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Do You Want A BIGGER AND BETTER BRIDGETOWN? If so Attend the Board of Trade Meeting Next Friday Evening.

Digby County Monitor

DIGBY
Mr. Harold Kiley returned Saturday from Halifax.
Mr. Fred Dillon left for Halifax on Saturday.
Mr. John Abramson returned from Kentville Saturday.
Mr. Martin Bain was a passenger from St. John Friday.
Mr. Arthur Carty returned home from St. John Saturday.
Mrs. H. B. Short and Mrs. Margeson left for Paradise on Tuesday.
George King, of Annapolis, was a passenger to Sandy Cove Wednesday.
Carl Elderkin, of Weymouth, is spending a few days in Sackville, N. B.
W. B. Eaton, representing N. H. Plimley, Ltd., is registered at the Waverly.
Mr. H. B. Short returned home Thursday on a business trip to New York and Montreal.
Messrs. Wm. Bacon and Edgar Warren returned home from Truro via Saturday's express.
Miss Estella Cummings and Evangeline Young, of Middleton, were in town Friday en route from St. John.
An alarm Friday morning was for a small fire in Mr. John P. McLaren's cottage, First Avenue, which was soon extinguished.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur VanTassel arrived here Saturday from Boston, Mass., accompanied by Mr. Joseph Condon, of Bay View.
A Bridgton, Digby County, correspondent writes: We are pleased to welcome back another of our soldier boys, Pte. Earl Cosman.
Miss F. H. Smith of Lawrenceton arrived in town on Tuesday and left for St. John on Wednesday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Bowles.
Richard J. d'Entremont, of West Pubnico, has gone to Weymouth, where he has accepted a position on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at that place.
Among the Digby people returning from Annapolis Wednesday afternoon were Miss Susie VanBlarcom, Miss Gordon Sullis, Capt. P. A. Robinson, Allan Robinson and Ernest Lettenby.
We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Conant, of Little Brook, which took place at Montreal on the 10th, just Mr. Conant was on a business trip to Montreal and New York and had just returned to Montreal from the American Metropolis when he was taken ill with the flu, pneumonia setting in resulting in his death. The body arrived home Thursday.
Kentville Advertiser: Corporal Frank Corbin, who has just returned to his home at Weymouth, from overseas, visited in Kentville this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pelton, Riverside. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillian Corbin. Corp. Corbin has many friends here. He enlisted with the 219th Nova Scotia Highlanders, and did valiant work as a stretcher bearer having been recommended for the Military Cross, for conspicuous bravery on the battlefield.
The funeral of the late Otis H. Worne which was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. I. Croft, pastor of the Methodist church. The officers and members of Court Sea View, C. O. V. attended in a body. The pall bearers

TWO LUNENBURG MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Motor Boat Capsized and George and Edward Fraile Perished
LUNENBURG, March 15—A drowning accident took place on Thursday afternoon between 11 and 12 o'clock in which George Baker and Edward Fraile lost their lives. Their motor boat was new and on her trial trip, and the parties above named, accompanied by William Baker, came up from Cross Island where they lived, to Eastern Point for supplies. By the time they were ready for home it blew very hard with a high sea, and they were warned not to leave. They maintained that they were good pilots, the boat new and they were confident of getting home safely. When they arrived at the Hounds, which is close to the eastern entrance to the harbor, a sea struck and upset the boat. William Baker, who was steering held on to the rudder, and crawled on to the bottom of the boat and in ten minutes afterwards drifted ashore on a rock and was saved but the other occupants sank immediately, they being very heavy men and unable to swim. Both Fraile and George Baker were about 30 years of age, married and leave families. Their sudden demise has cast a gloom over Cross Island.

GERMAN U-BOAT ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE

The Submarine U-48 Was Sunk by Destroyer OF Ferrol, Spain
PARIS, March 15—The submarine U-48 while attempting to escape from Ferrol, Spain, last night, was chased by a destroyer and sunk, according to a Havas despatch from Madrid.
The U-48 took refuge at Ferrol in March, 1918, and was interned. The attempted flight of the U-48 was observed and the torpedo boat destroyer Antalo pursued her. The German boat was sunk outside the Ferrol Roads. The crew were saved.
When the German submarine U-48 sought refuge at Ferrol, her propellers were unshipped by the authorities and her guns and munitions were taken out, according to despatches from that port. The captain of the submarine declared that his craft had been damaged severely in a fight with three ships. The U-boat carried a crew of thirty men, and for a time a Spanish war ship stood guard over her.
In 1917 the U-48 was reported off Bermuda.

NORTH RANGE

There will be a Missionary concert in the Baptist Church Saturday evening, the 15th.
Mrs. C. P. Focytie is the present guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. MacNeill.
Mrs. Sarah McNeil spent the last two weeks the guest of Mrs. William Henshaw in Bear River.
Mr. Bruce Heighit was a passenger on the east-bound train Thursday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heighit in Hants Co.
Mrs. James S. Wright is spending a week in Barton with her daughter Mrs. Wallace Wright, who is in very poor health.
Mr. Melbourne Baker and son Leslie, from Barton, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William J. Wambolt.
Mr. Oran Wagner went to Five Mile River, Hants Co., on Thursday of this week where he intends working for the H. T. Worne Lumber Co for an indefinite period.

Red Cross Notes

The Lawrenceton South Side Red Cross Society recently sent to Halifax the following donations:
Feb. 1st, \$25.00 cash; March 5th, a box was sent containing forty-nine pairs of socks, one hospital shirt, sixteen undergarments for refugees.
March 7th, \$25.00 cash, making a total of \$107.75.

Marine News

D. G. S. Lady Laurier, Capt. Travers, arrived in Yarmouth Thursday morning from St. John and Digby. On Wednesday she placed Brier Island Northwest Ledge buoy in position.
Amongst the North Land's cargo to Boston on Wednesday were 92 bbls. fish skins, 42 pkgs. household goods, 6 bbls. wicks, 6 bbls., cod oil, 3 bbls. potatoes, 9 cases eggs, 462 pkgs. live lobsters, 3 boxes smoked fish, 5 pkgs. smelts, 128 bbls., and 166 half bbls. herring, 29 cases salt fish, 123 boxes boneless cod, 35 cases fresh fish, 25 pkgs. duck. Total value \$26,095. The ship arrived in Boston at 10 o'clock Thursday. The lobsters were taken out in the best of condition and sold at \$45. per crate.
Lobster fishermen on the Islands and Digby Neck are reported as finding exceptionally good fishing since the opening of the season. One buyer for a Boston commission firm last week purchased twenty two crates of marketable lobsters in one day on Brier Island, which points strongly to the splendid grade of crustacean the men are landing.
After a formal investigation into the loss of the new four-masted schooner George Melville Cochrane, in the Bay of Fundy on February 25th, the court of inquiry, consisting of H. St. G. Lindsay, commissioner, and H. M. O'Hara and W. A. Poole, assessors, have filed a decision that the captain and crew of the schooner were in no way to blame for the foundering of their craft. The investigation was held at the board of trade rooms on Wednesday.
The old favorite steamer Boston, is being broken up at a dock in the United States for junk. Her engines and boilers, which were in excellent condition, were removed to be again installed in some other hull.
The schooner Loren B. Snow which was purchased last summer from Digby owners, by the Yarmouth Trading Company and at that time converted into a trader, has again been refitted into a modern fisherman.
Over 5,000,000 pounds of fresh fish were landed at Boston last week and the market went down under the pressure of such a quantity of sea food to the lowest prices ever known at that port. Just what effects such heavy receipts will have on the proposed minimum scale of prices which the Boston fishermen's union are trying to establish cannot be determined but the prices paid by the dealers last week have not averaged one half the figures mentioned in proposed new schedule.
It is reported that Digby people have bought the wrecked schooner Effort now lying near Victoria bridge, Bear River.
Schr. Dorothy M. Smart, Capt. Ansel Snow arrived at Digby Sunday with 55,000 lbs. of mixed fish purchased by the Maritime Fish Corporation.
Stmr. Bear River, Capt. Woodworth arrived at Digby Friday from St. John and cleared for Bear River.
The Government steamer Lansdowne lying at the marine pier, Dartmouth, has been condemned.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Reta Elbridge, of Sandy Cove, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cossett.
Mr. Harry Sullis has returned from Halifax and will spend a few weeks at his home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Clementsvalle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry.
Miss Katherine Weir, telegraph operator at Berwick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weir.
Misses Alva Young and Frances Franklin spent the week end at their homes in Arlington and Acadiaville.
Mrs. Melvie Woodman and daughter Ruth, of Kentville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodman.
Mrs. Alex. Simmonds, of Round Hill, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Berry returned to her home on Wednesday.
Mr. Earl Weir has returned to St. John to resume his work in the machine shop, where he was employed before enlisting for overseas.
Mr. Avery Sullis, son of Mrs. Minerva Sullis, of this place who has been in Halifax for some months erecting cooling towers for the British Ministry of Shipping at the new terminals arrived at Smith's Cove on Tuesday to visit his mother and left on Wednesday for St. John enroute to his home in Everet, Mass.

Lawrenceton Library Notes

On Saturday, March 8th, no less than 119 books were issued! How's that for the New Library? Naturally a great demand exists for the latest standard works are not altogether neglected. Any work by Dickens or Eliot or Blackmore is worth reading and re-reading. There is a sense of having done something and read something of a high order which does not always come with the perusal of the lighter books.
On Thursday evening in the Demonstration Building, Mr. Nix, B. A. B. O. will give a refined entertainment consisting of readings, serious and humorous. There will also be other numbers. Admission: 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Half the proceeds are to get new books! We are looking for a good audience.
Judge Longley kindly presented the Library with a number of high class historical works which will furnish excellent reading.
Now members will be welcomed any time. The fees are as follows for a family, \$1.00; for an adult, 50 cents; for children 25 cents. If these fees seem to be too small, try the Librarian with larger ones.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir: At the close of the war the monthly united necessary Prayer meetings came to an end. Seeing the great need for Divine guidance of all our statesmen, both in making of righteous and just peace, and in leading the nations along the new and unknown path that lies before us, we feel it not well to again regularly unite together to ask that our leaders may receive wisdom from on high for their great and responsible tasks? "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."
LAYMAN
Bridgetown, March 16th, 1919.

YOUNG'S COVE

Miss Marguerite Young returned home last week from Lyons, Mass., where she has been for a year past. Miss Oda Graham came from Tupperville on the 5th inst, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham, of Lake Brook.
This place and vicinity has been fortunate thus far in not having any fatalities from the flu. And only a few serious cases.
We were sadly shocked to hear of the death of Wm. E. Bent and Henry Bent's daughter, of Belleisle. We feel for the bereaved ones.
Miss Annie Halliday, of Hillsburn, Lake Brook, she also visited at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gregory for a few days.
H. R. McKay, Esq., of Annapolis Royal, was the over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gregory, of this place. This village has had the honour of his visits quite frequently for the past seven months.

Little Chance of Daylight Saving

Opposition From Rural Districts Finds Expression at Ottawa
OTTAWA, March 13—Government supporters subsequent to the adjournment of Unions caucus today asserted the belief that a daylight saving bill will not be introduced this session. They based their statements on the amount of criticism of the measure heard in caucus. According to these members practically no one spoke in favor of Canada again adopting the experiment of last year. Members representing city constituencies, where daylight saving is in favor, it is understood, did not seriously attempt to meet the avalanche of objections registered by the representatives of rural constituencies.
In some cases they stated that if the feeling of parliament was so strongly against the re-introduction of the measure, the cities would introduce the scheme on their own account.
The development of so much opposition to daylight saving creates a difficult position for the government. It has generally been assumed that Canada would follow the example of the United States in this matter. While daylight saving was strenuously opposed across the border by the agricultural interests in congress, they failed in their effort to have the measure killed, and when that body adjourned some days ago, the bill providing for a change in time on March 30 was still in tact.

Death of Wm. Stark

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Middleton Outlook: Friends from the Mt. Hanley branch of their church surprised Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay by their presence at the parsonage, Port George, on Monday evening.

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Mr. Purdy was a native of Deep Brook, being one of the six sons of the late Cereno and Mary Jane (Ditmars) Purdy, and is survived by four brothers, John D., Augustus and William, of side his widow and four children, to all of whom the community extends deepest sympathy. This is the third funeral from St. Matthews Church this year.
Rev. Robt. Lindsay, of Port George, was a passenger to St. John yesterday.

Death of Barton W. Trask

Yarmouth, March 16—The death of Barton W. Trask, third son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trask, took place yesterday at the age of twenty years and ten months. About three years ago while his parents were residents of Halifax, where his father was in business as L. M. Trask and Co., the deceased was accountant for that concern. He was taken seriously ill with Pleuro Pneumonia from which he failed to recover, and which eventually developed into tubercular trouble. He leaves besides his parents, two brothers, William H. and Cecil in St. John's Nfld., and Edwin and Joseph, also one sister, Miss Nellie at home.

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A CHILD MUST GROW


A child cannot choose its period of growth. Nature attends to this with laws well-nigh inalterable. A child of retarded growth or feeble vitality needs and should have help to promote healthful growth.

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for Ritey Bros., of Liverpool, was successfully launched at Gloucester and Boston, and was launched on Wednesday, March 14th. The vessel was built by the firm of F. K. Warren, and is fitted out in the very best manner. She is a F. I. in Bureau Veritas. She is commanded by Capt. Wallace of La Have, N. S. She will work at once on a barquentine 700 tons register.

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Weddings

Many of... ly Interest

SNOW-BOUTILLER... wedding took place Monday when Boyd, Capt. and Mrs. Wm Snow was united in marriage... daughter of Mr. Co., President of the N. S. of Halifax. The bride by her sister, Emily Fisher, of Middleton the duties of best man, church of England... had been performed... left for Boston on a... the New England... are graduates of Mt. ity and have a host of... Maritime province... congratulations... Among those presenting were Mrs. Wm. S. Ethel and Dorothy... to Digby via yes

BROWN-BISHOP... home wedding took place at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenceton, on Sept 10th when Rev. united in marriage... daughter, Pearl Marston A. Brown of the

credit is due Mr. of Lawrenceton... matter with Ge... and using his influ... them to estab... or plant, in that... change of C. H. T... ushed rapidly for... may be in o... 15th. This wo... om for the fruit gro... and surrounding... sing of their surplus... for ready cash... od the capacity will... or more per day... hands will be en... ampolis Valley Fr... Co., have sold one... houses to Messrs G... will be used in con... Evaporator for... etc. We wish th... every success.

A Royal Reception... members of the 85th... l, which presented... Monday night, re... eption in Bridget... the business secti... decorated with... of their arriva... e purchased in... doors turned awa... Dr. M. E. age pretty dec... guests. The boys... a way that it... by the big... features being... wish them con... tour through

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