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Remember the Sailors

This is the week for your gifts to the sailors' dependants. Make your subscription the largest yet. Do not let Bridgetown fall behind. Our citizens have done well with all other funds. Without a British Navy and a merchant marine where would we have been today. If a collector does not find you send the amount to Mr. H. B. Hicks who is chairman for this district.

Bridgetown Board of Trade

An interesting meeting of the council of the Bridgetown Board of Trade was held in Mr. F. E. Bath's office last Friday evening at which a lot of important business was transacted.

The plans of the new railway station met with the unanimous approval of the Council. The members, however, authorized the secretary to write the general manager of the railway, expressing their appreciation of the plans but expressing a strong desire to have the building constructed of brick instead of wood.

The Secretary was asked to write the Chairman of the street Committee in reference to the dangerous approaches to the traffic bridge, both on the east and west side of Queen street, also the general manager of the H. & S. W. R. in reference to the placing of a phone in their Bridgetown station.

A resolution will be sent the federal government asking for another daily mail between Halifax and Digby which will necessitate the extension of the railway service between Kentville and Digby with a regular postal car attached. All Boards between Berwick and Digby have been asked to support this resolution.

The executive officers of the Board have been busy during the entire year and a lot of good work has been accomplished.

The annual meeting will be held in January at which it is hoped a full attendance of the members will be present.

A Popular Promotion

The numerous friends of Major Chas. E. McLaughlin, A.D.C. No. 6 Division, comprising Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, formerly of Annapolis Royal, will be pleased to learn of his further promotion to that of Colonel. Colonel McLaughlin went overseas with the Field Artillery in 1915 as a Captain where he served with distinction for eight months in France and Flanders when, owing to his profession, he was called to the field ambulance, taken to the Field Hospital and subsequently sent to Paris by the British government to take a special course in Oral Surgery under a celebrated French specialist. The many fractured and shattered jaws of the boys on the field of battle in this most terrible war have been grafted and repaired by his skillful and scientific hand. This promotion comes as a most fitting recognition for serving his King and country.

Col. McLaughlin was born in Round Hill, this county. The MONITOR joins in congratulations.

Will Meet in Bridgetown

Accepting an invitation from the Bridgetown Board of Trade, the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Bridgetown, January 21st, 22nd and 23rd. This prominent organization has been in existence since 1862. The officers and members are among the most prominent residents of this part of the province. We know our citizens will give them a hearty welcome and we trust their session in this town will be pleasant and successful.

See the great values J. W. Beckwith is offering in Women's and Misses' Coats. 36 21.

Local Happenings

It is said that President Wilson will pay a visit to Pope Benedict during his stay in Europe.

The law office of W. E. Roscoe, at Kentville was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday.

A fine moose was the result of the recent woods trip of G. E. Sanders, of Annapolis, although it is said there was quite a carry for the capture.

When you are in town doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to call at the MONITOR office and pay your subscription.

We have been asked to state that the majority of the stores in Bridgetown will be open every evening from Dec. 17th, to Dec. 24th.

According to the plans which were sent the MONITOR last week, Bridgetown will have one of the best D. A. R. stations along the line.

We have received two very pretty calendars for 1919, one from Joseph I. Foster, grocer, and the other from W. H. Maxwell, confectioner.

All restrictions against the sale of gasoline in Canada, including Sundays, have been removed and business has been resumed as in the past.

Consult the MONITOR'S advertising columns and shop early. Do not wait until the last moment to select the gift which should be purchased this week.

A number of prices have fallen considerably since the armistice was signed, perhaps the most noticeable being beef and beans, two very important items.

Don't forget the entertainment in Longley's Hall, Paradise, next Monday evening, Dec. 16th, under the auspices of the Literary Club. See ad. in another column.

Canada's proposed new one cent coin will be slightly larger and slightly thicker than a ten-cent piece so as to be readily distinguished to the touch. Its design is under consideration.

Once more we have to refer to correspondence and news items reaching us without a signature. We MUST know the name of the writer. Who sent us the obituary notice from Delap's Cove.

A special communication of Rothsay Lodge A. F. & A. M. was held in Bridgetown, Monday evening, attended by Rev. T. C. Mellor, of Annapolis, Deputy Grand Master for this district. Refreshments were served.

Judgment has been given by Judge Grierson in the County Court case of Riley vs. Brooks, tried at Bridgetown Nov. 8th on a charge of unlawful entry and damage, the decision being in favor of the plaintiff for \$40. and costs.

Bridgetown's Medical Health officer and the chairman and members of the Board of Health should take every precaution to avoid the second attack of influenza in Bridgetown. Many towns have been effected after the opening of the churches and schools.

People like to sleep where they are invited. Read the advertisements in the MONITOR and buy from those who are soliciting your business. It will be appreciated by the advertisers and we can assure the purchasers they will be given satisfaction. Try it.

We are carrying far more advertising this Christmas season than last year. The biggest advertisers always get the biggest trade. You have one more week to ask the people to try. Our readers will be looking for the most attractive advertisement in next Wednesday's MONITOR.

Death of Mrs. F. P. Simmons.

Word reached here the following morning that Mrs. Maude M., wife of Dr. F. P. Simmons, had died at her home at Waltham, Mass., Wednesday evening at 9.35, aged 39 years, after a short illness of influenza. She was highly respected by a large circle of friends and her death is mourned by many. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. The deceased, before her marriage, was Miss Maude M. Pennell, from Machias, Maine, and leaves two brothers, Charles and Eugene, of Waltham; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Jackson, of Connecticut, and Mrs. Percy Burns, of Bridgetown, N. S. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a prominent member.

Death of Joseph Buckler

Mr. Joseph Buckler, a prominent and highly respected farmer, passed away at the home of his son, Appleton Buckler, Dalhousie, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 86 years. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and his native village mourns a good citizen. He is survived by two sons Norman and Appleton, both of Dalhousie, and also leaves two half brothers, George Buckler, Dalhousie, and John, of Bear River; one sister, Mrs. Sophie, of Dalhousie, and one half-sister, Miss Matilda Buckler, of Dalhousie. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with interment in Dalhousie, the service being conducted by Rev. John Reeks, rector at Round Hill.

Kindly Return the Gate

During the recent celebration in Lawrencetown, a gate was in some way, removed from Mr. H. T. James' property which has not yet been returned. It is not thought that it has been destroyed but perhaps placed in some team wagon, through mistake and carried to another village. We trust this item will be the means of having it returned.

Married in Halifax

JORDAN—MacLEOD. The marriage of Miss Hazel MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, formerly of Bridgetown, and Leslie Jordan, of U. S. S. Yorktown, took place on Nov. 9th, at the home of the bride, 33 Cogswell Street, Halifax.

J. W. Beckwith is paying the highest price for butter and eggs. 36 21.

Shipping and Fishing

It is announced that the Allies destroyed 200 German submarines during the war.

Lunenburg bank codfish has gone up to the phenomenal price of \$15. a quintal.

The schooner Dorothy P. Sarty is loading potatoes and general cargo at Halifax for Bermuda.

Fish arrivals at Digby, D. Sproule & Co.: Mixed fish from boatmen, 12,537 lbs.; shipped 435 boxes haddies, 44 boxes fillets.

Shelburne Gazette: Fishing schr. Morning Star, Ross master, was in port this week for shelter. She had 25,000 pounds of fish.

The wrecked schooner, Leah D., as she now lies at the pier at Margarettown will be sold at public auction today at 2 p. m. by Jos. L. Cleveland, acting receiver.

The fishermen on the Miramichi River, N. B., are catching smelts by the bushel and the ton. One party off a town wharf, according to the Chatham Gazette, is said to have netted \$1300 already, and others have made as much as \$200 in a single night. The price per pound is ten cents.

Digby Courier: Freight for St. John has been piling up at the government pier, Digby. On account of the unsettled strike conditions in St. John, the S. S. Empress has been late in reaching Digby, and the time between arrival and sailing is not sufficient for loading all freight, destined for New Brunswick.

Owing to a defect in the launching material, the Westport Shipbuilding Co.'s new vessel at White's Cove, built under the direction of Capt. L. F. Barkhouse was not put afloat last Wednesday. Mr. W. A. Chute, of Bear River, was sent for with his hydraulic jacks which will soon raise her back to her former position ready for launching.

The Milton Shipbuilding Co. have disposed of the schooner now under construction in their yard to Rheinhardt Bros. and others of LaHave. This vessel will be launched on or about Dec. 17th, and her new owners have submitted the name Cape LaHave to the Department for approval. Rheinhardt Bros. will be the managing owners.

Liverpool Advance: The D. G. S. S. Canada and thirteen patrol boats have arrived at this port, where they will lay up for winter. Repairs to the hulls of these boats will be made by the S. S. Company, and the machinery will be overhauled and repaired by Messrs. Thompson Bros. We understand twelve more patrol boats will arrive here later to remain for the winter.

Mr. C. A. Huntley, Nova Scotia Inspector for the French Bureau Veritas, who was in Yarmouth on Tuesday inspecting the schr. Montclair and the vessel on the stocks in the Milton Co.'s yard, left on Wednesday with Dr. T. H. Macdonald for Meteghan, where he inspected the large barkentine which the doctor is building at that place. Mr. Huntley proceeded the same day to Church Point and Thursday was at Weymouth on business in connection with the French Bureau.

New Ads. This Week

- A. M. King & Son Xmas Gifts
Walter Scott From Monday
B. N. Messinger Christmas
O. P. Covert Christmas Gifts
W. H. Maxwell Free
Bishop & Durling One Week Only
J. Harry Hicks Christmas Presents
Geo. H. Bent 60 cents
Paradise Literary Club Entertainment
Strong & Whitman Xmas Week
Joseph I. Foster Corn Flour
B. N. Messinger For Sale
Johnson H. S. Wanted
W. E. MacLellan Contract
J. W. Beckwith Attractive Goods
W. H. Maxwell, Xmas Headquarters
C. B. Tupper Christmas Gifts
Magee & Charlton Suitable Gifts
Karl Freeman Xmas Presents
Mrs. C. Turner Toys, Toys
J. E. Lloyd Footwear for Xmas

60 CENTS CASH

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GEO. H. BENT

BRIDGETOWN Phone 24-12

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PARADISE LITERARY CLUB

A Christmas Entertainment of Music, Readings, Drills, and a delightful 2-act Christmas Drama entitled "DAVE'S BABY," will be presented by first-class talent in

LONGLEY'S HALL

Monday Evening, Dec. 16th at 8 o'clock.

Admission only 10 cents. Doors open at 7.30. COME EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH

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At the first sign of it. It's Healing Qualities are amazing. THE OLD RELIABLE.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd., Yarmouth, N. S.

STRONG & WHITMAN XMAS PREPARATION WEEK

We feel people this year will enter into the real spirit of Xmas giving With this in view we have a large and better assortment than ever. Something for young and old. Something to mail away to your friends. Everything you can desire, fancy and useful.



Newest styles in Slip-over UMBRELLAS. Also in single boxes. Always useful and very acceptable.

Dainty Silk and Crepe de Chene WAISTS in newest styles. Colors: White, Black, Flesh, Pink, Blue, Malva.

Splendid showing of SILKS in the latest shades and makes, for Dresses and Waists. Ideal for a gift.

WOOL SETS AND SCARFS. All new. The latest ideas. Selling fast.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS. A few only left. REAL VALUES.

FURS! FURS! Always a delightful gift. Sets and odd pieces.

STRONG & WHITMAN RUGGLES BLOCK Phone 32

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Notwithstanding the present market conditions, we are better prepared than ever to offer you an unusual assortment of useful Xmas. Gifts and invite your early inspection, a few of which we herewith enumerate

- Ladies' and Misses'
Men's and Boys'
Furs in Muffs, Collars, Ruffs and Sets
Umbrellas, Silk Waists, Sweater Coats
Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts
Mufflers, Handbags, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes
Stationery in Xmas boxes.
Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Underwear
Umbrellas, Pajamas, Mufflers, Caps
Gloves, Mitts, Shirts, Sox
Suspenders, Neckwear, Garters
Armlets, and Initial Handkerchiefs in Xmas Gift boxes.

We still have a few Bargains in Boys' Suits and Men's Overcoats.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Personal

Mr. Andrew Clarke to Wilmot Monday.

Mr. Thomas Marshall to Annapolis Wednesday.

Miss Olga Wade was St. John Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Monday for Port Elliot.

Mr. Merrill Goldsmith to Truro via vest.

Mr. Percy Chute, of returned Saturday fro.

Mr. Edward Marshall to Halifax Saturday.

Mrs. N. R. Neily, of in town Monday even.

Mrs. R. V. Arnold from a week's visit in.

Miss Munro, teacher a passenger to Annapo.

Mr. Andrew Mallam Telephone staff, spent Middleton.

Capt. Donald Bar through Bridgetown, Weymouth for Halifax.

Messrs Joseph To Clary were passenger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chace, spent the Clemensport.

Mr. T. B. Chipman, from Bridgewater, S yesterday for Yarmouth.

Mrs. Lee has returned States and is the g daughter, Mrs. W. H. S.

Miss Marjorie Driffl spending a few days in the guest of Mrs. C. S. ville street.

Mr. John A. Craig, most enthusiastic Odd through Bridgetown, Yarmouth to Truro.

Mrs. (Majors) M. S Middleton, who had b visiting Mrs. T. A. N home on Saturday.

Yarmouth Telegram, Collins, who was in to left Thursday for Granville Ferry.

Mr. George Corbett, president of the Western Board of Trade, was in Annapolis to Middleton.

Mrs. J. I. Foster, o and her sister, Mrs. M. Boston, spent Thursday Annapolis, returning via train.

Mrs. F. B. Hayden, v visiting at the home of F. H. Bent, West Para turned to her home in Mass., U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dix and Mrs. E. B. Miller Wolfville Monday re same evening.

Mrs. Percy Burns was to Boston Thursday to attend of her late sister, M. Simmons, which too Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. G. A. Black was in the Annapolis Valley husband in Yarmouth Fri returned Saturday morn home in Villagedale.

Mrs. Freeman Fitch was to Middleton via Wednes returning the following away she was the guest Mrs. J. H. McDanel.

Among the Lawrence parties in town Satur consisting of the followi Mrs. Chipman Archiba Mrs. R. E. Felts and L. R. Morse.

The many friends of Piggett will regret to h was completely lost the right arm and is suffering the present time. If condition will soon impro

Mr. J. L. Snook, who manager for a number of the Royal Bank at present relieving at Ann while the manager, Mr.

One lot of COR Bought as

Corn M Cracked Flour in 24lb. b

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Granville Street