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"Very Peculiar!"

My store will be closed ALL DAY every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from this date until October 1st.

On MONDAYS and TUESDAYS my store will be opened at 9 a.m. and will be closed at 6 p.m., OLD TIME!

On SATURDAYS my store will be opened at 9.00 a.m. and will be closed at 11 p.m., OLD TIME!

Please to note that my store will NOT be open at night excepting on SATURDAYS.

PLEASE CUT THIS OUT for future guidance

When told of my business hours a gentleman said: "Very peculiar!"

For the benefit of your readers and especially for any of my customers who have not been so far afield, I will cite the usage in the CITY OF EDINBURGH which, I believe, is STILL MORE PECULIAR.

The city has a resident population of upwards of three hundred thousand. AT NOON ON SATURDAYS every store is closed. The windows on Princess Street (one of the finest boulevards in Eur-

ope) contains hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling worth of the choicest fabrics, jewelry, etc., etc., while the stocks on the shelves inside must run into millions of pounds sterling, and yet one cannot buy any article therein on Saturday afternoons. If this is possible, and pays, in the Tourists' "Mecca" in Scotland during the height of the tourist season, then in my judgment it ought not to be necessary to open our stores two nights in the week, and in future my store will only be opened on Saturday night.

READER! YOU CAN SAVE FROM TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT by carefully noting my business hours and buying your goods from me.

WALTER SCOTT

The "Keen Kutter"

Granville Street, Bridgetown.

Next Public Telephone Office

FIGHTING ALONG WIDE FRONT

BRITISH STAND FIRM AND BEAT BACK VIOLENT ATTACKS

Field Marshall Haig Reports Heavy Fighting—The Germans Brought Up Fresh Divisions, and Delivered Determined Assaults, But Were Repulsed With Great Losses.

(British Official Statement)

LONDON, April 11.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight reads: "The enemy pressed his attacks strongly throughout the day on the whole northern battlefield. Heavy and continuous assaults have been delivered by fresh German divisions in the region of the river Lave between Louise and Estrem.

"In this fighting the Fifty-first Division has beaten off incessant attacks with great loss to the enemy, and by vigorous and successful counter-attacks has recaptured positions into which the enemy had forced his way.

"Heavy fighting has taken place at Estaires and between Estaires and Stenegerk. In this sector also the enemy attacked in strength and succeeded in pushing back our line to just north of these places.

"North of Arrancieres a deter-

ed attack developed this morning against our positions in the neighborhood of Pleogsteert Wood, and the enemy made some progress. Further north a heavy attack was launched this morning against our lines in the neighborhood of Wytchaete and Holbeke, but was completely repulsed by the Ninth Division with great loss to the enemy.

"Fighting is continuing on the whole front; between La Bassée Canal and the Ypres-Comines Canal. On the remainder of the British front the day again passed comparatively quietly."

A Well Known Inventor in Halifax

Tuesday's Halifax Herald says: R. H. Earle, the Newfoundland inventor, is here on his way to England to lay before the government his "invisible K. O. shell." This shell, Mr. Earle claims is "ruthless" and would carry fire and destruction right into the heart of Germany. Mr. Earle believes in paying the Germans in their own coin. When in Halifax in the first year of the war, Mr. Earle, then on his way to England, said that the only way in which the submarine menace could be met was with swift motor boats and depth charges. It would appear that the Allies have at last adopted this method.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

RURAL DEANERY OF ANNAPOLIS

Interesting Meeting Held in Digby Last Week—Next Place of Meeting Weymouth

The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis met in chapter at Digby on Monday and Tuesday, April 8 and 9.

The Rev. Wm. Driffield, Rural Dean, presided, and the Revs. E. Underwood, secretary, E. H. Ball, D. C. L., M. Taylor, J. Reeks, A. W. L. Smith and T. C. Mellor were in attendance.

The meeting opened with the usual prayers, after which all present recalled the obligations of their ministry by reading the Office of the Ordering of Priests.

A portion of the Greek New Testament was read and translated by those assembled, followed by a most instructive paper on the passage. This was prepared and sent by the Rev. W. S. H. Morris, he being prevented from attending and reading it in person.

The Rev. T. C. Mellor, Rector of Annapolis Royal, was warmly welcomed on his first appearance at these meetings.

A heartfelt vote of sympathy was passed and ordered to be sent to the Ven. Archdeacon Martell, who is laid aside by sickness.

Conversion of St. Paul," and the Rev. T. C. Mellor, a very suggestive one on "Some aspects of Jerusalem, now in British hands." These were heard with pleasure and led to helpful debates. A quantity of general business was transacted, some of it of considerable importance.

Two services were held in Holy Trinity Church and were participated in by all the clergy. At Evensong, on Monday, the Rev. Dr. Ball was the preacher. At the official Deanery Service on Tuesday morning the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rural Dean and an exceptionally able sermon by the Rev. W. S. H. Morris was read at clerum.

The visitors were entertained by hospitable parishoners and dined together at the Rectory, joined by one of the parish churchwardens, the other being unavoidably absent.

All expressed themselves as having enjoyed this renewed opportunity of mutual edification, while beautiful weather added to the pleasure of the gathering.

Words of Appreciation

An American subscriber writes as follows: "The MONITOR is a wonderfully interesting paper. Its improvement is very noticeable. I enjoy it and look forward every week for the interesting news it contains from all sections of the province, where I am acquainted, especially Phinney's Cove, Hampton and Bridgetown."

MILITARY Y.M.C.A. AT BRIDGETOWN

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY FOR MILITARY Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN OF MAY 7, 8, 9.

List of Officers Appointed—Committees to Assist in the Publicity Work and the Canvas for Funds—The Amounts Expected in the Various Districts Throughout the County.

Meeting called to order in St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, by Mayor Atlee, of Annapolis.

By motion, Mayor Atlee was appointed Chairman of the County organization, Mr. F. W. Harris, of Annapolis, secretary; J. Scott, of Royal Bank, Annapolis, Hon. Treasurer.

Executive Committee: The above named officers and the following men: O. P. Goucher, of Middleton; W. M. Romans, Bear River; H. B. Hicks, of Bridgetown; L. Wiltshire, of Round Hill, and F. W. Bishop, of Paradise.

The Chairman was authorized to secure any stenographer's assistance necessary in execution of the work for the County.

The following were nominated as committees with power to add to their number in the districts of the County, to assist in the publicity work and the canvass for funds, the first named being chairman:

PARADISE: F. W. Bishop, Ewart Morse, K. M. Brooks, Rev. I. A. Corbett.

LAWRENCEVILLE: Dr. J. B. Hall, J. E. Shaffner, Rev. Boyce, Rev. F. H. Beals, F. G. Palfrey.

CLARENCE: V. B. Leonard, A. P. Rumsey, Jos. Elliott, Chas. Jackson, Avar Wilson.

MELVERN SQUARE: Harry Bustin, J. P. Morse, W. C. Spurr, Fred Baker.

NICTAUX: L. R. Gates, Fred Chapman, Rev. A. S. McDougal, Chas. Rogers, Ernest Gates.

TORBROOK: C. R. Banks, V. W. Spurr, I. W. Whitman, T. H. Spinney.

SOUTH FARMINGTON and WILMOT: C. H. Shaffner, A. P. Bowler, A. O. Parker, J. P. Kellsall.

MIDDLETON: Rev. D. K. Grant, Dr. Wm. Hutchins, Rev. W. Turner, Rev. W. S. Morris, Mayor of Town.

MARGARETVILLE: Rev. G. H. Gage, Claude Balamon.

PORT GEORGE, HANLEY MT. and GATES MT.: J. E. Stocomb, L. F. Weaver, Ross Miller, Rev. Lindsay, John Bent.

VICTORIA VALE and SPA SPRINGS: I. D. Parker, J. S. Marshall.

SPRINGFIELD, FALKLAND RIDGE, HASTINGS and EAST DALHOUSIE: V. L. Rupp, Rev. J. D. Puddington, J. C. Grimm, Ernest Freeman, D. J. Hewitt, Chas. Marshall.

ALBANY: Lyman Whitman.

PORT LORNE: Rev. R. B. Kinley, C. W. Copley, Geo. D. Corbett, Israel Banks.

ST. CROIX and ARLINGTON: Capt. Eber Brinton.

HAMPTON: Foye Templeman, Ed. B. Foster, John Titus.

BRIDGETOWN: H. B. Hicks, Mayor MacKenzie, Rev. E. Underwood, Rev. M. S. Richardson, Rev. Arthur R. Reynolds.

TUPPERVILLE, ROUND HILL and MOCHELLE: L. Wiltshire, G. W. Lantz, Ben Fair, Rev. J. Reeks.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL: Mayor Atlee, Rev. Father Grace, Rev. G. D. Hudson, Rev. F. C. Mellor, Rev. C. A. Munro, Rev. B. Muir.

GRANVILLE FERRY: Hon. S. W. W. Pickup, W. H. Weatherspoon, Revs. Smith and Leggo.

LOWER GRANVILLE: Edgar Porter, D. K. Winchester, R. R. Hayden, Capt. D. Haynes, Rev. I. Brindley.

GRANVILLE CENTRE and BELLE ISLE: M. B. Troop, W. E. Bent, G. I. Sailer.

CLEMENTSPORT and DEEP BROOK: Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. A. M. McNinch, E. Rawding, Forbes Tupper, Van Dittmars.

BEAR RIVER and CLEMENTSVALE: W. G. Clarke, W. M. Romans, Rev. O'Brien, Rev. H. L. Crandell.

MILFORD and GREENWOOD: A. D. Thomas, Chas. Harraish.

MAITLAND and GRAFTON: Edwin Dunlap.

DALHOUSIE and PEROTTE: Myers Gibson, Wm. Ramsay, L. Swift.

In view of the fact that the Provincial Executive are asking Annapolis County to raise \$6,500 of the \$2,250,000

for the Dominion Campaign, the following districts are asked to raise the amounts affixed opposite the names:

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| Annapolis | \$1000.00 |
| Bridgetown | 500.00 |
| Middletown | 1000.00 |
| Bear River and Clementsvale | 600.00 |
| Clementsport and Deep Brook | 150.00 |
| Lower Granville | 100.00 |
| Granville Ferry and Bay Shore | 300.00 |
| Granville Centre and Belleisle | 200.00 |
| Round Hill, Tupperville and Mochelle | 250.00 |
| Milford and Greywood | 50.00 |
| Maitland and Grafton | 50.00 |
| Dalhousie and Perotte | 50.00 |
| Hampton | 50.00 |
| St. Croix and Arlington | 25.00 |
| Port Lorne | 100.00 |
| Port George, Hanley Mt. and Gates Mt. | 100.00 |
| Margareville | 200.00 |
| Melvern Square | 100.00 |
| South Farmington and Wilmot | 150.00 |
| Torbroke | 150.00 |
| Nictaux | 200.00 |
| Springfield, Falkland Ridge, Hastings and East Dalhousie | 300.00 |
| Albany | 25.00 |
| Lawrencetown and Williamston | 300.00 |
| Clarence | 200.00 |
| Paradise | 200.00 |
| Spa Springs and Victoria Vale | 50.00 |

Wednesday evening, Capt. Corey addressed a public meeting in the Bridgetown Baptist church in the interest of the work. Capt. Corey is a good speaker and held the close attention of his audience throughout his entire discourse.

PROF. ERNEST HAYCOCK PASSES AWAY

Learned Geologist Who Has Been on Acadia Faculty Since 1898, Died on Saturday

The death of Professor Ernest Haycock, of Acadia University, took place at Wolfville, on Saturday, April 13th. Professor Haycock had been confined to his bed for four months, following a very severe attack of heart trouble, but had been gradually growing weaker until the end came.

Ernest Haycock was born in Westport, on May 29th, 1837. In 1859 he came to Horton Collegiate Academy, matriculating from there in June, 1852. The following October he entered Acadia University, graduating with the class of 1856. Following this he spent two years at Harvard University, receiving his B. A. degree in 1857, and his M. A. in 1858. He then was appointed Professor of geology and chemistry at Acadia University, which position he held until his work was divided in 1912, since which time he has been professor of geology. He has done considerable work in the Canadian geological survey, and was well known as a learned geologist and a successful teacher.

Professor Haycock is survived by his widow, formerly Mrs. Mabel Patriguin, whom he married in 1913; a sister, Mrs. Haines, of Freeport, and by a son, Maurice, who was a private in the 21st Battalion, and lance-corporal in the 24th, and has been returned home. He was a son by his first wife, who was Priscilla Hall, of Granville. The funeral services were held in the Assembly Hall at Acadia University yesterday afternoon.

Death of T. M. Robinson

Thomas M. Robinson, of Loyalist descent, one of the oldest and best known citizens of St. John, died Wednesday morning in his 85th year, at his residence, 36 Garden street. Mr. Robinson was one of the early telegraph operators in St. John—a pioneer in what is now a great public service—and he was for many years local manager of the Western Union Company. He retired a number of years ago. An exceedingly well informed man, Mr. Robinson was deeply, though not actively, interested in politics, and there were few persons in St. John, who could, as accurately "size up" the result of an election contest. There survive him, his widow, formerly Miss Frances Cimeh; John I. Robinson, Sydney, N. S.; Mr. W. Percy Robinson, Toronto, and Miss Roberta Robinson, at home. The late Miss Eleanor Robinson was a daughter. The deceased was a native of Digby, N. S. He attended St. Paul's church.

New Goods

We have just opened a line of dress goods and novelties, which we invite you to inspect. These goods did not arrive in time for us to prepare our usual adv. for this issue of the MONITOR. We are sure both goods and prices will please you. We have also just received another portion of our oilcloth and linoleum order, which does not come under the new advance in prices.

J. W. BECKWITH.

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown. Services next Sunday (2nd Sunday after Easter) will be: 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m. Sunday School at usual hour.

WEEK DAYS. 4.30 p.m.—Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; Meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association, 8.30 (Christ Church).

Bridgetown Methodist Church. Friday evening at 7.30, the Mission Band will give a concert in school room of the church. Service for next Sunday, April 14th, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Belleisle, 3 p.m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church. Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. W.P.U. on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. Favor meeting at Centrea on Saturday evening. Preaching service at 10.15 at 3 p.m.

BORN

TASSILL—At Mr. Pleasant, Digby county, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanTassill, a daughter.

TON—At Wilmot, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Welton, a son.

At Beaconfield, April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Zephie Bent, a daughter.

MARRIED

PHENNER—At the Methodist Church, Clementsport, N. S., by the Rev. A. M. McIntich, March 27th, William S. Coombe, of Clementsport, and Lalia Irene Fenner, of La Rose, N. S.

DIED

HEMAN—At Lilly Lake, Annapolis county, March 24th, Lemuel Heman, aged 45 years.

At Millville, Kings Co., March 25th, of membranous croup, William Noble, son of Roy G. and Agnes Bent, aged one year and eleven days.