

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thurber spent Christmas at Mrs. Thurber's home in Grand-Pre.

Miss Clara Miller of Bear River, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks.

Mrs. C. S. Covert of Paradise, spent the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uncles of St. John's, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. B. Freeman.

Mr. Chas. S. B... of West Paradise, is attending the course at the Agricultural College, Truro.

Mr. W. C. Jones, Customs Officer at Clementsport was a New Years guest in town of his son, Mr. W. V. Jones.

Mr. J. D. Purdy of Deep Brook, was a guest over the New Years at the home of his brother, Mr. R. W. W. Purdy.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry of New York and Mrs. N. A. Marshall of Kingston, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chute.

Mrs. J. P. Cunningham accompanied by her daughter Miss Alice are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Covert, Paradise.

Mrs. John Gormley of Annapolis and Miss Jessie Bishop of Lynn, spent Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, Carleton Corner.

Miss Grace Woodward of Weymouth, Mass., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woodward, returning to her duties as teacher in the High School, on Saturday.

We are glad to report Miss Winnie Brown of Mount Rose slowly recovering after being confined to her bed with rheumatism for the past month. Drs. Morse and Phinney are in attendance.

Mrs. Kathleen Brooks, widow of Major (Rev.) Brooks, who fell at the taking of Caporetto, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. J. H. Tupper.

Mrs. Brooks was in England at the time her gallant husband gave up his life for his country and has just returned and will make her home for the present at Hantsport, where her husband was pastor of the Baptist Church.

"LEST WE FORGET"

The Annapolis County Poultry Exhibition will be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, on the last week in January or the first week in February. The exact date will be announced shortly.

In attendance at the Fair will be a number of experts in the breeding and care of poultry. Such meetings as these offer special opportunities to examine the stock, to see the judging, and to hear addresses, and to purchase the best stock.

During the past decade poultry raising has not received the same attention as other departments of farming, nor as much as the importance of the subject demands. The prices of eggs and poultry have more than doubled during the past ten years, with every indication of increased prices.

The great need of the present is improved breeds, better care, and more and larger pens. Under proper conditions it is doubtful if any product of the farm will yield as large a return as the poultry.

The local market for eggs and poultry is unlimited, and there still remains the market for any overplus in the cities of New England. At the present time the eggs in Nova Scotia show a larger yearly return than our apples. To repeat, the present need is larger plants, better breeds, and better care, in order to make poultry raising one of the largest and best paying departments of farming.

This province offers special opportunities for the successful raising of poultry. Many large farming districts and the extent of the North Mountain makes Annapolis County one of the best sections in the province for raising poultry on a large scale. We have become accustomed to the patriotic call for more, and more money to supply the needs of the war. The call is only a little less urgent to every patriotic man and woman in this province to produce more, raising poultry on a large scale offers to every person in this county a pleasant and profitable way to add to the yearly income. The poultry exhibitions should put new life into this industry. This exhibition offers a special opportunity to those interested in this branch of farming to obtain all necessary information about improved poultry raising. Addresses on this subject will be delivered by experts, prize birds will be on exhibition, birds will be properly dressed for market, etc.

Prize lists which will contain all needed information will be ready for distribution in a short time.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment, or non assessment of the said person, firm, company, association, or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at the town of Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis this second day of January A. D. 1917.

HARRY RUGGLES, Town Clerk.

BORN

ELLIOTT—At Paradise, Dec. 19th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Elliott, a son, John W. Wigglesby.

MARRIED

JODRIE—KEMPTON.—On Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. E. E. Daley, the marriage of Lance Corporal Albert A. Jodrie of Halifax to Marion Helen Kempton daughter of Robert Kempton of Halifax took place.

DIED

LYONS.—In Boston, Dec. 23rd, Edward S. Lyons, aged 57 years, and ten days.



NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person without my written order.

H. F. WILLIAMS.

Bridgetown, Jan. 1st, 1917.—35 41

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Bridgetown, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year 1917 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the Town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll who obtains that he, she or it, should not be assessed, or who claims that he, she or it are overassessed, may on or before the Tenth day of February next, give notice in writing, to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he she or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall state in such notice particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment, or non assessment of the said person, firm, company, association, or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

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Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

We have just received another lot of this excellent tonic builder. Now is a good time to get tuned up for the winter.

ROYAL PHARMACY
W. A. Warren, Phm. B.
The Rexall Store

HAIR WORK DONE
Combs or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.

MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT, Annapolis Royal, R.F.D. No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED
Principal wanted for the Carleton Corner school. Apply stating salary qualifications and references to MALCOLM TODD, Secretary of Trustees, Bridgetown, N. S.

W. S. DUNNIN, M.D., C.M. LAWRENCETOWN

Annapolis County, Nova Scotia. Office hours for consultation (except Sundays) 3 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. and by appointment. Telephone No. 2-11. —35 1y

FOR SALE

One single sleigh (Portland Cutter) one double sleigh, and one light driving harness. All in good condition. Apply to H. RUGGLES, Bridgetown, Dec. 19th, 1916.—33-21.

New Grocery and Meat Store

I wish to inform the people of Bridgetown and vicinity that I have opened up a fresh new stock of light groceries in my new building near the bridge, and that I will also keep a stock of meats always on hand. Your patronage is solicited.

W. M. HOWSE.

The Bridgetown Importing House



AGAIN old memories reassert their claim and once again the festive season prompts us to wish all our friends and customers

A Very Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year

J. W. Beckwith

The Fact

That in spite of war conditions our December attendance far exceeds that of any previous year of our 49 years' history, is prized, with much gratitude, as evidence of public appreciation of work faithfully performed.

Our New Term begins Wednesday, January 3rd.

Send for Rate Card.

S. KERR, Principal

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgetown, in the County of Lunenburg, or Charles R. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors.

Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.—28, 6 mos.

CASH MARKET

Prime Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Headcheese, Pressed Beef, Mince Meat, Corned Beef and Pork, Salt Mackerel, Boneless Cod, Fresh Fish every Thursday. Thomas Mack

JANUARY

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THIS SPACE WILL BE USED PERMANENTLY BY BENTLEY'S LIMITED MIDDLETON, N. S.

14 lbs. BEST Granulated SUGAR SHAFFNERS LIMITED Beginning January 2nd, 1917 for 10 days only

In order to reduce our stock of Dry Goods and convert same into Cash before Stock-taking, we will give FREE with every \$10.00 purchase of Dry Goods department 14 lbs. of

ROYAL PURPLE CALF MEAL

New Stock Just Arrived Also Royal Purple Poultry and Stock Food

POSITION WANTED

School teacher would like a position in store or office. X. Y. Z. Care of Monitor.

THE 53rd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

will be held in Lawrence town on Jan. 14th, 15th and 16th. See announcement in this issue.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES T. HARRIS

will be at home to their friends in the afternoon and evenings of Jan. 9th and 10th. Bricketown N. S. in stormy the same afternoons and evenings of the following week.

THE FIRM NAME OF F. E. BENTLEY & CO., MIDDLETON

has been changed to Bentley's Limited. We would direct the attention of our readers to their advertisements which will appear in these columns from week to week.

PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS OF THE ANNOPLIS COUNTY

will be held in London in the latter part of February.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

last Friday evening, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the Western Counties Board of Trade which will convene in Bridgetown on Friday, Jan. 12th.

THE ATTENTION OF THOSE WHO FREQUENT THE VARIOUS POST OFFICES

is called to a notice issued by the department which states that any letter, card or notice entering, noisy behavior, defacing or interfering with post office notices, is strictly prohibited under the office.

LAST FRIDAY EVENING A RECEPTION WAS HELD

in the Epworth League of Providence Methodist Church for former members and members home for the holidays. A good number were present and the evening pleasantly passed with readings, music, games, addresses and refreshments.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR POULTRY READY

for the Poultry Show to be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, in the course of a few weeks? This is the first Poultry Show ever held in Annapolis County, and we are getting the best of your poultry ready for the exhibition.

F. WILLIAMS SHIPPED A CARLOAD

of beef and one of mutton to the market this week. Mr. Williams has been buying beef in the adjoining counties for over twenty years and states that the prices of beef should be an incentive for farmers to raise more beef cattle.

OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS WHEN SEND- ING THEIR RENEWAL WORDS

the following word "Let me say to you that the Monitor arrives regularly and is as much appreciated as you have no idea how refreshing to me to gather up the news from the different parts of the province. I could not do without it."

ED. BATH, LOCAL AGENT FOR THE ASSURANCE CO.

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THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF PROVIDENCE

Methodist Church, was held in the school last Wednesday evening, and a most enjoyable occasion. For the smaller folk. After program of readings, music and singing, Santa Claus put in his appearance and from a well filled bag passed out presents and surprises, and caused much merriment. The plot and his wife were remembered by the friends of the congregation with \$25 in gold.

THE METHODIST CHURCH IS

making a special forward movement in connection with Sunday School. The beginning of the New Year rally is being planned for Sunday morning. Prof. of Mt. Allison College will speak at the service. At the evening service the friends of the church will speak in the interest of the special work of the church.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT RECREATION HALL

This annual event for the inmates of the Annapolis County Home for the aged took place last Thursday evening. As is usual on these occasions the hall was tastefully decorated with high and well-laden Christmas trees occupying places of vantage on either side of the stage. The programme as published last week was rendered with slight alteration, and the audience, which completely filled the hall, too much praise can be given to Suppl. Hiltz, Suppl. Myers and their respective assistants, for the great trouble they take to make this annual function the success it always is, and they in turn, desire to thank all those who in any way contribute to the undertaking whether in cash or in kind. A great word of praise is also due to those who as year succeed year undertake the programme. Like the subscription list it brings friends old and new. A list of the cash contributors is appended.

WEEK DAYS

Wednesday, 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. "Organized" Bible Class. All interested in Bible study cordially welcome. Subject of study "The Epistle to the Hebrews."

Friday, 4.30 p. m. Service of Intercession, on behalf of the war. 7.30, Anglican Young People's Association.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday, Jan. 7. Bridgetown—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. Prof. F. W. W. Des Barres of Mt Allison College will be the preacher at both services. At the 7 p. m. service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Granville—3 p. m. Prof. DesBarres. Benville 3 p. m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. B.Y.P.U. Friday evening at 7.30. Preaching service Sunday morning and evening.

On account of the week of prayer there will be no service at Centrelea on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. The U. B. W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. W. Graves on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9 at 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street. Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

TAKE NOTICE

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies. MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LTD.

PORT LORNE

Jan. 1. The death of Mr. Jacob Sabean occurred on Thursday, Dec. 28th. Mr. Reece Foster is visiting his brother at Smith's Cove, Digby County.

Corpl. Archie Beardsley of Halifax spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley.

Mrs. Lizzie Messenger and daughter Gladys are spending their vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

The "Willing Workers" Club had a Christmas Tree and pie sale at the home of Mrs. Howard Neaves on the evening of Dec. 21st. Nine dollars was realized.

The Sunday School Concert on Monday evening, Dec. 25th, was a decided success, and much credit is due the Superintendent.