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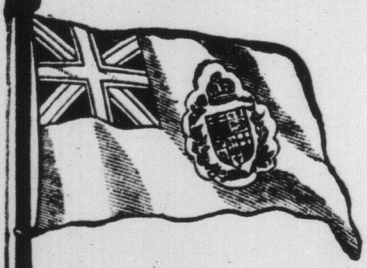
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RURAL DEANERY MEETING

Interesting Session Held in Annapolis Royal Last Week

The clergy of this Rural Deanery met in chapter at Annapolis Royal, on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 25 and 26th. Rev. Rural Dean Driffield presided, and the following clergy were present: Rev. T. C. Lellor, rector of the parish, and Revs. H. S. Wainwright, E. H. Ball, D. C. L. W. S. H. Morris, M. Taylor, E. Underwood, J. Reeks, R. A. Penney and A. W. L. Smith. Canon Vernon, of Halifax, was a welcome visitor at a later stage of the proceedings.

The opening meeting was one of clergy and churchwardens, for the purpose of apportioning among the parishes the amount required for missionary work. After some discussion this was done on the same percentage basis as before, the amount needed being somewhat larger than last year. The clergy then began their chapter meeting with the usual prayers, reading of the ordinal and translation of a portion of the Greek Testament. The Rev. W. S. H. Morris then read a most valuable paper on the passage which had been considered. At other sessions very interesting papers were read by Revs. E. Underwood and M. Taylor; the former on "The Problem of the Rural Sunday School" and the latter on "The Canadian Churchman's Duty to his Country." These aroused keen interest and evoked hearty discussions.

The usual necessary routine business was transacted and arrangements made for the next meeting (D. V.) in April, at Round Hill. The official Deanery service took place at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the Holy Communion was celebrated by Rural Dean Driffield, and the sermon ad clerum preached by Rev. Dr. Ball. While the Deanery was in session Evensong was said in St. Luke's Church on both Monday and Tuesday, all the clergy taking part in the services. The preacher on Monday, was Rev. R. A. Penney, of Granville, and on Tuesday, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, of Clementsport.

The gathering was favoured with fine, though somewhat cold weather. The visiting clergy acknowledged by hearty vote of thanks their hospitable entertainment at the Rectory, and by the parishioners, and returned home on Wednesday, after a very happy and profitable series of meetings in this ancient and historic town.

Patriotic Meeting in Belleisle

On Monday evening a very enthusiastic patriotic meeting was held in Belleisle Hall, which was fittingly flagged for the occasion. The chair was taken by the Rev. E. Underwood, whilst the speakers were the Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam and the Rev. M. S. Richardson. The meeting was well arranged and enthusiastically entered into by the large number present. Those responsible for the arrangements wish to express their indebtedness to Mr. Francis Graves for so kindly placing his auto and himself as chauffeur at the service of the chairman and the speakers for transportation to and from Belleisle. After the meeting they were hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent.

Successful Moose Hunters

The first monarch of the forest known to have been captured within the memory of the present generation on Young's Mountain, fell on Saturday, Nov. 30th, when three young hunters, Robt. Covert, Clifford Condon and Russel Wade, of Young's Cove, shot a fine specimen, dressing nearly five hundred pounds, about a mile from the top of the mountain on the wood lot of Israel J. Parker. These young men are naturally exultant over their prize, as the woods have been scoured the past week or ten days, by hunters in quest of moose, a number of which are reported to have been seen in this locality.

Married at Newport News

Miss Clara Corrigan of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. Elmer M. Benson, first lieutenant of Camp Eustis, Lee Hall, Va., were married Monday evening, November 11, at Newport News. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Gordon E. Corrigan, who is general supervisor of cotton pictures at Norfolk, Va. Dr. Benson is a grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Benson, Carleton's Corner.

Local Happenings

A despatch from Boston says that Miss Munroe, aged 101, of Bridgetown, has died in that city of influenza. In the casualty list issued at Ottawa on Monday appears the name of E. H. Turner, of Bridgetown, N.S., wounded. Rev. Father Grace will conduct services in St. Alphonsus's Church, Bridgetown, next Sunday morning at 9 and 11 o'clock.

Twenty-five thousand barrels of Nova Scotia apples are being shipped to England for Christmas and New Year market. During the recent high tides over thirty sheep that can be accounted for were drowned at Blanche, Shelburne, Co. It is a serious loss to the owners. Owing to the west bound freight being off the track at Wood's Siding, Monday's east bound express was more than two hours late at Bridgetown.

This (Wednesday) evening the St. James' Church Organized Bible Class will hold their first monthly social gathering in their school room, commencing at 7.30.

If you are loyal to your home town you will patronize your home merchants. In the days of heavy running expenses the local man can sell goods cheaper than the big city stores.

We wish to call particular attention to Mr. C. B. Tupper's adv. on the sixth page of to-day's MONITOR. The New Edison Diamond Amberola should read "Cylinder" Phonograph. According to an Ottawa despatch, the British authorities have issued a general license for three months permitting importation of any quantity of fruit, canned, bottled and preserved and soap.

We wish to call particular attention to the auction sale of household effects advertised to take place on the premises of Mrs. J. N. Morgan, Lawrence street, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at one o'clock.

The Centrea Red Cross meeting will be at Mrs. Chadwick's, Friday, Dec. 6th. Two dozen suits of pyjamas were sent to Halifax last week from this Society, making 103 suits sent away during 1918.

The Annapolis County Farmers' Association meets in annual session in the Demonstration Building, Lunenburg, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Secure your tickets for the farmers' banquet in the evening. See adv. in another column.

The Salvation Army are inaugurating a million dollar drive for their work both in Canada, and overseas. Adj. Campbell, of Toronto, has been in the Province organizing the work in connection with the campaign. The drive will take place in January.

The Navy League of Canada has a drive scheduled for Dec. 9th to 14th. The objective for Nova Scotia is \$100,000. The Navy has taken a mighty part in the great world struggle, and kept our shores free from the enemy. Get your purses strings open in readiness for the collectors.

It is reported that Mr. W. L. Hatfield, proprietor of the Plumus Standard, published at Plumus, Manitoba, and will move east to the Mid-dleton Outlook. His many friends in Nova Scotia will join the MONITOR in wishing him every success.

In the absence of Rev. Harold E. Roe, Prof. McMechan, of Dalhousie College, gave a very interesting lecture in the Primrose Theatre, Bridgetown, last Friday evening in the interest of the Navy League. The pictures were good and the theatre taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd.

Now is the time to do Christmas shopping. The earlier the better, before you yourself, for those you desire to honor, and for the hard-worked clerks who in the next three weeks will be kept unusually busy. When goods are fresh, and the choice of selection large, is the time to get the best. Watch THE MONITOR ads.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS HAVE PASSED AWAY.

News Has Reached Here of the Death of Ptes. Tom Gillis and Aubrey Vidito.

Gr. Tom Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eleasor Gillis, of Dalhousie West, has been found dead in a hotel in England. Gr. Gillis enlisted in Bridgetown, and in Halifax, went overseas with the artillery, was in the trenches a year and a half, and was only twenty years of age at the time of his death. Full particulars of which have not yet been received. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Russell Whitman, of Waterville, Pte. Clinton Gillis, in England, and Howard and Gordon at home.

Pte. Aubrey Vidito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vidito, of this town, died of pneumonia in France, Nov. 23rd, aged 21 years. Besides his parents he leaves six brothers, Percy and Clarence at home, William and Herman in St. John, Ernest in New Glasgow, and six sisters, Leavy, Bessie, Maggie, Edith, Helen and Eva.

Thrift Stamps.

The thrift stamps to be issued by the Dominion Government, are to be redeemable January, 1924. They are to be sold by the Government at a price which will work out to an interest rate compounded better than 4 1/2 per cent simple interest if computed at the end of the period. This in December, 1918, or January, 1919, a five-dollar war savings stamp may be bought for four dollars. After January the purchase price of a war savings stamp will be increased month by month, but at the end of five years from December, 1918, all stamps will be redeemed at \$5 each. Stamps of lower denomination, to be known as thrift stamps, will be on sale. When sixteen of them have been accumulated they can be exchanged for a war savings stamp worth five dollars at the end of the period.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tribute To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Langley Retiring from Active Hotel Life.

To the Editor of the MONITOR: Dear Sir:—We notice through the columns of your valuable paper that our old friends, and genial host and hostess, formerly of the Grand Central Hotel, of Bridgetown, but now of the St. James, of that place, are retiring from hotel life.

We missed them when they left the Grand Central; we will miss them more now when they leave the St. James. As a traveller, and in behalf of the travellers, I wish to state, that as long as Mr. and Mrs. Langley were hotel managers in Bridgetown, we were always sure of a hearty welcome and comfortable entertainment when we arrived.

Among the many hostesses that we as travellers visit there was none who knew better how to make our rooms clean and comfortable than Mrs. E. G. Langley. The tables were always bountifully supplied with the very best food markets could afford properly cooked and served. Although Mr. Langley was a little handicapped by being hard of hearing he was so well adapted to the hotel business that he apparently could anticipate our every want. He was well seconded by Mr. Vincent Rogers whose fame as a caterer to the general public is so well established that whatever we might say in this article can add nothing to it.

While we regret that they are retiring from active hotel life we are as fortunate in establishing themselves in the good graces of the travelling public as their predecessors, the people of Bridgetown and the travelling public are to be congratulated. We bespeak Mr. and Mrs. Langley that degree of happiness and comfort in their new home which their long service of the general public merits, and as the season when Christmas Greetings are in order is almost here, we are going to take this opportunity of wishing them and their staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with many, many happy returns.

TRAVELLER. Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1918

BRIDGETOWN RED CROSS.

Financial Report, October 17, 1917, to November 21st, 1918.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Forward balance \$230.88, Membership fees \$36.25, etc. EXPENDITURES: Material for work \$291.87, Prisoners fund \$25.00, etc.

AGENERA DUNCAN, Treas. Red Cross.

Sent from the Red Cross room during year.

To Halifax for Overseas: 586 pairs of socks, 199 hospital shirts, 39 bandages, 1 quilt, 102 suits pyjamas, 20 pairs bed linen, etc.

MARY STARR JOST. Bridgetown, Nov. 28 1918.

Red Cross Entertainment at Deep Brook

The members of the Red Cross Society held a Thanksgiving Social at the home of Mrs. Garnet Benson on Tuesday evening last. The following program was given by the ladies: Instrumental selections, Instrumental Duet—Laura Dittmars, and Gertrude Curtis.

3 ONLY 3 Weeks to Christmas

Just to remind you notwithstanding the markets and poor deliveries we have been most successful in collecting together a

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