

## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

A number of cases of measles are reported in town.

The date for holding the civic elections is rapidly approaching. It is none too soon to be thinking about who are to manage the affairs of the town during the coming year.

A report of the last monthly meeting of our Town Council, together with the Mayor's and Auditors' Report, will be found on our eighth page.

Rev. H. R. Grant is expected to be present at the meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance to be held in Warren's Hall next Monday afternoon, Jan. 24th.

The death of Miss Ella Forsyth occurred at the County Hospital on Monday evening, Jan. 17th. The funeral service will take place from the home of Mrs. Morton Forsyth this afternoon at two o'clock.

Fred R. Fay, Esq., received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday, stating that his son, Sydney Fay, of the 29th Battalion, had been slightly wounded in the left arm, and had been admitted to No. 18 General Hospital on January 8th.

Lost.—On Monday, Jan. 10th, either on D.A.R. train going east between Deep Brook and Bridgetown, or in Bridgetown, a string of gold beads with locket marked "J.M.N." in monogram. Finder will kindly leave at Monitor Office.

All who attend the N. S. Fruit Growers' meetings at Wolfville this week, Jan. 18th, 19th and 20th, are assured of hearing something that will be of benefit to them. A special train will run to Bridgetown tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

A large number from Bridgetown took advantage of the special train service last Thursday evening and attended the opening of the Arena at Kentville. The band of the 85th Highlanders was present and their musical program was greatly enjoyed.

On Friday evening Prayer Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Lawrenceville, at 7.30. Subject: "A New Testament Church." Next Sunday morning the preacher in the Methodist Church will be the Rev. Professor Watson of Mount Allison University.

The old reliable firm of N. H. Phinney & Company, Ltd., dealer in pianos, organs, and musical instruments of all kinds, have our thanks for a calendar of 1916. This company has been doing business for forty years, and during all that time "square dealing" has been its motto.

Mr. James R. Blanchard, one of the best known and highly respected men in Kings County, died suddenly on Monday afternoon of heart failure at his home in Upper Dyke. The deceased was a most successful farmer and of late years was the official assessor for Kings County.

The Monitor is informed that Mrs. H. H. McAvity is at present in Sackville, N. B., where she has gone to execute a commission to paint the portrait of Lieutenant-Governor Wood. This will be displayed in the Legislative Chamber at Fredericton with other Governors of the Province of New Brunswick.

W. R. Longmire, D.D.G.M., assisted by A. G. Walker, J. W. Peters, S. L. Marshall and Percy Bath, members of Crescent Lodge No. 63, I.O.O.F., installed the officers of Western Star Lodge, I.O.O.F., at Annapolis Royal last Friday evening. "The Bridgetown brothers of the 'Three Links' report a good time, and were splendidly entertained by the brothers of the Annapolis Lodge.

There will be a meeting of the Temperance Alliance of Annapolis County at the knowledge men's Hall at Bridgetown on Monday evening, Jan. 24th, at 2.30 p. m. The aim is to play thubusiness relating to the present and to the future of the N. S. Temperance Alliance, carried by a large majority of the County, will come before the meeting. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. C. WARREN, Secretary.

Received in Halifax on the information that

Woodbury, who arrived week ago with the Dal-... was seriously ill with spinal meningitis. His condition was critical and a general weakness was very much evident. Local treatment in Annapolis County who will be of great help in his recovery. Mrs. Woodbury arrived in Halifax last Friday.

Mr. Woodbury's husband, Mr. Woodbury, who arrived week ago with the Dal-... was seriously ill with spinal meningitis. His condition was critical and a general weakness was very much evident. Local treatment in Annapolis County who will be of great help in his recovery. Mrs. Woodbury arrived in Halifax last Friday.

## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

There will be a pie social in the hall at Centrelea on Friday evening, Jan. 21st. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

On Saturday 22nd, you can get a 2lb. tin of Corned Beef, regular value 50c., our special 43c.

G. K. DODGE.

Lieut.-Col. Edward Hilliam, officer commanding the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion now at the Front, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Mr. George T. Barnes, senior member of the well-known printing firm of Barnes & Co., St. John, N. B., died on Monday night after a month's illness. He was 63 years of age, and during his entire life resided in St. John.

A terrific storm of the real blizzard type raged over the Valley Monday night. Considerable snow had fallen during the day and toward night a high wind set in. The temperature dropped to two below zero, the lowest this winter.

Rev. E. Underwood asks us to acknowledge the receipt of \$2.50 from "N.J.G." Granville on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund. The same with other contributions recently received by Mr. Underwood, have been forwarded to headquarters.

Shipments of hay from the Annapolis Valley to St. John are now on the move going via Digby and the C. P. R. hay steamers. Already about one hundred tons have been sent across since Christmas. The hay is for the feeding of the horses going from St. John in transports.

The Post Office Department has issued a 3-cent stamp which can be used in place of the 2-cent stamp and 1-cent war stamp. A million stamps per day are now being turned out and this number will be doubled in a week. Supplies have already been sent out to all the Provinces.

The Rev. Owen Watkins, Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces in France, several of whose interesting letters from the Front have appeared in the Monitor and have been highly prized, died at his English home a few weeks since. His sickness was brought on by fatigue resulting from his arduous work as Chaplain, and his weakened body did not respond to medical agencies.

The annual meeting of St. James' Parish was held in the school room of the Church on Monday evening and despite the stormy weather there was quite a fair attendance. The Church Warden's report showed a very healthy and encouraging state of affairs. The retiring Wardens, A. F. Hiltz, and Capt. W. R. Longmire, were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. They were also appointed lay representatives to the Diocesan Synod.

Mr. Guy Ruffee has now been for nine months a prisoner of war in Germany. In a recent letter he wishes to thank publicly the Bridgetown friends outside of his own family who have so kindly remembered him with much appreciated parcels. Some from his home have gone astray, but those from outside friends have, he believes, all arrived safely, and he tells his parents that a friend in England sent him seven puddings for his Christmas dinner. Probably he kept some of them for New Years Day.

In the Canadian Casualty list a few days ago appeared the name of Joseph C. Shipton (Princess Pats) of Annapolis, seriously ill, and in yesterday's list he is reported dead. Through careful inquiry we learn that Joseph C. Shipton, son Mr. and Mrs. George Shipton of Annapolis, formerly of Bridgetown, enlisted in the Princess Pats with a contingent of students from the Guelph Agricultural College. Whether there has been a slight error in the name or not, we have not definitely been assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bath, retiring Noble Grand of Crescent Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, respectively, royally entertained the members of both lodges at their home last Thursday evening. Games of various kinds provided entertainment for all; the Bagatelle board proving the centre of attraction. A bounteous lunch was served, and after the singing of "old favourites" votes of thanks were tendered the host and hostess, and the gathering dispersed at a late hour.

Officers for the ensuing term have been installed in both lodges, and the members are requested to be as regular in attendance as possible so that the coming weeks may see many more pleasant gatherings.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Prudence Chute of Clements-Port is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hicks.

Mrs. George Peters of Digby, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hicks last week.

Mrs. Newhall of Saugus, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Healy, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Margeson of Berwick are guests of their niece, Mrs. M. McLeod, and other relatives in town.

James evening visit his daughter.

Kentville Advertiser.—Miss Lou Ruggles of Bridgetown has been visiting in town the guest of the Misses Roscoe, "Elmsdale."

Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Reynolds went to Truro last Thursday, being called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Allison.

Miss Fannie Healy of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been paying a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Healy, returned to Connecticut on Monday.

Rev. Henry Blanchard, student at Pine Hill, was the preacher at Gordon Memorial Church last Sunday. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dechman.

Harry Havelock Morse of Paradise, is acting at present time as inspector of shells for the C. C. and F. Co. He is also, apart from his regular work, taking a course in Advanced Machinery at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

Yarmouth Telegram.—Miss Grace Wilson of Somerville, Mass., arrived in Yarmouth, on Wednesday morning, and is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Capt.) Frank Crosby, Doane Street, before proceeding for Port Wade, Annapolis County, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Howard Ray has returned home after spending the past four or five months visiting her brother at Fresno, California, and attending the Panama Exposition, at San Francisco. Mrs. Ray's many friends will be glad to know that her health is much improved.

The annual business meeting of the Bridgetown United Baptist Church was held last Wednesday evening. The reports from the various societies in the church were quite encouraging, as was also the yearly financial report which showed that the church had raised over \$2500.00 during the year. The Pastor, Rev. G. C. Warren, reported a membership of 396, of whom 287 are resident members and 109 non-resident. He also reported that about thirty of the young men connected with the church or congregation had enlisted in the service of King and Country.

## FOR THE MAN WHO SMOKES

Have you ever tried that tobacco that Ken... for 50c, put up in a 1-lb bag? This means a saving of from thirty to fifty cents on every pound of tobacco you buy. Sent post paid to any part of the County upon receipt of cash, 50c.

G. K. DODGE.

## Tools for the Lumbermen

Axes, single and double bit, Peavies and Handles, Chain in various sizes

When in need of these goods give us a call

CROWE & MUNDEE  
Bridgetown, N. S.

## Men's One Buckle Overshoes



A Special Price for ONE WEEK ONLY will be \$1.70

Sent by mail only. Postage prepaid. Return this ad. for our Boot and Shoe Catalog.

J. H. Longmire & Sons, Bridgetown, N. S.  
SHOES BY MAIL

## Rexall Cold Tablets

Absolutely break up Colds. We have nothing equal to them to offer. Easy to take, not unpleasant in action, certain in results.

25c a box

ROYAL PHARMACY  
W. A. Warren, Phm, B.

The Rexall Store

## Business Notices

For Service.—A pure bred Yorkshire Boar, at Phelan's Stables, Bridgetown.

HAIR WORK DONE.  
Combs or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.

MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT  
Annapolis Royal, R. F. D. No. 1.

## FOR SERVICE

High record Holstein Bull of Mercena family. Fee \$1.25.

GEORGE I. SALTER  
Upper Granville

## For Sale

The property of the late Capt. Jacob Bent situated at Granville Ferry consisting of house, outbuildings, and good sized plot of ground. House and outbuildings in excellent repair. Water tap in kitchen. For price and other particulars apply to

JOHN A. BENT  
Belleisle or  
MINARD D. BENT  
Granville Centre  
Executors

## Notice

All person having any legal demands against the estate of the late Christopher Borden, of Carleton's Corner, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY L. BORDEN  
Dec. 22nd 37—3mo Administratrix

## FRESH GOODS

Nice Lemons, Oranges and Cranberries, Chocolates, Creams, Caramels, Peppermints, Kisses, Humbugs and Milk Caramels.

## Groceries

Tea, Coffee, Pickles, Cornflakes, Gusto, Pettijohn, Oatmeal and Wheat Sugar, Molasses, Pork and Dried Fish.

## Pastry

Doughnuts, Cookies, Pound and Fruit Cake. The best Bread sold.

MRS. S. C. TURNER  
Variety Store

## The Bridgetown Importing House

## Congoleum Rugs

Housewives everywhere say that Congoleum Rugs are the ideal floor covering for kitchens, for they can be freely mopped or washed.

Congoleum Rugs are made by a new and wonderful process. They do not fade in the sun, lie flat without fastening and never "kick up." The pleasing harmonious colors make as strong an appeal as do the extremely low prices.

Just Opened a Full Stock in All Sizes

## FURS FURS

Exceptional values in Muffs and Stoles for Ladies, Misses and Children, the quality and make of which cannot be excelled.

## COATS

Do not fail to secure one of the bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, of which we have only a few left.

## J. W. BECKWITH

We thank you  
For Your Patronage  
and wish you

A Bright Happy and Prosperous 1916

## J. H. HICKS &amp; SONS

QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

## Big January SALE

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

This sale includes high-class Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Ready-made Clothing

This Sale starts January 22nd, 9 p.m.  
Look for a handbill January 21st.

CHARLIE FRINK

Queen Street - - - Bridgetown, N. S.

For a business stimulator try an adv. in the Monitor

The Annual Meeting  
—OF THE—  
Nova Scotia  
Fruit Growers' Association  
—will be held at—  
WOLFVILLE  
January 18th, 19th and 20th

Addresses on practical subjects as follows:

"The work of a Dominion Fruit Inspector" Geo H Vroom Middleton.  
"Results obtained at the Dominion Entomological Laboratory during 1915" Geo E Sanders, Field Officer in charge.  
"Some Lessons learned from New England Fruit Growers" W H Woodworth, Berwick.  
"Why we should prune, and the different treatment for old and young orchards" M B Davis, Ottawa, Ont.  
"Scab control in the Dominion Experimental Orchards in N. S." Prof. W Saxby Blair, Kentville.

A Debate will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, on the following resolution: "Resolved that the general adoption of mixed farming; by which is meant the keeping of live stock and the raising of feed for the same, in addition to fruit growing, is in the best economic interest of the farmers of the fruit growing counties of Nova Scotia."

All interested in Fruit Growing are cordially invited to attend, join the Association and take part in the discussion.  
MANNING ELLS  
Secretary

Patronize Monitor advertisers

is a Scotsman and a graduate of the University of Edinburgh.