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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Monitor Publishing Company beg to announce to their many readers this week a change in the management of this paper.

Owing to the untimely death at the beginning of February of Mr. Dunham, the late Editor and Manager, it became necessary to make a change. Until now Mrs. Dunham and family, with the assistance of the office staff, have conducted the paper, but with this issue, it passes into the hands of Messrs. Beattie and Stratton, who come to Bridgetown from Cape Breton and intend to make their home in the good old county of Annapolis, and will strive to make THE MONITOR as interesting and welcome as its issues have been during its long and uninterrupted weekly visits to its large family of subscribers throughout the county as well as the many friends who now reside elsewhere but who still maintain a warm interest in their home town, province and country.

The Monitor Publishing Company bought the paper and its good will from the former owner that it might be maintained as the splendid county paper that it had been for a generation or more, and believe this standard can best be maintained by leasing it to parties responsible and enterprising and experienced in this work, and who are fully awake to the best interests and ideals of town and county developments and moral and social welfare. We now turn it over to the new proprietors mentioned above.

In introducing them to the readers of THE MONITOR it might not be amiss to add a few words of personalities regarding the new proprietors and citizens. Mr. Frank H. Beattie, B.A., is a son of the late Rev. Frank Beattie, Baptist minister, and as a small boy lived with his parents in the Baptist parsonage at Lower Granville, and a few years later moved to Kings County. Educated at Wolfville, he later spent several years in the teaching profession, and for six years has been doing newspaper work in the Sydney.

Mr. Edmund Stratton was born and reared at North Sydney and Sydney Mines, and early in life entered the newspaper office where he received training in every department of the newspaper and printing business. Of late he has been Editor and Proprietor of the Sydney Mines News, which he now relinquishes to take up work and life in this quieter and prettier section of the province.

We feel sure all MONITOR readers will join with us in wishing these young men every success in their new field.

THE MONITOR PUBLISHING Co., Ltd.

A WORD FROM THE NEW PROPRIETORS

In making this, our first appearance before the many readers of THE MONITOR, perhaps a few personal words would not be amiss. As mentioned above by the Directors of The Monitor Publishing Co., we have taken over THE MONITOR, beginning with this issue. It will be our aim to make this paper one of the best weekly newspapers in Canada, and endeavor at all times to keep it to the high standard which it has maintained during its long career. It will be a couple of months before any noticeable change may be looked for, as one of the lessees, Mr. Frank H. Beattie, will not be able to assume complete charge of the editorial and news matter until early in May.

Matters of public importance will be discussed in our editorial columns from week to week, and our object at all times will be for the upbuilding of a greater Bridgetown, and with the co-operation and assistance of the citizens we believe that considerable good can be accomplished. We will be pleased to receive

letters which has for its object the upbuilding of moral and civic welfare.

We come before you as "strangers in a strange land," and trust that any errors we may make with in the next month or two will be overlooked, and we would appreciate it very much if these errors were brought to our attention. A hearty invitation is extended to the citizens to visit us at all times, and any news item you may know of, if telephoned or brought to the office, would be appreciated.

We have in connection with our newspaper an up-to-date job printing department, and collect the trade from the merchants and citizens of Annapolis County. All orders for Counter Check books, either the McCaskey or Appleford systems, will be received by this office and prices and samples will be gladly furnished on application.

In conclusion we ask our readers to assist us in making THE MONITOR better and newer each week by renewing their subscription at once, and also getting their friends to subscribe. Sample copies will be gladly sent to friends in distant lands. All we ask is a fair and honorable trial of our endeavors to please you. Improvements in our plant will be made as soon as business warrants, and we trust that we shall have the pleasure of becoming acquainted with all our readers in a very short time. Important announcement will be made as soon as Mr. Beattie assumes charge of the editorial and news management of the paper.

APPRECIATION

As THE MONITOR has now passed over to the control of a new management, the late manager, Muriel F. Innes, wishes to express her appreciation to Miss Taylor, the book-keeper, for editing the paper, and to the mechanical staff for getting it out as usual, also for the faithful manner in which they continued business after her father's death until her arrival in Bridgetown. She wishes to thank THE MONITOR'S regular customers for all business given in the past and trust that they will give the new proprietors all their patronage in the future.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

The Short Course in Agriculture, under the auspices of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association, held at the Demonstration Building, Lawrenceville, on the 14th, 15th, and 16th, ult., was an unqualified success. The attendance at the sessions, eight in number, was large. At some classes more than two hundred were present. Dr. Cumming held the strict attention of all while he spoke of farm management, soil cultivation, fertilizers, farm book-keeping, etc.

Prof. Moore instructed in seed selection, and raising of grain. R. I. Bird, of Dairying, especially for creamery patrons. Mr. Brown, of cow testing. Prof. Trueman, always popular with the farmer, gave an address on raising stock, also an exhibition of judging. The Fruit Growers were glad to meet Prof. Britain and hear more about injurious insects, spraying with illustrated film. Mr. Durling gave an address on dusting and spraying. Dr. Sinclair, renowned horseman gave a practical lesson on judging horses and advised in regard to their rearing and health. This was Mr. A. Kelsall's first appearance before the association. He made a very favorable impression and no doubt will ably fill Mr. Sander's place.

TREMENDOUS ADVANCE IN TEA PRICES

The tea market has advanced since last May fully fifteen or sixteen cents a pound in London, Colombo and Ceylon.

CORRESPONDENCE

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR MAKES MOVING APPEAL FOR STARVING MILLIONS OF RUSSIA

To the People of Nova Scotia:

From time to time in recent years your sympathetic attention has been directed to conditions at home or abroad, requiring prompt aid and adequate relief. Your response has always been ready and generous. Never in recorded history has the world faced a greater tragedy than is being enacted along the Volga and on the Southern Ukrainian plains in Russia. The Russian Provinces there were once a great granary. A drought, the most severe in their experience, followed last year upon the devastation wrought by war. Regions covering a widespread area and containing a population of 23,000,000 are ravaged by death. Millions have died. Millions more must die. But millions may be saved.

I have received and carefully considered on my own behalf and that of the Government, the stirring and heart-searching appeal that has been sent forth. It has the complete endorsement of the Canadian Government and, after making thorough enquiry, a strong central organization has been effected, the executive officers of which are:—Honorary President, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, C.M.G.; Honorary Vice-Presidents, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux; President, Col. Herbert H. Mackie; Honorary Secretary, Sir Louis Davies; Honorary Treasurer, Hon. W. S. Fielding; Executive Treasurer, Sir George Burn.

This Canadian Committee is represented in Nova Scotia by the following members:—Rev. W. M. Weaver, President Ministerial Association, Halifax; D. Macgillivray, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Halifax; John Mackeen, Halifax; J. H. Sinclair, New Glasgow.

The chartered Banks will receive subscriptions and any contributions may be handed in to the nearest bank manager, who will immediately forward the money collected, that it may be effective as speedily as possible. The Churches of Canada have agreed to present the appeal of these starving millions in Russia and ask their people to make an offering for this object on Sunday, April 2nd. A definite area in the Volga region has been assigned to Canada. Unless you assist in their relief, they must starve. Many of the adults cannot be reached or helped, but it is hoped to save the children. The British and Canadian "Save the Children Fund" has arranged to establish a chain of Canadian kitchens where these little helpless ones will be fed. Dr. Nansen, that intrepid Arctic explorer, has investigated the conditions and ample guarantees have been secured that will assure relief reaching those for whom it is intended. Col. Mackie, ex-M.P., has also personally investigated the field during the past autumn and recommends its claims to the Canadian people.

SHALL WE NOT HEED THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN?

We cannot see with our own eyes their emaciated forms or hear with our own ears their pitiful appeal. Others in whose judgment we have confidence have, however, been witnesses of the tragedies there, being enacted day by day. It is a call to humanity to have pity and charity for little children. Charity never faileth.

It is an appeal to give, in the name of the Christ of Galilee and Calvary, who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

MacCALLUM GRANT, Government House, Halifax.

DR. ARMSTRONG CORRECTS AN ERROR RE JUDGE LONGLEY'S FORBEARS

To the Editor of Weekly Monitor:

In your last issue you give quite a full obituary and biographical sketch of the late Judge J. Wilberforce Longley, a distinguished son of Annapolis County and a prominent descendant of one of the first English families.

You state, however, that "he was born of a United Empire Loyalist family," etc. etc. I wish to remind

you that this is an error as the Longley family came to Granville twenty years before the first Loyalists arrived and were well established here on one of the abandoned French farms along the Annapolis River and had children and grand children before there were any Loyalists from rural.

Some way or other it seems a very common error for those writing sketches of our prominent people to classify them all as Loyalists. As a matter of fact the greater part of the first families of the whole Valley were like the Longleys, of pre-loyalist origin and had left the American colonies before there was any definite sign of the coming strife that ended in the independence of the States. The sons of these pre-loyalist pioneers have shown quite as much genius and distinction as the sons of the Loyalists, although of more plebeian families in the start. However in our climate and the conditions under which they were reared their blood soon told and we had Tupper, Whitmans, Bordenas, Halls, Longleys, Morses, Daniels, Chipmans, Parkers, Clarks, Cranes, Wheelocks, and Weltons, and many others, all of pre-loyalist families, who were quite the equal of any of the sons of their United Empire Loyalist neighbors in ability and distinction. In science, art, letters, law, or statesmanship, I do not wish to detract from the one to honor the other, but simply to give honor where honor is due, whether they sprang from the pre-loyalist class who came largely from rural parts of New England, or from the loyalist patriots who were largely from the cities and business and profession classes.

M. E. ARMSTRONG, Bridgetown, March 24th, 1922.

PRaises LOCAL THEATRE MANAGER

To the Editor of THE MONITOR: Sir: Permit me, through your columns, to say a word in commendation of the high class of films which for some time past Mr. Bishop has been exhibiting at the Primrose Theatre in this town.

Sometime ago, through the Halifax press, I attacked the character of the films shown in this province and elsewhere, as subversive of the morals of the youth of the community, as well as those of mature age. I was not alone in the movement for eradication of "Tobacco Films". In the Legislature of New York, and other States of the Union, and in Europe a fierce battle was waged against the production of films, the tendency of which led to immorality in thought, and suggestive of crime in action, the result of the agitation has resulted in distinct improvement, and the screening is now assuming a more elevated character and becoming exceedingly educative.

On Friday evening last I witnessed a film of a character not only highly interesting but of an immense moral value in an educative sense.

The title was "Sheltered Daughters" and the plot of the play exposed the folly of parents and guardians keeping youth in ignorance of the sex relation and the snares of feigning men who prey upon such ignorance. The heroine, a pure and beautiful young girl not out of her teens, rescued just in time by her own father, opened the father's eyes to danger of his method of guarding his daughter, when realizing the guilt from which she has barely escaped, said to her father, "You never told me there was such men". No wonder the father hung his head in shame at his mistaken ethics of keeping the youth in ignorance.

Mr. Bishop deserves great credit for his management of the picture show here. Thanking you for the space occupied by this letter.

JOHN IRVIN, Bridgetown, March 27th, 1922.

BRIDGETOWN JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

On Thursday evening, March 24th, the Bridgetown Junior Dramatic Club gave a concert at Lawrenceville, in aid of the Bridgetown Memorial Fund. Some of the party went by train and others by buckboard, returning on the midnight train.

Supper was provided by the ladies of Lawrenceville, to whom the Bridgetown Junior Dramatic Club wish to express thanks for their hospitality and kindness.

In addition to the two act farce, "My Cousin Timmy", the programme included songs, readings and duets, by K. Leslie, Miss M. Dearness, Miss H. Anderson, Miss P. Beeler, and Miss D. Wear.

The Bridgetown orchestra was in attendance and largely contributed to the success of the evening. Mrs. A. F. Little acted as accompanist.

After the play a dance was enjoyed until the time arrived to depart. The local branch of the G.W.V.A. again desire to express their thanks to Mrs. W. Lockett and all the members in the campaign for a Permanent Memorial.

Tern schooner Win-the-War, Capt. Edward Keans, with lumber from Digby, arrived at Boston on the 17th.

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NOTICE

I beg to advise the residents of Granville and Belleisle that I have opened a fully equipped store on light, water, etc.; eighty-five acres full line of shelf groceries, tobacco, cigars, etc. As soon as the boat from St. John is available I will stock some of the feeds. My store is bright and clean and my stock is selected of quality rather than price a consideration. Should you decide to favor me with a share of your patronage I am confident my goods and prices will give you every satisfaction and that we can trade to advantage. Yours very truly, H. H. WADE, Belleisle, N. S.

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS BOARD

The attention of the public is called to the following extract from "The Load of Vehicles Act" for the year 1919, Chapter 1, Paragraphs 7 and 8. Par. 7.—"No person shall operate a Motor Vehicle that is subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1918, on any highway in a Municipality, after the twentieth of March, and before the first day of May following, without the permission of the Engineer of Highways, or any other officer as may be appointed by the Provincial Highways Board, that purpose, first had and obtained, unless any of the provisions of the Act, or any permit granted under the authority thereof, shall have a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars recoverable under the "Nova Scotia Summary Conviction Act" which shall, when collected, form part of the Highways Tax of the Municipality in which such case arise."

Permits for the necessary operation of Motor Vehicles in the Counties of Annapolis, Kings and Digby, during the closed period, may be obtained from the Office of the Division Engineer, of the Provincial Highways Board, Kentville. MacINTOSH MILLAR, Division Engineer, Prov. Highways Board, Office of the Division Engineer, Kentville, N. S., Mar. 13, 1922. 52-4f.

NOTICE

Mrs. H. H. Whitman, Lawrenceville is having special show days for imported spring millinery on Saturday, April 1st and Monday, April 3rd. Ladies come and see our specialties. 52-1p.