

Digby County Monitor

Mr. L. Y. Winchester is home from Kentville.

Mrs. David Ellis returned Wednesday from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Horace Torrie has returned home from a trip to New York.

Misses E. Collins and E. Agate have returned from a trip to St. John.

Miss Ethel Chute, of Bear River East, is visiting her sister, Miss Reta Chute.

Frank Pyne, of Hants County, was the week end guest of his friend Digby Baxter.

Mrs. George Coleman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cossman, has returned to her home in Brighton.

Mr. H. L. Dennison, K. C., has been in Halifax this week. On Tuesday he was one of the guests at the Rotary Club at luncheon in the Green Lantern.

The annual meeting of the Digby Golf Club will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of the members is especially requested.

Rev. Isaac Brindley passed through town on Saturday on his way from Granville (where his late charge has been) to St. John, where he is to take up work with the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The Annual Donation Social held in the Methodist Hall on Thursday evening last was one of the most successful ever held. The one regret was that the recording steward, John O. Turnbull, was unable to be present. For many years he has presided at the annual gathering, but his place was ably taken by Ross C. Smallie.

An old fashioned pie social arranged by a number of ladies of the Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening, in the vestry, and was a decided success. A goodly number were present. M. C. Denton was the auctioneer and the sum of \$35 was realized which will be used to purchase table silver for church use.

Mr. Archibald Higgins, of Alaska, arrived in Halifax on Thursday morning. He was on his way home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, of Middle Musquodoboit. Mr. Higgins went to Alaska twenty two years ago, and is a Nova Scotian who has "made good" in that far off land. He is a brother of Mrs. G. H. Chisholm of Kentville.

Digby Courier: Mrs. (Sheriff) Smith has received word of the very serious condition of her son, Fred May, now in a hospital in Boston. He went over a few weeks ago and entered the hospital for treatment to his foot. It was found necessary to amputate it, but the disease with which he was afflicted was of such a virulent nature that his leg was affected and on Tuesday was taken off at the hip. A despatch yesterday said he possibly had one chance in fifty of pulling through, but local authorities say that is giving him long odds.

A PLEASANT EVENT

Third Annual Convention Nova Scotia Gray Dart Dealers Held at Kentville

The third annual convention of the Nova Scotia Gray Dart dealers, operating under A. L. Pelton and Company, distributors for Nova Scotia, took place Wednesday afternoon at the head office, Kentville. Among those present were W. E. Finnigan, general sales manager from the factory, Chatham, Ontario; J. E. Doane, eastern representative, and twenty dealers from different parts of the province including Mr. Fred E. Bath, of Bridgetown. A business session was held in the afternoon when matters of importance were discussed. Twice as many cars it was stated were being produced this year as during 1919, but dealers were finding it difficult to satisfy demands even with this increased production.

One of the features of the business session was a speech dictated by William M. Gray, vice president, at his office in Chatham and brought to Kentville by Mr. Finnigan and reproduced on the dictaphone. During the afternoon the convention was photographed by A. L. Hardy. In the evening a banquet was tendered by A. L. Pelton and Company at the Cornwallis Inn.

A. L. Pelton was toast master and excellent speeches were made by J. E. Doane, W. E. Finnigan, L. E. Andrus, H. S. Pelton, and others. The delicious menu served was also a feature of this pleasant and very successful convention.

Master of Business Administration

(Special to the MONITOR)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 15—Among the 308 Harvard students who have been granted degrees at the end of the first term, the name of one man from Bridgetown, N. S., appears. Owen Winchester Graves was awarded the degree of Master of Business Administration.

LOCAL DEATH ROLL

EMILY MORRISON JOHNSON

The community of Lower Granville was shocked and saddened Friday morning the 5th, when the news came announcing the passing away, of little Emily Johnson, aged twelve years and eleven months. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Johnson of this place. She had been sick for over a year. In August a consultation of doctors had been held and it was deemed advisable to remove her to Victoria General Hospital where she might have surgical treatment since then she had been slowly but steadily progressing and it was hoped that she might soon be able to return home. But on Saturday her father was summoned to Halifax by a telegram saying that she had developed pneumonia, and on Friday morning in spite of medical skill and loving care, her sweet spirit took its flight to her heavenly home. She was a general favorite, loved by young and old. Her bright, beautiful life and her cheerfulness throughout all her suffering will not soon be erased from the memory of her friends.

She was a faithful member of the Lower Granville Baptist Church having been baptized at the early age of eleven years. She was a Life member of the Mission Band, and was active in Sunday School and all branches of church work.

She was a bright, clever child in school passing a mentality beyond her years.

Interment took place at Port Wade Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Patterson (Methodist) of Granville Ferry.

The floral tributes were beautiful and included the following:

Wreath, Rev. Canon V. Harris Halifax.

Wreath, Alice Thorne, Halifax.

Cut Flowers (White Carnations), Mrs. Chester Wade, Halifax.

Sheaf (Calla lilies) S. E. Primrose Elliott, Granville.

Cut Flowers, (Roses) Father and Mother.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Carey and Ernest Thorne, Lloyd Shaffner and Ralph Litch.

She leaves to mourn their loss one grief stricken father and mother, one brother, Bertram, aged 15 and two little sisters, Marjorie and Pauline aged respectively seven years and twenty months.

MILDRED MESSENGER

(Middleton Outlook)

The entire community was very greatly saddened on Saturday afternoon when the word went round that Mildred Messenger had passed away. Early in the day it became known that her condition was serious, yet her death came as a great shock. On Wednesday she returned from a visit to Boston, seriously ill, her condition quickly grew worse, double pneumonia developed and at the early age of twenty-four she was called home. It is not too much to say that the commanding interests of Mildred Messenger were religious and as a member of the Middleton Baptist Church she will be deeply missed. Since last summer she has been teacher of the primary department of the Sunday School and the increasing attendance showed how completely she had won the children. She was also Superintendent of the Home Department and by her diligent and faithful service she had built up this department beyond all anticipation. To an unusual degree, for one of her years, she was interested in Foreign Missions and through attendance at Conferences and personal letters she kept in close touch with Missionary effort. Only recently a personal letter of hers from a missionary friend was read at a service of the Young People's Society. As often as the members of the Baptist Church think of her and the service which she rendered they will always recall the devotion with which she kept the pulpit supplied with flowers and the pains she took to have the church suitably decorated for all special occasions. The higher life of the young people of Middleton has suffered a distinct loss in her early death. On account of the quarantine the funeral was private, prayer being offered at the door of the home and a short service conducted at the grave where many friends had gathered, by her pastor Rev. Dr. Hutchins. The pall bearers were Ingis Phinney, Harold Goucher, Fred Cummings and Harold Langille. The many beautiful floral tributes were at once a token of respect and an expression of the deep sympathy which goes out to Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Messenger and the two brothers in the hour of heavy sorrow.

MARION BIRD

A despatch from Montreal announces the death of Miss Marion Bird, who passed away in a hospital in that city at an early hour yesterday morning while being operated on. She is a daughter of Mr. Thos. Bird, of Windsor, a former jeweler in this town, and besides her father, is survived by two brothers, one of whom is Mr. Harold Bird, of St. John. The deceased was 39 years of age and had many friends in this town. The remains will be brought here for interment in the Riverside cemetery.

ANGUS DOUCETTE

The death of Angus Doucette occurred at his home in Saultierville, Digby County at the age of 18 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Doucette, three brothers and five sisters, among whom is Mrs. Herbert Ramey, of Bridgetown. He had been ill but a short time with pneumonia and his death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends. Interment took place at Saultierville.

PARADISE

Mr. Floyd Banks returned to Morristown on Wednesday.

Rev. A. M. McNitch, of Clementsport, visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. Alvin Starratt is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Dixon, in Bridgetown.

Rev. F. H. Bone, of Bear River was the guest of Rev. I. A. Corbett on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

Miss Vera Longley, of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley, Mrs. O. P. Covert and Miss Mamie Beeler, Bridgetown, and Miss Millett of Clementsville, were guests of Mrs. C. S. Covert on Wednesday.

On Thursday morning last the advanced department of the Paradise School attended the lecture on education by Dr. Robertson in the

CHARLES H. DREW

After a short illness of pneumonia at Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 29th, 1920 Carl H. Drew, son of Edgar B. and Edith F. Drew aged 26 years. Mr. Drew was a grandson, of the late Bushy Gates, of Spa Springs, where he frequently visited some years ago.

Marine News

The tern schooner E. L. Comeau, now at Key West, has been sold to Job Bros., New York, the price being in the vicinity of \$90,000.

Shelburne Gazette: Capt Peter Cornu will have charge of the schr. Roseway this spring and Capt. LeBlanc will take charge of the Loren B. Snow.

The dredge W. S. Fielding, Capt C. F. Lewis, arrived in Digby Wednesday with a couple of scows and Thursday started to remove the mug bank off the government pier. She will be there about two months.

The light keeper and others at Cape Sable during the past week or so have picked up a quantity of butter in cases which has drifted ashore in that vicinity. It has apparently been in the water for some time as all markings are obliterated and the butter is spoiled and unfit for use in anyway.

The Patrie, the world's largest steam fishing boat, has been launched at Silby, Yorkshire, England for a French firm. This boat, which is 215 feet in length and has bunker accommodation for 500 tons of coal, will be used in Newfoundland fisheries. It has a cargo capacity of 759 tons of fish.

An old wreck that has laid in a dock at Liverpool for fourteen years was carried into the river by the ice and smashed into the public bridge damaging that structure badly and may create further trouble, the fiercer westerly blizzard making it impossible to remove it. This craft was built in Bangor, Maine, sixty year ago named the J. Ponder, Jr., and was used along the shore ports of this province for carrying pulp wood.

The following vessels are operating on the fresh halibut fisheries out of Yarmouth this year. Schr. Annie M. Spindler, Capt. Wm. Snow, Schr. Eddie James, Capt. Leazen Amiro, Schr. Loran B. Snow, Capt. Louis LeBlanc, Schr. Capola, Capt. Arch Brannell, Schr. Ohio, Capt. Arthur LeBlanc, Schr. Roseway, Capt. Peter LeBlanc, Schr. Elinor S. Capt. Samuel Hatfield, Schr. W. G. Robertson, Capt. Simeon Theriault, Schr. Grace and Ruby, Capt. Wm. Murphy, Schr. A. V. Longmire, Capt. Arthur Longmire, J. E. Walker is operating the schr. Elinor S. of the Yarmouth Fishing Co's fleet; she will be commanded by Capt. Samuel Hatfield.

He was a great favorite will all who knew him and was appreciated for his excellent qualities of character. His early death is much regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances. He leaves a sorrowing father and mother to mourn the loss of their only child; an aged grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Gates; also five aunts, residing in Massachusetts, Miss Opra Gates; Mrs. Margaret Johnstone; Miss Jane Gates; Mrs. Mary Thayer and Mrs. A. L. Reagel.

The characters were: Skeet Kelly (the Clerk) Mrs. George Wilson, Diana Garwood (the Heiress) Miss Nina Starratt, Miss Loganberry (the Spinster) Mrs. Clarence Longley, Doctor Stone (the Villain) Mr. Grant Messenger, Aunt Jubilee (the Cook) Mr. Ewart Morse, Mr. Man (the Mystery) Mr. Kenneth Brooks, Jim Ryker (the Lawyer) Mr. Max Saunders, Mollie Macklin (the Housekeeper) Miss Bessie Durling, Miss Henrietta Derby (the Widow) Mrs. Ewart Morse, Ted (the Groom) Mr. Anthony Banks, Elsie (the Bride) Miss Eleanor Longley, Senator McCormick (the Father) Mr. Clarence Longley.

On Friday night the drama was repeated in Bridgetown but owing to the unfavorable weather the audience was not as large as was anticipated. At this performance on account of the illness of Miss Eleanor Longley the part of Elsie was taken by Miss Sara Longley who filled it very creditably indeed. The members of the Club also wish to express their thanks to the Bridgetown orchestra who assisted them on both occasions and to all who in anyway were of assistance to them.

We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and use no other Liniment but MINARD'S and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or anything of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we set a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone.

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