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The war situation in the East seems little changed. It is claimed with every appearance of truth that neither Japan nor Russia wants to fight. Such being the case, it will not be surprising if there is no war. People seldom come to blows unless one or the other of the belligerents has an inclination that way and we judge it is much the same way with nations.

Another feature is noticeable. They are doing so much talking that they are likely to exhaust any desire for more summary conflict. Should they do so it will be a very good example to set the Western nations.

Russia is considered little less than barbarous. Japan is only emerging from a night of semi-barbarism. However, they can bridge over their present difficulties without bloodshed, they will have accomplished something of no little importance to the cause of humanity.

The Annapolis Spectator in a short reference to the Fruit Marks Act and the letter of Mr. E. A. Goodwin, in our last issue, says it is pleased to note that the Monitor is less sensitive as to the Act and Inspectors, etc. We would like our esteemed contemporary as well as our readers, to understand that we are not advocating the cause of either of the parties in this dispute. We have published very definite statements from Mr. Waugh and Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Waugh admits that six barrels of apples that he had marked as No. 1's, were at his request re-marked as No. 2's. Mr. Goodwin quite emphatically says that the whole lot, over 40 barrels, was No. 2. In fact, there is enough difference in the two stories to show that one or the other, or possibly both stories are twisted. This fact, however, reflects nothing on the Act and little or nothing on the Inspector. The only questionable part of his performance being that he presented the packer after his packages had been re-marked. What we would like to learn is, was Mr. W. prosecuted for taking the apples to St. John marked No. 1, or was it for selling them to Mr. Goodwin, or did he pay the fine without knowing what it was for. This case, we believe, should be probed to the bottom. In St. John for some reason the Annapolis Valley apple packers, with a few exceptions, are regarded as a lot of rogues. The Spectator says that the St. John "bayer" when the market apes him to a loss, whether the apples are good or bad, seeks questionable methods with the aid of solicitors and friendly inspectors, to make his loss as light as possible. We do not endorse either of these standpoints, and claim that such views should not exist. Just here is where the use of the Fruit Marks Act comes in. If farmers pack their apples according to the requirements they need not fear who sees them or where they are sent. If they do pack them according to law, however, and St. John buyers and inspectors have them condemned, as the Spectator says they do, it is a case requiring investigation. The Monitor is seeking information for the public on these points, but we want facts, not opinions. The Spectator very kindly contributed his opinion last week, but without adding greatly to the merits of either side of the question in issue.

During the past two months the world, and especially our Western world, has been shocked by terrible calamities by fire, the tragedy of the Iroquois theatre at Chicago being the worst. Of its horrors much has been written and read, describing the awful horrors that resulted from the wild rush from the burning structure. Closely following on that calamity there occurred a number of incidents showing clearly how a little preparation, a little discipline, could largely avert such calamities. A school building in New York City was found to be on fire. The teacher with admirable presence of mind led up his scholars for the fire drill to which they had been trained. In less than three minutes the building had been emptied of its hundreds of children. In another instance the flames broke out in a hospital for the insane. Here again, even in the case of these poor unfortunate, organization and discipline triumphed, and the inmates were marched from the hospital and to another building without panic or loss of life. There were other cases of perhaps less striking aspect, but all serving to show that no institution in which large numbers of human beings are gathered should be without a particular method by which each individual can find an exit in the quickest possible time, and the inmates thoroughly drilled in following it. It is doubtful if many of our schools in Nova Scotia attempt a fire drill of any description. The school buildings as a rule not being of large size, this may not seem necessary. What exercises, however, could be better, not only in the case of an exit by a regular fire drill and as a training for the child no matter where he may be in after life.

It must be remembered also that there are even now many school buildings of several stories in the towns of the province, and if the consolidated school plan develops, there will be many more. The time therefore is none too soon for our schools to adopt a regular fire drill and to practice it as part of their weekly programme.

Business Men Show Their Interest in the Y. M. C. A.

Bridgetown was favored last week by a visit from Mr. Harry J. Crowe. He seemed not to have lost his interest in the welfare of the town. He is especially interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and expressed himself as much pleased with the work being done. Mr. Crowe has already contributed over \$600.00 towards the work since May, and expressed his willingness to still cooperate with the citizens of the town towards the maintenance of the work. Several of the local business men have responded, and it is hoped that this will be but a leader to all the business men in the town identifying themselves with the support of this beneficial institution.

Local and Special News

Wanted, at once: A capable girl to do general housework, by Mrs. S. N. Wynn.

Snowbirds again delayed the train of the D. A. R. yesterday, the Halifax express being several hours late.

A bean social will be held in Carleton schoolhouse to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Proceeds for school purposes. Admission 20 cents.

There will be a communion service at Gordon Memorial Protestant Church on Sunday next, conducted by Rev. A. G. MacDonald, of Isaac's Harbor.

Miss Ervin will open a painting class. A number have already joined. Any wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity will please call at her residence.

The D. A. R. Halifax express was delayed being run into a snowdrift near Antville yesterday, and as a result was over five hours late in reaching the station here.

A basket social is to be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at the home of Mrs. Elson Best, Young's Cove, in aid of the church building fund. If the evening be stormy, the social will be held the first fine evening.

At the meeting of the town council held Monday evening, the dates for the nomination and election to fill the vacancy on the council board were fixed for March 1st and 8th. The vacancy to be filled was caused by the resignation of Mayor Kelly as councillor.

The boys employed in one of the Dominion Coal Company's mines at Glace Bay, C. B., went out on strike last week on account of a reduction of wages. A compromise was however effected on Monday, and they resumed work again at \$1.35 per day.

The sleighing on Saturday and Sunday last was the best of the winter and seemed to be enjoyed by people from all sections. The town was visited on Sunday by parties from Middleton, Lawrencetown and Annapolis, who were out to enjoy the splendid runs.

Says the Glace Bay Gazette: "J. Harry King has spent several years in Ontario, the Canadian west, and of late has been laboring in the maritime provinces. This is his first visit to Cape Breton. Mr. King preaches the gospel with great power, plainness and originality. He is engaged to speak at the union evangelist service every night this week."

The Rev. A. C. Borden, B. D., will deliver an address this evening at 7.30 in the Methodist church, subject, "Japan, the Co. try, People, and their Religions." The address will be illustrated by idols and other articles from Japan. Mr. Borden is a native of Wolfville, and has spent several years of successful labor in the mining field in Japan. Be sure to hear him; you will be well repaid. Collection for missions.

Mayor Shafer received a pleasant surprise at the meeting of the Town Council Monday evening, when the Councillors presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane in token of their respect and the very cordial relations that had existed between them during the time he has occupied the office. The presentation was graciously made by Councillor Marsh, and responded to by the mayor in feeling terms.

A despatch received from Fernandina states that the schooner Helen Shafer, Capt. Herbert Saunders, arrived in that port on Thursday, Jan. 21st, from Barbados. The captain reports in long 80.30 w., lat. 28.10 n., passed a large vessel with her deck level with the water, apparently about 800 tons. The Helen Shafer has made two quick trips—twelve days from Mabone Bay, Nova Scotia, to Barbados, and seven days from Barbados to Fernandina.

A very sad shooting accident occurred at Eastern Passage, Halifax Co., Friday, in which Daniel Gosham, 17 years of age, was shot and killed by his brother, two years his senior. The two boys, in company with another boy named Nangle, were out in a boat shooting at the time. The accidental discharge of the gun was caused by the boys attempting to change their positions in the boat. The charge entered the boy's body, and he fell over dead.

Mr. G. W. Lantz, of Centerville, met with what is to him a disastrous loss in the burning of his mill and its contents on Saturday evening last. The mill was run by steam and thoroughly equipped for the manufacture of staves, heading, shingles and lath. It occupied the building erected for hard wood mill about 3 miles back of Centerville, a few years ago. There being fire in the building through one of the chimneys, Mr. Lantz with his men, had taken their supper at the mill and afterwards came out to their homes in Centerville. A neighbor saw the reflection of the fire about eight o'clock in the evening and informed the owner. They immediately set out for the mill, but were too late to save anything except some material outside the building. The loss will be close on \$2,000, and leaves the owner in a most unfortunate position.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Bancroft of Round Hill, on Sunday morning last, was an unusual and occurrence, and has aroused the sympathy of friends far and near for the bereaved family. Her narrow escape from death by poison four weeks ago was noted in these columns. Through about 700 overed from the effects of the poison she was still in a very weak state, and bordering on melancholia. Not having been out of bed for the past month, the family anticipated no rush for her on Saturday evening, however, he slept heavier than usual, and on awaking at about two o'clock Sunday morning found that she had left the room. An immediate search was made, and she was found on the foot of a tree in the orchard, where she had wandered barefoot and in her night dress. The night was exceptionally keen, the thermometer going to 10 degrees below zero. Life was practically extinct when she was found. It is not known, however, how long she had been gone from the house, but in her weak condition there is no doubt that she succumbed to the cold very quickly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lella Berry left for Boston on Wednesday last.

Miss Anna Stubbard, of Springhill, is visiting Mrs. B. M. Williams.

Mrs. Benson has returned from a visit of several weeks at her former home, Chatham, N. B.

Miss Lillie Bishop, of Lawrencetown, spent a few days last week in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Marshall.

Miss Annie Marshall returned home on Wednesday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Stephen E. Thorne, of Lower Granville.

Miss Crowe, of Annapolis, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. R. A. Crowe here for some weeks, returned to her home last week.

Miss Smith, of Digby, returned to her home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Angie James, who will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mr. Harry J. Crowe, after spending a few days here last week, left on Saturday for New York en route to Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Crowe and son Lawrence.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The Y. M. C. A. Social on Thursday evening last proved a very enjoyable and successful event.

The seating capacity of the main hall was well filled and the program was received with manifold approval, while the refreshments served at the close by the efficient ladies committee, proved delicious and satisfying, as well as stimulating to the social character of the entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra, which was expected to furnish entertainment during this social part of the program, through unforeseen circumstances failed to materialize, which was a considerable disappointment. The claims of the gymnasium seem to have interfered to a considerable extent with the interests of the musical inclusion which compose the orchestra, but there is yet time to devote some of these winter evenings to practice, as an orchestra is too important an acquisition, both to the club and the music loving public, to be through lack of interest and neglect.

The readings of Mrs. Harlow and Miss Carolyn Piper, humorous selections in each instance, were given with excellent effect, and elicited the most enthusiastic applause which always greets these popular entertainers. Miss Marion Dearness sang very pleasingly a couple of songs, responding in the first instance to an encore. Mrs. Armstrong, an accomplished pianist too infrequently heard in public, gave with tasteful expression a choice selection, responding with a second to an encore. Several piano solos were ordered through the evening by Misses Jost and Dodge, and Miss Dodge and Mr. Harry Bishop, adding considerably to the pleasure of the evening. A neat sum was asked for the funds of the order from the proceeds.

Young Men's Christian Association, Annapolis County Convention, Bridgetown, Feb. 2-5, 1938.

PROGRAM.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7.30—Praise and Prayer, Fred Young.

7.45—Work for College Young Men, W. L. Green, of Dalhousie University.

8.15—Bible Study, Its Effect on Life and Character, Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Weymouth, N. S.

8.45—Work for Young Men in Small Towns and Villages, J. R. Boardman, International County Secretary, New York City.

SATURDAY MORNING.

10.00—Institutes and County Work, conducted by J. R. Boardman, New York.—Lis photo in the historical and State Policies.—The County Committee and Other Organizations.—The County Secretary.—Finance.—Distinctive Features of the Work.—The Associations Composing County Organization.—The Equipment Needed.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30—The Corresponding Member, J. W. Whitman, Lawrencetown.

4.5—Report of Annapolis County Work, L. W. Archibald, County Secretary.

7.00—The Importance of the Boys' Work, P. F. Moriarty, Halifax.

8.30—Consolidation of the Specific Field, discussion led by J. R. Boardman.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

7.30—Praise Service.

7.45—A Glimpse of the Field for this Special Work, and some results to date, J. R. Boardman.

8.15—Value of Work for Men, H. B. Thompson, Truro, N. S.

8.45—First Principles of Young Men's Christian Association Work, P. F. Moriarty, Halifax.

SUNDAY MORNING.

10.00—Consecration Service.

SUNDAY'S MEN'S MEETINGS.

3.30—Bridgetown, H. B. Thompson, Truro, N. S.

4.00—Lawrencetown, mass meeting, J. R. Boardman, New York.

4.00—Middleton, Baptist vestry, P. F. Moriarty, Halifax.

8.15—Parade Service, in Baptist Church.

—Mr. H. E. K. Whitney, Supt. of Boys' Mission of St. John, assisted by Harry Nixon, as whistler, and Harry Upton, as baritone soloist, attracted large audience at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, in the Methodist church Sunday evening, and in the Baptist church Monday evening. Mr. Whitney's trip is in the interest of the Boys' Mission, which is a work being done among the rough class of boys in St. John. In his different addresses he spoke of the great need of such a work being done and some of the satisfactory results from the work already accomplished. Harry Upton, who has a deep baritone voice, pleased the audience with his selections. Walter Nixon greatly delighted the hearers who heard him in his clever whistling. In the Sunday services, after the whistling of each hymn there seemed to be a wave of suppressed appreciation. In the Monday evening service he received hearty applause, especially after giving the Mocking Bird. Coming through the Eye, and the clever imitation of birds and animals. Mr. Whitney's description of some of his experience in the early part of his work, was interesting and amusing.

Basket Ball.

A large audience witnessed the tug game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening. The first game was between the "Alerts" of Lawrencetown and the "Bankers" of Bridgetown. The "Alerts" played an excellent game and had possession of the ball more than their opponents, but did not have good success in landing the ball in the basket. The "Bankers" played a strong game and won out by a score of 13-8.

The second game was between the "Mechanics" and "Clerks." Ed Hicks for the Mechanics did some excellent work. Their team was set as evenly balanced as the Clerks, who are at present undoubtedly the strongest team in the league. The Clerks won by a score of 18-8.

The Mechanics are improving fast. They will meet the "Tartars" in a game to-night. Blake Engelson has been changed from centre to forward, and is playing a strong game. The "Tartars" are in good form, and a close game is looked for.

The business men will again meet the young men in a game of volleyball, to decide the championship, each team having a score of 10-0.

The game at Lawrencetown on Friday evening between the "Clerks" of Bridgetown and the "Forwards" of Lawrencetown was one of the liveliest league games of the season.

The "Forwards" went into the game with a vim, and in a few minutes had scored 3. The "Clerks" now awake to the fact that there was work ahead of them, and the game was fast and furious, but played throughout in a good natural, sportsmanlike manner. The first half stood 12-8 in favor of Bridgetown, and the final score was 23 to 15, also in favor of the Clerks.

The Alerts and a "picked up" team, captained by Roy Kennedy, kept the home entertained before and after the first half of the league game.

OBITUARY.

MRS. BANCROFT.

Mrs. Samuel E. Bancroft, of Round Hill, whose death is described in another column of this issue, was before her marriage a Miss Parker, of Granville. The youngest daughter of Mr. Charles W. Parker, she was about 44 years of age. She was the second wife of Mr. Bancroft and had no children. She was through life a most exemplary Christian woman, and a member of the Methodist church, of Lawrencetown, and Rev. LeRoy Dakin, of Annapolis.

NOTICE!

Due to various circumstances, I will be unable to remain at the old quarters for the next few days. I particularly request that debts due me be paid within 30 days. GEORGE S. DAVIES.

36 Years Old

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J. E. Sancton

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After dissolving partnership with Jacobson I have decided to close out the remainder of our stock at a great reduction, and it will be to your advantage to call and see the bargains we are offering. It would take too much valuable space to mention prices of everything we offer. But as a sample we will mention prices of a few articles: Men's Raglanettes, regular price \$10.00, going now at \$7.25. Men's Suits in Navy Blue Tweeds, from \$27.50 to \$7.00. Boys' Suits, from 6 to 12 years of age, from \$1.50 to \$2.75. Men's Pants from \$6 to \$3.00, in Oxford and in Serge. A special sale of Men's Woolen Fleece Underwear from \$5 to \$3.00, the best that can be got.

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to this store when you are in quest of Groceries of the better sort. Your money will go as far here as anywhere for the same class of goods, and prompt and courteous attention to your orders characterizes our entire service. It will benefit you in many ways to deal with us, as one buying will probably show.

FERRY'S Seeds

Call early, examine our stock, and get our prices before you purchase. A. D. BROWN, Bridgetown, Dec. 30th, 1937.

SPECIALITIES THIS WEEK

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B. J. ELDERKIN FOR SALE

Sleigh and Robe. Apply to JAMES IMRIE, Dartmouth or W. S. BENSON, Bridgetown January 19th, 1938.—14

FOR SALE

One superior fallow Cow; one extra fine 2-year-old Cow, fresh; one fine young Heifer, coming to milk. May 19th, one Bull; one or one bull puppie Heifer. Apply on farm to C. H. Cornwell, Clarence.

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G. O. GIBSON, of Truro, Piano and Organ tuner and dealer, will be in the Valley during January. P. O. address, Middleton or Bridgetown. One second hand piano case organ, six octaves at a bargain. Dec. 29th, 1937.

WOOD WANTED

Timbers will be required up to the 1st day of March next, by the International Brick & Tile Co. Ltd., at their office in Bridgetown for the supplying of 20 cords of wood for this year's use to be delivered in cars at the siding or by teams at the brick yard. Timbers must state the quantity which each dealer will supply, whether hard, soft, refuse, or slab wood, also the price per cord delivered at above siding or teams. Timbers will also be received for the repair of the wharf at the yard, also for 200 feet board measure of spruce planks and boards. The company reserves the right to reject all or any tender. JOHN EGVIN, Manager.

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Lamps and Fancy Glass and China-ware

Two Weeks Only!

20 per cent Discount.

Heavy Colored Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Underwear (Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits), Wool and Cashmere Hose and Gloves, Knitted Goods, Fancy Flannelettes, Flannelette Underwear, Ladies' Umbrellas, Ladies' Fur Ruffs, Collars, Muffs, Children's Fur Collars, Ruffs and Sets, Fur-lined Capes, Quilts and Wool Blankets, Walking Skirts, Men's Cardigans and two best grades Winter Underwear, Men's Fur Coats, and Robes.

30 per cent Discount.

Ladies' Wrappers, Blouses and White-ware, Ladies' Dogskin Jackets, Men's Dogskin Jackets, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Children's Suits ages 4 to 13.

50 per cent Discount.

All Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Misses' Jackets and Reefers.

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