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A TIMELY SUGGESTION

As Christmas approaches, with its return of fond recollections of father and mother, the old place and the "Old Town," are we going to forget that the boy and the girl and the friend now far away, are hungering for the people and the things of the happy old days?

"Home" is still the greatest word in the English language, or any language, and no matter how rich or how poor they are who have gone away from us, their hearts are still turned to the fond recollections of yore.

Is your boy or girl off in the city, struggling among strangers, struggling to make good among the tall buildings and smoke stacks, among new friends, good, bad or indifferent? What will bring a fuller hour of joy to their hearts regularly every week than the "Home Town" paper? And believe us, the boy or girl, man or woman who finds happiness in reading about the news of old home and old friends is the man or woman who is proof against the snares of the tempter.

Is there an old neighbor or old friend who is plodding his or her path through life among strangers? Wouldn't the home paper with its budget of news from the old place, delivered regularly every week in the year, bring cheer and comfort to them?

Come in and subscribe for The MONITOR for that boy, for that girl, for that father or that former neighbor. Or, if you think they would rather subscribe themselves send them a copy of this week's paper with this article marked.

Or send us their name and we will do it for you.

BOOSTER VS. KNOCKER

When the Creator had made all the good things, there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the Rattle Snake, the Hyena, the Scorpion, and the Skunk, so He put all these together covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it so He took a sunbeam and put in the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel and called it a BOOSTER, made him a lover of fields and flowers, and manly sports, a believer in equality and justice, and ever since these two were made mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

MANY SHOWERS

Mrs. Lansdale Pigott was hostess on Thursday evening at her residence, Granville St. West, where she gave a lovely shower in honor of Miss Grace Rickelson who is soon to be one of the principals in an interesting event. The lovely gifts prepared for the prospective bride were arranged on the table which was decorated with pink and white streamers from the electric lights. Those who were there report a very pleasant evening, leaving for their home at midnight with best wishes for the future bride.

The same evening a shower was held at the home of Conn. and Mrs. H. E. Hicks, South street, in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Josephine Kinney, who takes part in a happy event to-day, December 7th.

Another shower was given Miss Rickelson at the home of Mrs. John Lockett, Granville street, last night, when more gifts were added to those received Thursday evening.

A NEW ADVERTISER

We welcome to our columns this week a display advertisement for Mr. W. W. Chesley, one of Bridgetown's oldest established business houses, which has now joined the list of MONITOR advertisers. We feel sure that we can be the means of considerably increasing his sales. There are now only one or two local merchants not represented in our columns. We can assure them that their loss is greater than ours. However, they will always find us ready to assist them and again remind them that while they feel they cannot afford to advertise they cannot afford to be without it.

Miss Josephine Graham is back from Annapolis Royal occupying for a time her old position in the Western Union office, says the Middleton Outlook.

Local Happenings

It is easier to reform a man than to keep him reformed.

In warm weather it doesn't do to be all wrapped up in yourself.

Let us endeavor to so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

About 50,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from Halifax recently for the English market.

The champion big pig this year so far reported is that of Thomas Russell, Stoney Beach, which dressed 614 lbs.

While your point of view may be more correct, remember, it's the customer's that controls the profit of your business.

Don't forget the Cricket Club Basket Social Dance, in the Court House, Monday evening, December 12th. See posters.

Some people are so absent-minded that if they should think before they speak they would forget what they were going to say.

Luck means rising at six o'clock in the morning, living on half you earn, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's.

Our oldest residents say it was more than thirty years ago when we had good sleighing in November. This winter looks like the real thing.

Yesterday many men had to run blue ribbons around the top of their pajama coats so they could fool the baby white mother went to vote.

Mr. S. C. Hall has our thanks for late copies of the Boston Globe containing full particulars of the late storm in the New England States.

The total foreign-born population of the United States on January 1st, 1920, numbered 13,920,692, representing an increase of 404,806, or 3 per cent.

Mr. George H. Warey, of Bridgetown, representing the Confederation Life Association, has our thanks for the first 1922 calendar received this year.

George Taylor, of Hortonville, had his barn, which was filled with grain and hay, totally destroyed Saturday by fire, the origin of which is unknown.

By a fire in St. John on Saturday afternoon in the house of Mr. John King, who was a trainer of canary birds, 70 of these songsters perished in smoke.

A practice of the First Degree will take place in Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-morrow (Thursday) evening at which a full attendance is especially requested.

The newspapers say that a man named I. M. Wise who got married recently now wants to change his name. One letter will do this trick. Let it be I. M. Wiser.

The fact that thousands of weekly newspapers have been forced out of existence in the past few years has brought the survivors to realize that all subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Mr. C. A. Jordan, proprietor of the Columbia Hotel at Digby, is asking the Mayor and Town Councilors of Digby to resign and call a public meeting to consider civic affairs in that town. He has written a letter to the MONITOR in which he says he is prepared to back up all his statements.

Messrs. Beeler & Peters are moving the machinery from their Bridgetown mill to their new mill at Clementsport where they expect to be ready June 1st to manufacture staves, heading and barrels. They will also set up their planer in the Clementsport mill where all orders will be promptly attended to.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute of Paradise held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. H. D. Starratt, with the new president, Mrs. Phinney, in the chair.

Roll call was responded to with some helpful suggestions for Xmas. Officers for this year are as follows: Mrs. J. C. Phinney, President; Mrs. F. W. Bishop, Vice President; Miss Bessie I. Durling, Secty-Treasurer.

Much satisfaction was expressed over the work done last year and all are anticipating more prosperous and helpful work being done this year.

The social committee furnished a musical programme, after which refreshments were served.

N. B. POTATO CROP LARGEST IN CANADA

Statistics issued by the New Brunswick provincial department of agriculture on the provisional estimate on the yield of field crops in 1921 shows the potato yield per acre in New Brunswick to be 216½ bushels, the highest in years and higher than any other province in the Dominion. P. E. Island is said to be second with an average yield of 201½ bushels.

G. W. V. A. NOTES

A meeting of the officers of the Bridgetown Branch of the G. W. V. A. was held in the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday, Nov. 30th, Comdr. W. E. Gesner, President, presiding. Various matters were taken up and arrangements for the coming winter's programme were discussed.

Every member is particularly requested to be present at the next meeting, to be held on Wednesday, December 14th, at 7:30 p.m. prompt.

Bring your wife, sweetheart, or sister. A most unusual programme has been arranged to start at 8:30 p.m.

REMEMBER—members 7:30 to 8:30—Your friends 8:30 to 11 p.m.

Help to make the meeting a real success.

G. H. WAREY,

Secty-Treasurer.

MIDDLETON

(Outlook)

Mrs. Fowles, of Middleton, spent Sunday in Bridgetown.

Miss Dorothy Bent returned to her home in Bridgetown on Tuesday.

Capt. Geo. Post, of Digby, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cummings.

Karl Stocum, of Port Wade, was the guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Covert.

Mrs. John Healy, Arthur, Helen and Frances went to Bridgetown on Saturday to visit relatives.

Carman Stoddard, of Lawrenceville, was the guest on Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Langille.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman went to Bridgetown on Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. J. N. Jackson, who is ill.

Mrs. Jas. Hawding, of Clementsport, and little son, Frank, were in town Wednesday between trains en route to Bridgewater.

Chas. Stevens, of Mt. Hanley, who has joined the staff of the Middleton Fruit Co., is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Covert.

Fred E. Cox is the guest of his brother, A. B. Cox, of Avonport, the latter a few weeks ago fell from a tree while picking apples, receiving injuries.

Rev. J. A. Swetnam and family left December 1st for Glace Bay, C.B., where Mrs. Swetnam will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prosser. Mr. Swetnam left December 5th for St. John, N.B., to take up his work in that city.

LAWRENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

(Wesleyan)

Rev. H. T. Jones, B.A., minister.

At the Brooklyn appointment nine were baptized and received into church membership on profession of faith. The work at this appointment was graciously revived as the result of union special services. We expect to hold similar services at three more of our many preaching places.

The Inglisville Church was moved to a new site successfully. The work was superintended by the veteran remover of buildings, Mr. Chute, of Bear River. The comfort of the congregation will be greatly improved and our good friends feel delighted because a much needed work is done.

Rev. Robt. Longley gave the missionary address at Lawrenceville. This is his old home church and many expressions were heard of appreciation of his practical and earnest presentation of his message.

NOT AS LONG AS VANCOUVER'S

What is thought to be the longest of all flagstaffs is that which not long ago was sent from British Columbia to Great Britain as a gift from the Provincial Government. It has been set up in the famous Kew Botanical Gardens, a few miles from London. The tree from which this flagstaff was made was a perfect specimen of fir pine, and the staff itself, which is 216 feet in length, is without a flaw.

(The above is going the rounds of the Canadian press. The staff opposite the Vancouver Court House where Judge Ruggles, an Annapolis County man, presides, is said to be 224 feet. It is a single stick without a break and was placed in position under the superintendence of a Nova Scotia sea captain.—Ed. Monitor.)

OUTRAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stocum, of Mt. Hanley, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. A. Marshall.

Wm. A. Marshall and son Talmage, who have been working in Annapolis for some time past, are spending the week end at their home here.

Miss Addie Crochane and brother Burton, of Prince Albert; Miss Addie Fritz, Orland Daniels, of Mt. Hanley, and George Risteen, of Port Lorne, were recent visitors at A. Healy's.

The largest organ in the world is to be placed in the cathedral now nearing completion in Liverpool. It will have no fewer than 10,567 pipes and 215 stops.

Classified Ads.

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 15c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

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ONE pair of two-year-old Hereford Steers. Will trade for a pair of Oxen in good flesh, weighing 2,800 or 3,000. GEO. W. FOSTER, Upper Granville, Annapolis Co.

ONE pure bred registered Ayrshire Bull seventeen months old. Apply to:

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A CAPABLE Maid, plain cooking. No washing or ironing. Wages \$25 per month. Apply Mrs. John Sayre, Lethbray, N.B., (near St. John).

IMMEDIATELY, for a family of two, in Bridgetown, a reliable person capable of house keeping and cooking. A woman of thirty years of age or more, preferred. Apply by letter to "A. B. C." MONITOR OFFICE.

THE names and addresses of every native of Annapolis and Digby counties who is residing away from home. If you wish to do your relatives and friends a favor send their names to:

The MONITOR OFFICE, Bridgetown, N. S.

NOTICE

THE women of the Baptist Sewing Circle will hold an Apron and Fancy Sale together with food, in the vestry of their church on Thursday December 8th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

DECEMBER 17th, in Warren's Hall sale of Fancy Articles, also Pantry sale. Proceeds in aid of Motor Fund for Baptist Church.

WING to the scarcity of water at the sources of supply all water makers are requested to be as economical with its use as possible. No taps can be allowed to run. Kindly shut off supply in cellar during cold nights to avoid further trouble.

JAMES A. GOLDSMITH, Water Superintendent

LOST

A SILK hand bag containing a pair of grey kid gloves and some toilet articles. Finder will please leave same at MONITOR Office.

TREES! TREES!!

ALL kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Currant, Gooseberry, Blackberry and Raspberry Bushes, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Roses, Climbers, etc. Everything in the Nursery Line. Send list of your wants for prices. DEAL DIRECT AT LOWEST COST. Catalogue free.

J. H. WISMER, Nurseryman, Port Elgin, Ontario.

CORRESPONDENCE

A GOOD ADVERTISING MEDIUM

To the Editor of The MONITOR:

Dear Sir:—Please remove from your columns my advertisement for a young man. I have received more letters than I have time to answer. The MONITOR is certainly a good advertising medium and, judging from the number of letters I have received from Digby County, you must have a large circulation in the Western part of Nova Scotia.

Yours truly, "W. Y."

PRINCE DALE

Mr. Elisha Early, of Ipswich, Mass., is a guest at Mr. Geo. Wright's.

Mr. Hearn, of Bridgetown, is spending the winter with his son, Wm. Hearn.

Miss Amy Hearn, Baltimore, Maryland, was a guest over Tuesday night of her brother, Wm. Hearn.

Mr. Loran Wright accompanied by his friend, Mr. Harold Apt, of Waldeck, spent Sunday at his home here.

An officer or teacher in a Sunday School has a more responsible position than an officer of a church. It is a greater work to be forming lives than to be reforming them.

New Goods Arriving Daily

—FOR THE—

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Staple and Fancy Goods, A Wonderful Showing

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BLOUSES. A Wonderful showing, Silks, Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette, Tricotelette, the very newest ideas.

NEW SILKS for Dresses and Blouses, also Dress Lengths, no two alike.

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MEN'S, AND BOYS' SUITS. Perfect fit and finish, latest buy, lowest prices

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Kimonoas
Furs
Scarfs
Blouses
Nightgowns
Underskirts
Aprons
Handkerchiefs

FATHER AND BROTHER

Bathrobes
Ties
Hose
Underwear
Braces
Sweaters
Gloves
Mufflers
Garters
Shirts
Handkerchiefs

Space will not allow us to enumerate all. We invite you to look over our stock.

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