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3rd Anniversary Tale

To-morrow, May the 9th, will be Three Years since I opened my store in Bridgetown.

When opening I advertised as follows:
"One Price!" "Cash Only!"
"All goods marked in Plain Figures!"

To-day I wish to call the attention of the Public to the fact that **less than five dollars is owing to me in Bridgetown and the outlying districts combined.** I am proud of this record. Do you, reader, believe it can be duplicated in Nova Scotia? I can beat it, however, by adding that the above nominal amount is for Corsets, etc., sent out on approval since April 23rd, 1918, with the distinct understanding that they must be returned or paid for within a few days. This fact explains in a great measure how I am able to live up to the promise conveyed in the words: "THE KEEN KUTTER." Please note my customers do not have to help to pay other peoples' bad debts. Last Saturday night a man asked to have his bill marked PAID. This was done, and I then asked him if he had ever been asked to pay twice for any goods bought at my store? He said: "No, but business is business." I then called his attention to the fact that his bill, which was for sixty-nine cents, was legally received by the amount received, viz. \$5.00, being marked thereon before his money was taken to the desk. N. B.—If I, or any person acting for me, receives a sum larger than the bill totals and does not take out what is due me, I cannot recover in any court in Canada. **No pains are spared in my store to prevent mistakes.** Before leaving a customer I, or someone acting for me, states: "This is one dollar;" "this is five dollars;" "this is twenty-five cents;" as the case may be. Returning to the customer the change is laid on the counter and the customer requested to count it. These rules are observed by me and by everyone acting on my behalf. To these facts hundreds of people scattered over a wide territory can testify. I have been complimented times without number, on my methods, both by regular and occasional customers. I wish to heartily thank the very large number of people who make my store "The First Port of Call," and especially those who are good enough to plan to do their shopping on the days when my store is open, i. e.: **until October the 1st, Mondays and Tuesdays, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. until 11 p.m., continuously, OLD TIME. My store is NOT open on Tuesday night, and is NOT open at any time on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.**

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Married in Annapolis

HOWE-HERBERT

The marriage took place Saturday evening, April 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, Conductor A. G. Herbert, Annapolis, of Miss Mary Alberta Herbert and Frank Reginald Howe, of Moschelle, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. C. Mellor, Rector of St. Luke's. There was

quite a gathering of guests for the occasion and a very cheerful party it was, with a nice supper afterwards. The bride's maid was Miss Beatrice Herbert, sister of the bride, and the groom's man Arthur B. Herbert, her brother. It is regrettable that the groom, although in khaki, is really on the sick list at present, but everyone wishes him a speedy recovery and the happy couple long life and a prosperous wedded career.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

Rev. A. M. Bent, Rector at Kentville, Addressed Crescent Lodge Sunday Afternoon

The officers and members of Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I.O.O.F., accompanied by a number of visiting brethren, attended divine worship in St. James church, Sunday afternoon and listened to a beautiful address given by Rev. A. M. Bent, rector at Kentville.

Rev. E. Underwood, rector of St. James, had charge of the service and the choir rendered excellent and very appropriate music.

Mr. A. G. Walker performed the duties of marshal in his usual pleasing manner. The service was largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Bent referred to the instituting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows by five members in the Seven Star Inn in Baltimore, April 26, 1819, and to its rapid growth since that date, its membership now exceeding more than two millions.

He also referred to the good work being performed by the order and the large amount of money it had paid for the relief of the sick, the support of the widows of deceased brethren and the educating of the orphans.

He visited the lodge room after the service and responded to a vote of thanks extended him by the Noble Grand, Bro. E. L. Balcom.

Among the other speakers in the Lodge room was Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, who is one of the newer members of Crescent Lodge. He is already interested in the work of the order and is very popular among the members.

Tomorrow night a second degree team from Crescent Lodge will confer that degree on several candidates in Friendship Lodge, Bear River.

MARINE NEWS

D. & O. Sproule's arrivals: 2500 lbs. mixed fish from boats. The Bridgetown schooner Mayflower is due in Boston from Noel, Hants Co. We understand that Capt. Wm. Tupper has purchased the Parrsboro schooner Levuka.

The Eastern Steamship Line began on Tuesday its Metropolitan passenger service between New York and Boston.

The new schr. Lucille M., bound from Meteghan, for delivery to her owners at Pubnico and which has been in Yarmouth since Monday, sailed again Thursday.

Yarmouth Herald: The Digby schr. Lila Boutillier came into port on Sunday for a harbor and sailed Monday for Digby. She had a fare of 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Schr. Beaulieu L. Morse, bound from Grand Manan for Magdalen Islands for bait, which put into Yarmouth on Monday on account of the weather, proceeded for her destination Friday morning.

Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals at Digby: Per schr. Dorothy Sarty, 5,242 lbs. haddock, 19,636 lbs. cod, 46,084 lbs. cusk, 154 lbs. halibut. Other sources, 19,703 lbs. cod, 6,528 lbs. pollock.

The schooner Dorothy P. Sarty has arrived at LeHave from Digby, where she has been fresh fishing the past winter, chartered by the Maritime Fish Corporation. The Sarty will fit out at once for handling.

Mr. H. W. B. Warner, M. P. P., of Plympton, has purchased the schr. Emma Potter and has been at Port Wade for a week overseeing repairs. Working with him are Messrs. Blinn and Amero, of Plympton.

Carpenters are busily engaged at the building on L. E. Baker & Co.'s wharf, Yarmouth, recently leased by Nickerson, Prior, Ltd., overhauling and refitting it for the fish-making business, which that concern is about to establish.

Yarmouth Post: The crew of the fishing schooner Frances A., divided up after their catch recently, which made \$86.20 a man for about three weeks' fishing. For one of our local vessels this is considered the best so far this season.

The Gloucester schr. Hazel R. Hines, was at Canso on Monday for bait. She hauled for 150,000 pounds of salt fish. After securing 6,000 pounds of squid bait she sailed again for the Sable Island grounds, where she will fish for a few weeks or until the ice has left the Gulf sufficiently to allow her to get on the Cape North grounds.

A saw mill, used in the Shipbuilding plant at Hillsburn, Annapolis Co., was burned to the ground last Saturday. The loss will be keenly felt at the present time as it will greatly retard building operations. Arrangements have been made to have it rebuilt immediately so that work can be continued on a large schooner at present under construction.

The new steamship service between Yarmouth and Boston, inaugurated by Messrs. Hugh Cann & Son, Ltd., commenced on Wednesday night when their steamer John L. Cann got away at 12 o'clock with a good freight, considering the short notice which shippers had received concerning the arrangements. The Cann arrived in Boston at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

Schooner yacht Coronet, owned by the Holy Ghost and U.S. Society, which some years ago made many trips with large numbers of the faithful on board, will end her day as a sardine carrying vessel in the service of Eastport canners. The once mysterious craft has just been bought by persons who own an independent factory at Deep Cove, Maine. The yacht will be stripped and converted at once into a fish carrier.

TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting Held Monday Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening, the 6th instant, with Mayor McKenzie in the chair and all Councilors present except Whiteway and Burns.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:

Weekly MONITOR, printing, \$5.50.
A. D. Brown, registration births and deaths for quarter ending March 31st, \$1.25.

Union of N. S. Municipalities membership fee for year, \$10.00.

Workmen's Compensation Board assessment year 1918, balance due, \$6.14.

E. A. Hicks addressed the Council by permission as to a further contribution from the town to the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the present year. Mr. E. B. Eiderkin representing the central committee of the same fund also addressed the Council at some length, placing before them the need of further aid to this fund, and saying that he had been assured that it would be the last appeal.

The consideration of the matter was deferred until a subsequent meeting of the Council.

A resolution was passed to have a clean-up week, the same as last year, during the present week, and all householders are requested to clean and tidy up their yards and outbuildings, and to deposit all rubbish and waste in barrels and to place same on the street line in front of their premises.

Teams will be provided to remove same, and will gather up the barrels on the east side of Queen street to the eastern limits of the town on Friday, the 10th inst., and on the west side of Queen street to the western limits on Saturday, the 12th, in the morning.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

New Birds for Annapolis County

The Spectator says: A. D. Thomas, of South Milford, received last week by express from the state-bird farm of Massachusetts, three pheasants, one female and two males. They are very much like the partridge, especially the female bird which is the same color, only a little larger. The male birds are a very much prettier bird, resembling in color our bantams with a very long slim tail. It is Mr. Thomas' intention to breed these birds in captivity, letting the young go after they are able to care for themselves. It is to be hoped that these birds will increase, so that they will be as common as our other game birds.

Presbyterian Churches United

[Middleton Outlook]

The Presbyterian churches of Bridgetown and Middleton have been united so far as the employment of a minister goes and Rev. D. K. Grant is to be the minister for both churches. The members of St. Paul's congregation and the citizens of Middleton generally will be pleased to know that the change will not mean the loss of the services of Rev. Mr. Grant.

Pass to the Right.

A California subscriber writes: "It must necessarily be a sudden change. Any such changes for the common good, nearly always means a hardship for some and for a time an inconvenience to many. Would 'An Owner and Driver' like to substitute 'Sterling' for Decimal currency. The people of N. S. survived such a change."

Married in St. John.

[Telegraph]

The marriage of Miss Gladys Mont-Fash, of Hampton to Martin Malmouth Boudreau, of Fennelport, N. S., was solemnized by Rev. S. S. Fooks at his residence last Wednesday evening. Mr. Boudreau is on the engine room staff of the steamer Empress. Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau will make their home in St. John.

Local Registrars.

As announced in our last issue registrars have been appointed for Nova Scotia, to take the man and woman power of all persons, between the ages of 16 and 60—Digby and Annapolis—W. E. VanBlarcom. Yarmouth and Clare—W. A. Godfrey. Kings—A. McNeill, Millville.



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