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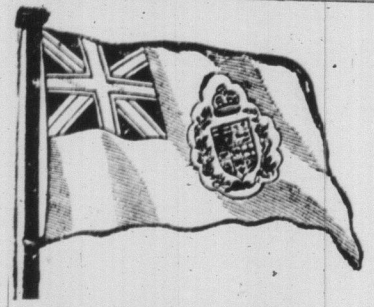
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THE WAR

While the great German drive has commenced and the crucial moment of the big struggle is at hand, and we are losing a large number of our men, there is no great cause for uneasiness as to the final result. We cannot understand how such damaging news could be circulated as reached Bridgetown Saturday night, and Sunday morning. There is no doubt as to its origin, as no matter what big battle, or naval engagement takes place, the Germans have always been able to send out advanced stories of British defeat. When the real truth was learned, it has almost been in every case, just the reverse.

Latest reports inform us that there is no cessation in the desperate fighting, and despite their terrible losses the Germans keep coming on. It is said that our Canadians have launched the greatest gas attack in the history of the present war. It is also said that the British and their Allies have moved down line after line of advancing Huns, until the enemy's casualties must have reached 200,000. The crisis has not yet been weathered, but it is hoped that Germany will suffer its greatest defeat, and thus make this present battle a turning point in the result of the war.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS Officers and Members of Court Valley Bridgetown Entertained Monday Evening

What was one of the pleasantest events in the history of Court Valley, C. O. F., took place Monday evening. After the regular business of the Court had been transacted in Warren's Hall, the officers and members enjoyed a well served dinner at "Maxwell's." In the after-dinner speeches particular reference was made to the great battle which was going on at the front and the Financial Secretary, Mr. J. I. Foster, informed those present that more than 4,000 brother Foresters had enlisted and that 400 had paid the supreme sacrifice. The order has paid to the dependents of these men nearly half a million dollars. All expressed kind words regarding the splendid manner in which Mr. Maxwell and staff had served the excellent dinner, and he was obliged to respond to a toast proposed by O. S. Dunham and spoken to by O. S. Miller.

Mr. Malcolm Todd, Chief Ranger, presided and Mr. J. A. Myers, Vice Chief Ranger, was chairman of the entertainment committee. Retiring from Mr. Maxwell's dining rooms, the members returned to the lodge room where games were enjoyed until a late hour, all voting the affair a big success.

Another Family Coming to Bridgetown

Mr. E. R. Orlando, contractor, of the city of Halifax, has purchased from the heirs of the estate of S. S. Ruggles, that desirable residential property, situate on the north side of Granville street, and will take possession with his family in a few weeks. Mr. Orlando has also purchased from the same parties the adjoining property, known as "The Sanction property," for the use of his farm help, and is advertising for a married couple to take charge.

Mr. Orlando intends making extensive improvements and Councillor Charlton is now at work, laying down hard wood floors, etc. Mr. Orlando is a gentleman of means and has purchased the most desirable residential property for his future home, and will be a valuable addition to the citizenship of Bridgetown.

We understand that he intends stocking the farm with a herd of pure bred Jersey and Hereford cattle. Shipment of Easter Cattle Mr. Herbert F. Williams, of Bridgetown, shipped last Friday 29 head of choice beef cattle from Digby, Annapolis and Kings counties to Halifax, which have been killed and dressed especially for the Easter trade, and it is said to be the best lot of meat that ever entered the city at one time.

Local Happenings

Next Friday being a holiday (Good Friday) the MONITOR office and other places of business around town will be closed.

Messrs. A. L. Morse & Son, of Aldermore Farm, Berwick, Kings Co., last year grew 300 bushels of parsnips and sold them for \$1.00 a bushel.

There will be service in Gordon Memorial Presbyterian church Bridgetown, next Sunday evening. The preacher will be the Rev. D. K. Grant, of Middleton.

The Daylight Saving Bill has been signed by President Wilson. It puts all clocks forward an hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back the last Sunday in October.

Mr. R. E. Feltus has purchased the B. B. Harris property at Lawrenceville. Mr. Harris is now travelling in the interest of the Truro News Publishing Co.'s job printing department.

The first degree will be conferred on a number of candidates in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows, tomorrow (Thursday) evening. A degree team from Middleton Lodge will visit Crescent Thursday evening, April 4th.

Mr. F. C. Palfrey, of Lawrenceville, won the following prizes at the Lawrencetown Poultry Show on White Wyandotts and Buff Orpingtons: 5 first prizes, 6 second, 2 third and 1 fourth and special for best collection of Wyandotts.

The lease of the Bijou Dream theatre, Annapolis, held for some years by J. F. Cripps, having expired, the house has been taken over by A. M. King, who has arranged to continue it with James Rippey as manager and the same staff.

The last of a successful series of lectures was delivered in the Methodist vestry Wednesday evening, when Prof. Coit, of Acadia University, spoke on "The Weather," an interesting subject which was cleverly handled by this able and popular speaker.

Our readers, who were present at the excellent entertainment given in the Recreation Hall some time since, will be pleased to know that another, equally good, is being arranged for the evening of Thursday, April 18th. Particulars will be announced later. In the meantime the management ask the public to kindly reserve this date and to give them their patronage.

Friday next being Good Friday, there will be a service in St. James Church in the morning, commencing at half-past ten, and a special service for Children at 4 p. m. On account of the latter the usual service of intercession on behalf of the war will be at 5 o'clock instead of 4:30. A cordial invitation to attend any or all of these services is extended to all who may be interested.

Friday Night's Agricultural Meeting

What was said to be the largest attended and most successful agricultural meeting ever held in Bridgetown, was addressed by Prof. M. Cumming and J. M. Trueman, of the Department of Agriculture, in the Primrose theatre last Friday evening.

The chair was occupied by Mr. E. H. Hicks, the popular president of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, who makes an excellent presiding official. Interesting questions were asked by various members of the audience, all of which were properly answered by the speakers.

It indeed, proved a very important meeting and no doubt its effects will be greatly felt in stimulating increased production in this part of the famous Annapolis Valley.

A Word of Appreciation.

Since the present manager took charge of the MONITOR last June, the merchants, professional and other business men of Bridgetown have become regular advertisers in our columns, new ones being almost continually added, until now, with very few exceptions, we have them all. The last one to test our ever-increasing circulation is Mrs. S. C. Turner, who keeps a good line of goods at reasonable prices in her store on Granville street, under the watch her ads. We take this opportunity to thank our advertisers for their continued support, and we assure them that we believe the MONITOR will be the means of considerably increasing their annual sales.

Promoted to Captain

While in Bridgetown attending the funeral of his father, Lieut. W. D. Simpson, who has been acting Adjutant in the Depot Battalion at the Armouries, Halifax, received information from headquarters in Ottawa, that he has been promoted to the rank of Captain, and his appointment as Adjutant confirmed, this promotion dating from February 19th. Captain Simpson is deserving of this signal promotion. He has a genius for soldiering and stands high with officers and men. He served in England and recently commended for highly efficient service.

A Successful Farmer as Well as a Business Man

The Big Yorkshire pig on the A. M. King farm, Annapolis, the weight of which has been the subject of some pounds dressed. It was sold to Wm. Mailman, the meat man, for something over \$100. Mr. King already has four of this year's lambs in his flock.

Red Cross Concert

The Centrelea Red Cross concert, given by the pupils of the school last Friday, under the direction of Mrs. Harding, assisted by Mrs. Bradford Hutchinson, was a most successful and enjoyable entertainment. Much credit is due to all who took part in it. The sum of \$20.33 was realized. The sewing meeting will be held next Thursday at Mrs. Caldwell's.

Upper Granville Red Cross

The Shamrock tea, which was served by the ladies of the Red Cross, in Upper Granville Hall, March 19th, proved a grand success. The sum of \$50.24 was realized. Our latest shipment to Halifax on Monday consisted of 12 pairs socks, 11 pyjama suits, 6 pairs sheets, 6 pairs pillow cases, 1 quilt.

We hope to have another shipment ready soon if each of the members will do their bit.

RULE PHINNEY, Secty. and Treas.

Death of Eva Hearn

Eva, youngest daughter of Reuben Hearn, Bridgetown, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Jelly, Nashua, N. H., Sunday, March 24th, of tuberculosis, aged nineteen years. She is survived by her father, three sisters and four brothers. The remains are expected to arrive here today. Immediately after the arrival of the train from Yarmouth a funeral service will be held in St. James Church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. Underwood. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

25 Ladies' Raincoats, which we are going to close out at special prices, John Lockett & Son.

New Advertisements This Week

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- Mrs. S. E. Turner Buns
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FREEMAN FITCH, Trustee.

Bridgetown, March 18th, 1918, 50-51

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Anderson & Rankin, formerly doing business at Bridgetown as a Livery, has this day been dissolved by the retirement of Charles H. Rankin from said firm. All obligations due the late firm will be assumed by the undersigned, and all debts owing said late firm are to be paid to me.

Dated at Bridgetown, Annapolis County, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1918.

AVARD L. ANDERSON.

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FARM HELP WANTED

Wanted, a man and his wife to take charge of the Ruggles Farm, recently purchased by Mr. E. R. Orlando, of Halifax. The tenement adjoining the farm will be provided free of rent and liberal wages paid to a suitable applicant. Apply at once to H. RUGGLES, Agent. Bridgetown, March 23rd, 1918.—50-21

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Personal Men

Mr. Noble Crowe left for Elk Lake, Ont.

Mr. F. H. Johnson was to Ottawa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hick Middleton last week.

Mr. Robert Healy was a from St. John yesterday.

Mrs. David Hicks was a to Bear River yesterday.

Mr. Ralph Williams was last week on another business.

Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Law was in Bridgetown Thursday.

Miss McNeil, trained nurse the week-end at her home Bange.

Miss Hazel Harlow spent at Round Hill, the guest of one Spurr.

Mr. Milledge Daniels, of spent Sunday with Mr. Edinger, of Centrelea.

Mr. Albert Wade, who is in Halifax, spent Sunday family in Bridgetown.

Mr. A. L. Beeler and Miss Mamie, returned from port by Monday's express.

Mr. Loran Crowe, who is Acadia University, spent the at his home in Bridgetown.

Mr. T. B. Chipman was a passengers leaving Bridgetown Monday's west bound express.

Mr. J. M. Williams and Mrs. Williams were among the to Halifax via Monday's express.

Mr. A. J. Morrison, of M has gone to Ottawa to resume ties in the Parliament building.

Fruit Inspector Vroom Thursday for Ottawa where a cece of fruit men is being held.

Mr. J. W. Peters, of the Beeler & Peters, returned from a business trip to St. John Middleton Outlook. Dr. a F. S. Messenger returned from a few days' trip in Halifax.

Miss Brenda Troop was a ger to Kentville Monday to her millinery business in the

Capt. Amos Burns, of Clene spent Monday night in Bridgetown the guest of his son, Mr. Willie.

Miss Elizabeth McNamara, Annie Chute's millinery establish attended the millinery opening John.

Mr. Freeman Fitch, the clerk of Annapolis county, Lawrencetown Monday on business.

Capt. W. D. Simpson returned Halifax Thursday. His wife, Mae Simpson, returned to yesterday.

Mrs. H. S. Wallace, who is the guest of her daughter, Mr. old left yesterday for her home George, N. B.

Mr. James B. Hall returned from Arcadia, Yarmouth county the guest of his son, Mr. E. C. Granville street.

Capt. Gilmore, who has been in the winter in Bridgetown, passenger to Horton Landing Monday's express.

Miss Winnifred Burrell, of outport, passed through Yarmouth Wednesday afternoon on her Boston for a visit.

Miss May Phelan, of Dear Phelan, milliners, was a passenger Middleton Wednesday, returning Thursday's express.

Mr. Reuben Hearn spent the end in Annapolis, the guest of Mr. Harvey Hearn, who returned week from overseas.

Miss M. Dearness, of the millinery firm of Dearness & H has returned from attending the new openings in St. John.

Middleton Outlook: Mrs. M Davis and Miss Nan Hoyt, of B town, were guests over Sunday and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Miss Annie G. Longley, who spent several weeks with her Mr. F. C. Harris, returned day to her home in Granville.

Halifax Herald: Councillor Ronkey, of West Dublin, is spending the week in Halifax, the guest sister, Mrs. Frank Eaton, at date Hall.

Mrs. C. H. Banks, with little ghts, of East Brookly is spending a few days with sister, Mrs. Wm. L. Morse, renetown.

Yarmouth Times: Mrs. W. Farnham was called to Kings C Thursday morning on account of serious illness of her mother, Mr. C. Borden.

Mr. George E. Graham, general freight agent of the D. A. were in Yarmouth last week on cial business.

Rev. Clayton Munro, the pastor of the Annapolis Royal Methodist church, was in Bridgetown night, assisting Rev. A. R. Roy at the special meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wheeler announce the engagement of their ghter, Miss Ethel, to Mr. J. H. Marshall, of Granville, marriage take place early in April.

Prof. G. E. Sanders spoke on singing at Nictaux West on Monday evening to a large gathering of far and answered questions for some at the close of his address.

Norman Robinson, of Upper Cents, who has been in Boston several years, came home Monday in Amet military uniform to visit his father Edward Robinson, a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Primrose returned urday from Sydney meeting her Clarence here before he left yesterday for New Britain, Conn., to Uncle Sam's boys for the front.

Mr. Herbert Potter, who spent summer in Clementsport, after nine years' absence, is now in N. B. Sank. He writes that he re the MONITOR with great interest.

Edson T. Burke, son of Mr. Mrs. E. E. Burke, of Paradise,