

The Weekly Monitor ESTABLISHED 1873 Published Every Wednesday Address all matters of business and make all money orders payable to O. S. DUNHAM, Editor and Manager WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th, 1917

Local Happenings

Enlistments in Canada now total 421,767. We especially request all subscribers in arrears to remit at once. Receipts will be sent out by return mail.

The farmer's excursion to Truro last Friday was well patronized. 22 tickets were sold at the Bridgetown station.

Commencing next Monday, no passengers will be carried east of Annapolis on the Middleton-Yarmouth freight train.

A proclamation has been issued making Monday, the second day of July, the date of the celebration of Dominion Day.

CANADA

In anticipation of July 1st, Dominion Day, the fifteenth anniversary of the birthday of the Canadian nation, we have gathered from the latest Canadian Year Book, and other reliable sources, the following figures and facts which serve to indicate the progress which has been made along different lines of national development over which the Government has jurisdiction.

Statistics. These items are taken from the statistical summary of the progress of Canada, from the year 1901 to the year 1915. Increase of population during these years from 5,371,315 to 8,156,000. Increase in total value of farm crops and animals, from \$268,651,026 to \$750,067,561.

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BIG MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Major Morgan and Lieut. Morrison to speak on the Y. M. C. A. and the War.

Major Morgan, who went to France with the 5th Battalion, First Contingent will speak in the Paradise Theatre here tonight at 7 o'clock.

Lieut. Morrison has been associated with Capt. Best in a tour of the Maritime Provinces of the Military Y. M. C. A.

A good musical programme has been prepared and orchestra will be in attendance. His Worship, Major Long, will preside.

The strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. R. B. Blewitt, of Lawrenceton, the bride entered the altar room on Thursday afternoon.

After congratulations and dainty refreshments, the happy couple left by auto, mid showers of confetti and good wishes, for the afternoon express, on route to their future home in Halifax.

The numerous and beautiful gifts received, include a large amount of silver, cut glass, Nippon china, linen and money, testified to the popularity of the bride and groom.

The following students from Annapolis County were successful in obtaining diplomas this year at the Provincial Normal College.

Florence M. Berry, Bear River, Francis L. Biddle, Farmington, Lena M. Jackson, Annapolis Royal, and others were successful.

Laura J. Ducker, Dalhousie West, Gladys Mallman, New Albany, Max Munro, Bridgetown.

Among the casualties reported since our last issue appear the following: Capt. R. B. Layte, Paradise, L. C. Feindel, New Germany, H. Lang, Annapolis, H. A. Sullis, Smith's Cove.

Personal Mention

Miss Grace Smith, of Nictaux, was a guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thies.

Mrs. (Dr.) M. E. Armstrong left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Parraboro.

Mrs. A. Pearson, of Grafton, Kings County, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Craig.

Hon. S. W. W. Pickup, of Grandville Ferry, made her MONITOR a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Butler, of Middleton, was a guest over the weekend of her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Warren.

Miss Gladys VanBuskirk, of Middleton, was the guest over the weekend of her aunt, Mrs. Hector MacLean.

Mrs. John Longmire and grand daughter, Miss Dorothy Longmire, are spending a few days this week in Kentville.

Mrs. Frances Alley arrived from Boston on Saturday last, and will occupy her summer home on Grandville-street east.

Mrs. M. C. Denton, of Digby, is the guest over the weekend of her daughter, Miss Major Denton recently sailed for overseas.

Miss Belle Ruffe, having spent the past year in Philadelphia and other cities, returned to Bridgetown last Saturday.

Mr. Linden Foster, of Newark, N. J. spent a part of last week at his old home in Nova Scotia, returning to the U. S. on Saturday.

Morning Chronicle: Mr. Leslie Whitbair, of Round Hill, in the city of the guest of Mr. Hope, manager of the British Bank.

D. G. Dakin and wife, and E. Raymond and wife, of Digby, motored to American cities, returned to Bridgetown last Saturday.

J. H. Hicks & Sons have the contract for erecting an apple warehouse at Lakeville, Kings County, for Herbert Tyler, of Kentville.

Mrs. Frank Daniels and son Gordon, and Mrs. Boyle and daughter of Gordon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Bishop, South street.

Miss Rio Eason, of St. John, arrived here yesterday to be present at the Day-Troop wedding, which takes place this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and family of Summerside, P. E. I., have been the guests the past week of Mrs. Richardson's father, John Irvin, Esq.

Rev. (Dr.) and Mrs. C. Jost are in Port Treville today attending the wedding of their daughter, Miss Dr. Jost will be the officiating clergyman.

Miss Grace Woodward, of Natick, Mass., arrived here on Saturday last to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Woodward Upper-Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom and Mrs. Mae Morse, of Digby, motored to Bridgetown yesterday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel J. Parker, Bellefleur, are the guests of their daughter Hattie Eaton, of Dr. Morley P. Nichols, Halifax marriage to take place July 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans of Bear River, motored to Bridgetown last Friday, and were registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Hall, to Mr. O. E. Underwood of Detroit. The marriage to take place July 4th.

EGBERT M. CHESLEY BURED

Simple Service at Mt. Auburn Chapel for Prominent Educator, Writer and Lecturer.

(From the Boston Transcript) Funeral services for Egbert Morse Chesley of Washington Avenue, Cambridge, were held this afternoon at Mt. Auburn Chapel.

He was a graduate of Acadia College, Nova Scotia, in 1870, and of Harvard in the class of 1877, and that year became a Junior member of the Boston Latin School.

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As a writer, Mr. Chesley had contributed to the journal of the Practical Metaphysics, Boston, and for Mind published in New York. One article on "The Ideal Philosophy of Leibnitz," published in Boston in the Coming Age, was republished in the London Theosophical Review.

On Dec. 29, 1888, Mr. Chesley married Annie Lockhart, daughter of James E. and Mary (Church) Shaffer of Grandville Ferry, Annapolis county, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Chesley was a brother of Mr. Byron F. Chesley and Miss Maggie Chesley, of Clarence, Ed. war briefs

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Mr. Arthur DeWitt Foster, of Chicago, was in town last Saturday between twelve and three. Mr. Foster was recently the victim of pioman poisoning, but has completely recovered.

Capt. Wm. E. Gesner, of the Royal Navy Canadian Volunteer Reserve, at present attached to the S. S. Niobe, spent the week-end in the latter town, returning to Halifax on Monday.

Inspector of Schools, M. C. Foster, is in Digby this week in the capacity of relative in the Provincial examinations, being held there. He is accompanied by Mrs. Foster and children.

Mrs. William Taylor, of Halifax, is the guest for the summer of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ruggles. Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor, wife of Controller Taylor, of Halifax, is also a guest at the same home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Poole, of St. John, recently of Middleton, were entertained a surprise party, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of the death of their daughter.

Mrs. Charles Foster, of Joggins Bridge, Digby County, was the guest of relatives in the latter town, part of last week, and is visiting at her old home in Brookline, Annapolis County, this week.

Mrs. F. C. Cochrane and three little daughters arrived from Panama last Thursday, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spur, at Clarence. Mrs. Chas. Wheeler met them in St. John.

The marriage of one of Bridgetown's popular young ladies, Miss Henrietta Troop, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wm. I. Troop, to Mr. Clifford Sinclair Day, of Liverpool, takes place this morning at 11 o'clock.

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