. We'll make our thanks to all who were present, and especially to those who were responsible for the evening's entertainment. We'll make our thanks to all who were present, and especially to those who were responsible for the evening's entertainment. We'll make our thanks to all who were present, and especially to those who were responsible for the evening's entertainment.

the Gordon Memorial Church in April, before of which appear in due time. The following copy of the evening's programme:

- "Silent Thee" — Mrs. H. E. Clute, Mrs. W. A. Warren
- "What William Henry" — Mrs. W. A. Warren
- "When You Come Home" — Miss Flora Cole
- "Listen to My Tale of Paradise" — Paradise Quartette
- "One Meeting Here" — Mrs. S. Purdy
- "Lag Time Orchestra" — C. A. Young, Dodge, Michie, Youkitch
- "Joint House" — Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. F. E. H. Quartette
- "Mah Purkies" — Male Quartette, Paradise
- "Kitchen Orchestra" — Medley 1 Co. National Anthem.

### HINDU STREET SCENE IN LYELL PICTURE

East Indian Fete Shown in Picture Setting of "The Price of Redemption."

A Hindu street scene in "The Price of Redemption," Bert Lyell's Metro picture, which will be seen today and Saturday at the Primrose Theatre, is an exact reproduction of a street in the town of Baroda, in Dr. H. R. M. Maddock, who spent many years in India in British Army service, was technical advisor for the picture. The set was constructed under the supervision of A. W. A. The street, covering in all about three hundred feet, is formed in angle. The houses and stores in various colors, are made of cement stucco, the lowest about twenty feet high, the tallest about seventy feet. Many of the inhabitants of the town are English, the signs on the stores are painted in both Hindu and English script.

When the scenes were photographed by Sol Polito in the Hindu street, more than five hundred people appeared before the camera. A Hindu fete was pictured, showing the English inhabitants of the town looking down from a high portico upon native festivities below.

Riding upon elephants and camels, Rajahs and their ilk passed through lines of scragging beggars and ragged children and haughtily acknowledged the salutes and salaams of the native and lowly element of their town. During the night scenes an uncanny realistic atmosphere was obtained through the use of Indian torches and Hindu lights and the weird actions of Hindu people after dark, their glances and furtive, mysterious slinking