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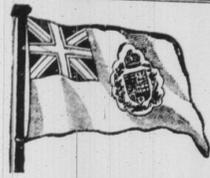
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1918.



Ship Building at Port Wade.

Capt. Howard Anderson and Mr. H. B. Short, of Digby; Mr. Joseph Gaskill, of Grand Manan, and Capt. John W. Snow, of Port Wade, are establishing a ship building plant at Port Wade, just across the harbor from Digby, and will commence at once a great project. This plant will prove a great advantage to the enterprising village of Port Wade at the terminus of the Victoria Beach Division of the Halifax & South Western Railway, and will be the means of considerably advancing in value the real estate in that vicinity.

Capt. Howard Anderson was in Bridgetown Wednesday night, and purchased a lot of valuable timber from Beeler & Peters, which will either be shipped from here via the H. & S. W. Railway, or towed down the river by the str. Valinda.

While we congratulate the people of Port Wade, we very much regret to see such a nice lot of ship timber leaving Bridgetown. But we hope yet that a number of our capitalists will get together, start up a foundry, manufacture their own iron work, put in an up-to-date galvanizing plant, and build vessels along our water front. It would certainly give our town a boost and prove of great value to owners of real estate and other kinds of property.

The Storm in Bridgetown.

The biggest snow storm of the season commenced in Bridgetown Sunday morning and continued for nearly twenty-four hours. The streets Monday morning were completely blocked, but Supt. Goldsmith and his crew soon opened up the principal streets and sidewalks, and traffic was again resumed.

The Lecture Course.

Rev. (Prof.) Nelson Campbell Hanney, B.D., M.A., gave a very interesting lecture in the Baptist vestry last Wednesday evening, his subject being "Twentieth Century Literature."

An Entertaining Dealer.

One of our most enterprising dealers or manufacturers' agents is Mr. C. B. Tupper, of Bridgetown, who is selling Edison's 1918 Amberola, the very latest model of a phonograph with a permanent diamond point. He carries a big advertisement according to instructions, and should be the means of increasing his already large sales in the territory which is assigned to him. We wish him continued success.

The Belleisle Dramatic Club.

The Belleisle Dramatic Club, which has been giving very successful entertainments, will repeat the three-act comedy drama "Highies of Harvard" (Thursday) night, for the benefit of Mr. Robert Young, of Young's Cove. We trust that they will again be greeted with a full house, for the cause is a worthy one.

Burned to Death.

A telephone message Wednesday conveyed the news that the cook house at Lake Jolly, owned by Clarke Bros and Miller, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night, and Mr. Norman Trimmer, of Walde East, who was in the building at the time, was burned to death. A father and mother, four brothers and three sisters are left to mourn his sad and untimely death.

Local Happenings

Eggs took a drop of 15 cents per dozen in Boston last week.

Last year 2571 motor vehicles were registered in Nova Scotia. The total now reaches 5029.

The Initiatory Degree will be conferred in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows to-morrow (Thursday) night.

The Centrelea school children will give a Red Cross concert in the Centrelea Hall, Friday evening, March 22nd.

Potatoes slumped a dollar a barrel at Fredericton last week. There is a large surplus stock, and further drops are expected.

The store of Joseph Edwards, at Dalhousie, Annapolis County, was burglarized recently and a small boy has been arrested.

We now have 2 hours' and 50 minutes more sunlight. One hour and 12 minutes in the morning, and 1 hour and 38 minutes in the afternoon.

Improvement has been made in the D. A. R. engine house at Middleton, by connecting with the town water system and adding electric lights.

A new company of the United Fruit Co., was formed in Yarmouth last week in co-operation with the companies of Annapolis and Kings Counties.

The Clementsport girls from six to twelve, will hold their annual sale of dolls' clothing, etc., and serve tea in the Baptist Hall, in that village, March 25th, from 5 to 9 p. m.

DEATH OF CAPT. JOHN CHARLTON

A Prominent Resident of Port Lorne Has Passed Away.

Capt. John Charlton, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Port Lorne, died at his home in that village last Thursday morning, aged 85 years. He had been a deacon of the Baptist church for more than half a century, and had served in the volunteer military forces of Canada ever since its organization.

His wife pre-deceased him two years ago. He is survived, however, by four sons, Melbourne, in Halifax; Alfred, at Torbrook; Frank and Arthur C., of Bridgetown; and one daughter, Mrs. Eber Brinton, of St. Croix Cove. He also leaves one son, Phineas, at South Williamston, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Graves, of Port Lorne.

The funeral was held from his late interment at Port Lorne, the services, which were largely attended, being conducted by Rev. R. Kinley, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The deceased was a person of whom we cannot speak too highly, and the MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the large circle of relatives and acquaintances who mourn the loss of a good citizen and a true friend.

Granville Lady Entertained

On the evening of the 21st ult. Mrs. H. P. Powers entertained a few of the intimate friends of Miss Georgie Gillett at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. T. R. Ferguson, 155 Carling Ave., Ottawa, on Feb. 21st, of Ellen Scott, relict of the late Rev. Louis Morris Wilkins. Many of our readers will remember both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Wilkins being rector of Bridgetown from 1873 to 1879, a period of sixteen and a half years, and leaving Bridgetown Mr. Wilkins took up work in the United States, where he and Mrs. Wilkins remained until his death which occurred some what suddenly about ten or twelve years ago. Since when, Mrs. Wilkins lived with her daughter until her decease as intimated above.

Bank Employees Called

Two thousand bank employees will be called for military service under a judgment rendered Wednesday morning by Hon. Justice Duff, central appeal judge at Ottawa. 834 will be called up March 15. The remainder are to report for duty in three drafts, approximately equal, May 15, July 15, and Sept. 15.

Appointed to the Senate.

Irving R. Todd, of St. Stephen, N.E., has been appointed to the Senate in succession to the late Senator Gillett. He is normally a Liberal, but acted as chairman of the Unionist organization during the last election. The appointment gives general satisfaction. He is 50 years of age.

Death of John Redmond.

The death of the noted Irish leader, John E. Redmond, occurred on Wednesday in London. He underwent an operation last Friday and was progressing favorably until Monday, when complications set in. His death was due to heart failure.

I. O. O. F.

A correspondent writes: Berwick Lodge of Oddfellows has taken on new life and at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening initiated nine new members into their ranks.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

Successful Sessions Held in Bridgetown Last Week.

The third Quarterly Meeting of the Annapolis District was held in Providence Methodist Church, Bridgetown, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5th and 6th. The Rev. W. I. Croft, the chairman, presided, and the sessions were all of a most profitable character. Revs. J. W. O'Brien, J. A. Smith, A. E. Reynolds, W. R. Turner, A. Hockin, S. J. Boyce and G. Mossman were also present, and it was a pleasure to see a number of laymen in attendance. Rev. Dr. Heartz, of Amherst, was a welcome visitor, and was heartily accorded all the privileges of the District.

Devotional exercises were conducted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning by the Revs. J. A. Smith and W. R. Turner, respectively, and they were both helpful sessions. Rev. C. A. Munroe, of Annapolis, gave a carefully prepared paper on "The Purpose of the Gospel," in which he urged the imperative necessity of applying the principles of Jesus Christ, not only to individual life, but also to social life, business life, political life, national and international life.

Rev. S. J. Boyce suggested in his address that the League might be used as an auxiliary to the Forward Movement by winning the young people to the Master by deepening their religious life, by training them in Christian service, and by increasing their missionary givings. Rev. J. W. O'Brien, Evangelist, on the important theme of the varying psychological conditions of the child so as to win his life to Jesus Christ. Mr. O'Brien was asked to prepare this paper for the "Wesleyan."

On Tuesday evening a splendid public meeting was held, at which the Revs. W. I. Croft, Arthur Hockin and Dr. Heartz were the speakers. The Supernumerary and Sustentation Funds received careful attention, and other business of the District was transacted. The best thanks of the visitors were tendered to the Bridgetown friends for their gracious hospitality.

AN IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

To Increase Poultry and Egg Production.

Inspector Foster has received the below communication from the Agricultural College. Teachers who wish to receive a nomination from the Inspector will please notify him at once. Make all remittances to the Department of Agriculture.

Truro, N. S., March 6, 1918.

Mr. Mayhev C. Foster, M. A., Inspector of Schools, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sir,—The Poultry Department of the Agricultural College is prepared to distribute through the teachers of the schools of this Province about 1000 sets of eggs for use of the pupil attending these schools. This is for the purpose of encouraging pupils to take an interest in hatching and rearing more poultry and increase egg production.

We rely upon the co-operation and assistance of the School Inspectors for their assistance in making this distribution of eggs. Will you please select from among your teachers fifteen teachers each for to be distributed to the pupils in their schools. The pupil can have the selection of the following breeds: Barred Plymouth Rock, White Wyandottes, Brown and White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds.

The teacher will collect from each pupil 40c. for each setting, and remit the amount for the settings, which will be forwarded, all charges prepaid by the Department of Agriculture. If you will make a selection of fifteen of your teachers and forward them to me by mail, we will write them and give further directions in re the distribution of the eggs. Your kind co-operation in this work will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. P. LANDRY.

YOUNG'S COVE

Mr. Edgar Bent is visiting relatives in Granville Centre.

A sewing circle was organized in this place on Feb. 28th, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Messrs. Charlie Hudson and Wanford Guest have gone to Halifax.

The Messrs. Aggie Munroe and Jennie Bent were weekend-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Munroe.

A number of young people of this place, met the young people of Granville Centre and Belleisle on Young's Mountain Lake, March 2nd, and spent a very pleasant evening skating.

Miss Marguerite E. Clayton, youngest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Clayton, was united in marriage to Mr. Orris Condon on March 6th, at the Granville Ferry parsonage. The happy couple returned to her home, where a reception was held, the near relatives being present.

A Painful Accident

Commodore Stewart, ex-M.P.P., editor of the Chatham N. B. World, and a very enthusiastic Oddfellow, fell on an icy sidewalk at Chatham on Thursday and sustained a very painful injury to the stub of his amputated arm. When he felt himself falling he managed to put out the stub to save himself, with the result that his whole weight came on that member, causing the bone to pierce the flesh and the bursting of a small blood vessel in the arm.

A Big Egg.

Mr. Henry Pratt, of Granville, has in his possession, a goose egg, which measures 4 1/2 inches in length, 3 1/2 inches in circumference, and weighs 10 1/2 ounces.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the MONITOR:

Dear Sir:—I am a native of the Annapolis Valley, but last fall I left that delightful spot and am at present residing on the south shore, in Guysboro County.

It was not long after I arrived here that I noticed the large number of birds that they have. Not only large flocks of water birds of land birds are seen, while the English sparrow, which we have in such large numbers in the Valley, is comparatively scarce.

At home, although we lived near the mountain and the forest, birds, with the exception of the English sparrow, always seemed scarce. True, we occasionally saw a robin and sometimes a summer yellow bird or a blue jay, but there, surrounded by trees, we should have had feathered visitors of all kinds.

Another thing I noticed was that they have very few insects here. The potato bug is almost unknown, as well as many other of our common insects. I attributed this to the birds, though perhaps I am wrong.

Naturally, I wondered why the abundance of birds here and the comparative scarcity in the Valley, whose situation, it seems to me, would suit them better. A few weeks ago, in an article, I came across this: "It is a well known fact that the poisonous spray kills a great many of our song birds every spring." Since then I have been thinking it over and my thoughts ran thus: The spray is to kill the insects. It also kills the birds. The birds are the enemies of the insects and if left to themselves, they would destroy them. Then why not stop spraying, save the birds, and let them kill the insects? Would this not be much cheaper? Can some of your readers please answer this question for me?

S. E. L.

To the Editor of the MONITOR:

Dear Sir:—I was certainly surprised to see a statement of income from my farm in your last issue, and I hope you will publish the following explanation:

In a conversation with Dr. Hall, of this town, recently, I gave him those figures as an argument in favor of mixed farming for the small farmer, but gave him no permission to use them publicly.

As the statement appears in your paper it looks like an attempt on my part at childish boasting, and is the more ridiculous in the light of the fact that probably the majority of the farms in the Valley could make a better showing.

R. J. MESSENGER.

Lawrencetown, March 9th, 1918.

BORN.

CASEY.—At Victoria Beach, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, a son.

GATES.—At Forest Glade, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gates, a son.

BALTZER.—At West Brooklyn, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltzer, a son.

STEVENS.—At Middleton, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, a son.

EDDY.—At Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Eddy, a son.—Ernest Chaucey, weight 12 1/2 lbs.

New Advertisements This Week

W. A. Warren Palmolive Soap
R. W. W. Purdy Closing Out Sale
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And with it you can settle down
Among familiar tears and smiles.

It speaks for every friend you know,
It tells of scenes you yearn to see;
It brings back joys of long ago
And tells of joys that are to be,
And as you run its columns o'er
Your yesterdays come trooping back;
You fancy you're at home once more,
And golden seem the letters black.

Its speech is one you understand,
It tells of griefs that you can share,
It brings you, in that foreign land,
Glad messages to banish care.
There, among scenes and faces strange,
The old home paper seems to be
The faithful friend that doesn't change,
A friend that you are glad to see.

I know not just what heaven is like,
Nor just what joys beyond life's
Tide
Await for me, when death shall strike,
And I shall reach the other side,
But this I know when I have gone
To dwell in realms divinely fair,
My soul will yearn to look upon
The old home paper over there.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

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Personal Mention

Pte. Thomas Marshall has returned from Halifax.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy returned from Halifax Saturday.

Mr. T. B. Chipman was a passenger from Digby yesterday.

Mrs. Fred R. Fax left Saturday visit friends in New York.

Mrs. Ronald Whiteaway was a passenger to New York yesterday.

Mr. Wallace Rumsey, of Paradise, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Capt. Elroy Peck, of Bear River, was a passenger to Halifax yesterday.

Dr. V. C. Morse, of Paradise, was in town between trains on Friday.

Mr. H. F. Williams returned from Friday from Brooklynn, Yarmouth County.

Mr. Fred R. Beckwith has returned from a business trip to Halifax.

Miss McKay, of Annapolis Royal, visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barteau, Wolfville.

Mr. Ralph Williams was a passenger to Digby, Monday, and P. H. Boudreau to Weymouth.

Mrs. Samuel Bancroft, of Lawrence town, was in Bridgetown Saturday between trains.

Mr. Charles F. DeWitt, of Bridgetown, was in Bear River last week on a business trip.

Coun. E. M. Robertson, of Digby, made the editor a friendly call Wednesday morning.

Mr. L. W. Elliott, of Clarence, was a passenger to Annapolis, Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth Brooks, of E. Brook & Sons, Paradise, was in town yesterday between trains.

Mr. Annis passed through Bridgetown via Saturday's express en route to his home in Bear River.

Mr. F. E. Bentley, of Bentley's Ltd., drygoodsmen, Middleton, was a passenger to St. John yesterday.

Miss Emily K. Freeman, of Wolfville, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Karl Freeman, Victoria street.

Mr. I. C. Archibald, of Lawrence town, was among the passengers via yesterday's west-bound express.

Mr. Frank Willett, who has been spending a portion of the winter in the South, returned home Friday.

Miss Carrie M. Hall was a passenger from St. John yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. V. Jones, South street.

P. Q. M. S. A. T. Spurr, of Round Hill, arrived from Halifax via Friday's express and returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Leonard, Clarence, will be "at home" to her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, March 20th and 21st.

Annapolis Spectator: Geo. E. Corbitt returned from Middleton on Monday and Mrs. Corbitt went to Digby for a few days.

Mr. C. E. Dowdell, of Halifax, government engineer, passed through Bridgetown via yesterday's west-bound express.

Hon. S. W. W. Pickup, M. L. C., spent the week-end in his home in Granville Ferry, returning to the city Monday evening.

Among the Bridgetown people in Annapolis this week were Mr. Irving K. C. Shaw, Professor, and H. C. Morse, Barrister.

Mrs. Selma Hatt, having spent a week at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Hatt, Kingston, returned to Bridgetown last Friday.

Yarmouth Light: Mr. Jas. Dunn, of the Metropolitan Ins. Co., has been granted an extended vacation by the company and will leave Saturday for the States.

U. S. Immigration Officer Parker, left Yarmouth Saturday for Boston, where he was transferred. He is succeeded by Mr. C. G. Horn, who has been at Vancorbo.

Mrs. L. D. Weir, who has been spending a few days at Annapolis, returned on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Winnifred Weir, who returned to Annapolis yesterday.

Outlook: Dr. M. E. Armstrong, of Bridgetown, was in Middleton Thursday, having been called in consultation with Dr. F. S. Messenger, physician attending Frank Barteaux, of Nictaux West.

Miss Gertrude E. Purdy, who has been employed during the past year as head cutter in the factory of the Nova Scotia Underwear Co., Windsor, is home for a few days, before accepting a new position.

Outlook: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Corbitt, who have been spending several weeks in Middleton, guests at the American House, left on Monday to return to Annapolis Royal. We hope the genial Captain and his lady may soon again visit our town.

Berwick Register: Capt. Geo. Glendinning, of the United States Flying Corps, only son of the Rev. G. W. F. Glendinning, now of Truro, has arrived safely in France. This young aviator had an ocean trip in one of the Kaiser's former big liners.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Burton fell on the slippery sidewalk on the east side of Queen street last Wednesday morning, bruising her face and receiving other injuries. She was just recovering from a recent illness.

Yarmouth Light: Mrs. (Capt.) Wm. McBride, of Kentville, who has been spending six weeks with her husband, who is on a torpedo boat in New York, stopped over on her way home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Caldwell, Mrs. McBride left for Kentville this morning.

Middleton Outlook: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Banks intend moving this month to Annapolis Royal to live for a time with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Banks will be missed from our town, but we hope that their absence will not be extended. We understand that they have rented their house to Charles Vye.

Cadet Lawrence Harlow and Cadet Rex Harlow, of the British Royal Flying Corps, Annapolis Royal, D. G. Harlow, of 20 Hemenway street, Boston, having completed their studies at Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, and Tor-