

PAID THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Death of Corporal Horace Vaughn Balcom

It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret that we chronicle the death of Corporal Horace Vaughn Balcom of lobar pneumonia on March 30th, in Lyon Rhone, France.

Shortly after the United States declared war against Germany, he enlisted in Boston in the Military Service of his adopted country on July 25th, 1917 being attached to the 101st Regiment, U. S. Engineers.

After two months' training at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and Wentworth Institute, Boston, he sailed from New York for England, on Sept. 25th, where at the end of ten days, his regiment was ordered to France, and he entered at once upon active service.

After going through all the horrors of war, being in many battles, and under fire and shell on many battle fronts, from Feb. 1st, 1918, until the armistice was signed, his regiment hiked 120 miles to the rear under heavy marching order, where it was held in constant training until the Divisional Review by Gen. Pershing and other high commanders on the last of February.

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Later, he contracted more cold which caused an abscessed tooth, and upon extraction, the pus went down into the lungs which resulted in his death. His sudden demise is a crushing blow to his relatives.

His mother, who has been spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Norman Longley, of West Paradise, and who expected to return to Boston to meet her son upon the arrival of the Mt. Vernon at that port, is prostrate with grief, and upon receipt of the sad and unexpected intelligence it was necessary to call a physician.

Her elder son arrived in Boston on Saturday, and he will return today Wednesday, 16th, accompanied by his mother. A letter from Corp. Balcom telling of life at the front was printed in a recent issue of the MONITOR.

DEATH OF V. T. HARDWICK

Bear River's Well Known Postmaster, Has Passed Away

On April 4th, after an illness of only two days, Valentine Troop Hardwick, postmaster at Bear River for the past forty nine years, passed peacefully to rest.

He leaves a widow and one daughter Mrs. Harold J. Lovett, of Philadelphia, to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. With the passing of Mr. Hardwick, Bear River loses her most popular citizen, one who ever emphasized in his daily living the white flower of a blameless life.

The entire town is in mourning. Telegrams and letters of condolence have been received from many countries, both in Canada and the United States. Besides the vacancy in the post office he will be greatly missed in the Methodist church, of which he was a prominent and devoted member. Mr. Hardwick was seventy four years of age.

The Amherst Boot & Shoe Company, started a rather good scheme with their employees. They gave a present of a "Thrill Stamp" to the men each man getting one Stamp for every year that he had been employed with the Company. A couple of the men got as many as thirty five to forty stamps, and as this is quite an old concern a large number got stamps in the twenties.

During the month of March only, the Halifax Schools bought in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, a total amount of \$4,059.43.

TRANSPORTATION NIGHT

Canadian Club of Boston, to Boom Tourist Travel

We are glad to note the Canadian Club of Boston, always interested in the development of Canada, will hold "Transportation Night" at the City Club, Boston on Wednesday evening April 23rd. The object of the banquet is thorough publicity to direct Tourist Travel to Canada, and particularly the Maritime Provinces, during the coming summer.

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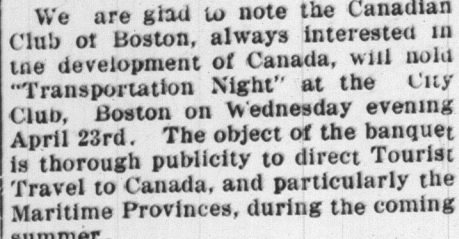
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Digby County Monitor

Miss Annie I. Vye left Monday for New York.

Dr. Sponagle, of Middleton, was a week end guest at the Waverly House. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Waine and son Hubert returned Saturday from a trip to New York.

Sch. Dorothy M. Smart, Capt. Ansel Snow, arrived Friday with 97,000 lbs. of mixed fish.

Rev. Mr. McAvoy has received an unanimous call from the Digby Baptist church and has accepted the pastorate of this circuit.

The Courier is advocating a two days' celebration in August during which it says the people should forget everything except God.

Digby will have a regular trained nurse working under the auspices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and the support of local institutions.

Mr. H. Green returned Saturday from a short visit to Summerside, P. E. I. During his absence Mr. C. L. Eovly is relieving manager.

Mr. W. J. Agate received word Saturday from his son William stating that the steamer War Flend had arrived safely at Gibraltar. Mr. Agate is engineer on the "War Flend" and this is the steamer's first voyage.

Courier Mrs. L. M. Trask, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Hankinson, returned home Monday afternoon accompanied by her daughter in law, Mrs. William Trask, of St. John's Nfld., who will spend some weeks in Yarmouth.

MARINE NEWS

Torn schr. Raewel, from East London for Havre, was a Acension March 11th.

The S. S. Northland has been replaced on the Yarmouth Boston route by the S. S. North Star.

Stmr. Calvin Austin resumes the Eastern S. S. Co., service between St. John and Boston. The last trip of this line was Nov. 27, 1917.

Yarmouth Telegram: Capt. Charles F. Lewis and first officer Benjamin Haines, of the dredge W. S. Fielding, in St. John, are in Yarmouth getting the dredge No. 7 in readiness to take to Liverpool.

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown

The services next Sunday (Easter Day) will be: Bridgetown: 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. St. Mary's Belleisle, 8 a. m. Holy Communion: 3 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

WEEK DAYS

Bridgetown, Wednesday, children service, 4 p. m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Bridgetown, 11 a. m. 4 p. m. (children's service); 5 p. m. Belleisle, 2 p. m. (local time.) Saturday (Easter Eve), Belleisle 8 p. m. (local time.) N. B. Unless otherwise noted the hours given above are "Daylight Saving" time.

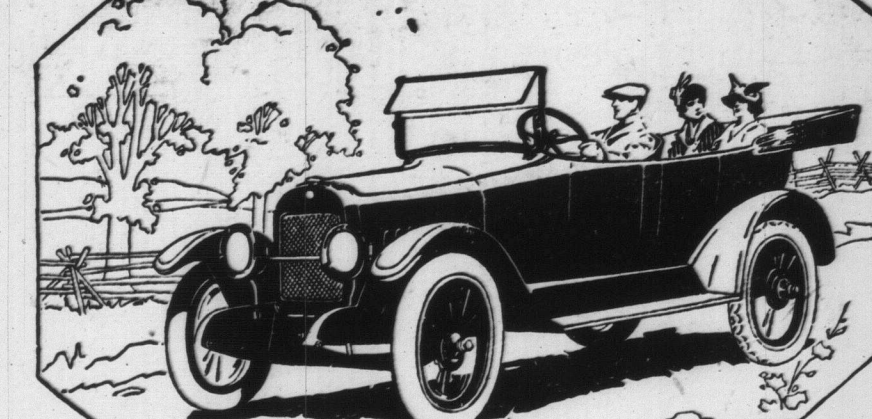
Bridgetown Methodist Church

Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam Pastor 11 a. m. Presbyterian Service, Preacher, Rev. Mr. Grant, 7.30 p. m. Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam Service at Belleville 11 a. m. Services at Granville 3 p. m. Epworth League Friday 8 p. m. United prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Weekly prayer service of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 7.30

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