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### NOTICE.

Advertisers and Subscribers in arrears to the Bear River Telephone are requested to settle their accounts directly with the publisher at this office, or with our agent at Bear River, W. W. WADE, who will forward any remittances that may be handed to him.

MONITOR-SENTINEL readers will remember that at the time of the amalgamation of the two papers, the MONITOR and the TELEPHONE, previously published separately, from this office, we intimated that in the near future we should give them a semi-weekly service. This departure we shall make next week. On Wednesday we shall issue the Monitor, on Friday the Sentinel. All the present subscribers to the MONITOR-SENTINEL will receive the two papers as separate publications for the price of one, with the exception of our United States subscribers to whom the two issues will be sent at the end of the week. The present postal rates between the two countries are prohibitive, we regret to say, of extra mailing to our subscribers across the border.

We have been induced to make this departure by the fact that many of our subscribers are not reached by a daily service and sometimes a delay of half a week is experienced between the mailing and receiving of the paper within a short distance. Also we believe that our advertisers will be better served.

We are gratified by the complimentary and appreciative notices we are receiving from subscribers, and by the fact that we are holding nearly our whole list of former TELEPHONE subscribers, barely two dozen having up to this time expressed their intention of discontinuing their subscriptions. The MONITOR will aim to serve Bridgetown more especially, while the SENTINEL will be representative of Annapolis County in general.

### APPLE SHIPMENTS

The shipment of apples from Halifax for the week ending Dec 21st amounted to 1200 bbls to Liverpool and 4624 bbls to London. This brings the total shipments from Halifax to 225,217 bbls, this being far ahead of shipments for the past two years for some time. This year the shipments from Halifax are nearly equal to the shipments from Boston. St John this year has shipped over 28000 barrels and that port sent less than 8000 barrels in 1906 and 1905.

### "THE OUTLOOK IS CHEERFUL."

Bridgetown's report of Canadian trade for 1907 says:

Although general trade at the close of the year inclined to be quiet, the outlook is, on the whole, cheerful. Money is rapidly working over, not much being spent on highway construction, and the roads are already in the market for large supplies of rolling stock. As has been said, 1907 has shown continued national growth, although there was some reaction toward its close. Some such reaction was necessary after a long period of great prosperity and growth, and Canada will go ahead all the more rapidly after the breathing space afforded by a short period of retrenchment.

### LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday evening next.

J. H. Hicks & Sons have moved their furniture into the Masonic building until their new store shall be ready for occupancy.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church at the close of the evening service, January 8th, 1907.

At a special meeting of the town council held Monday afternoon, Albert Morse and H. L. Bustin were appointed auditors of the town accounts.

The subjects of Rev. A. S. Lewis' sermons next Sunday are, Morning—"Persistent striving in the Christian life." Evening—"Not squandering time."

Correspondence from Clarence and Granville Centre is unavoidably held over this week. Our reporters will do us the favor of sending copy as early in the week as possible.

The handsome corner store in the brick Princeps building has been vacated by J. E. Lloyd, who has moved into his own premises in the building known as the Maridock Block.

Invitations are out for the Golden Wedding anniversary of Councilor and Mrs. John W. Piggott which will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1907. The Monitor-Sentinel extends congratulations.

J. H. Hicks & Sons' have started the work of rebuilding their furniture store, destroyed by fire last spring. They are also making good progress with the new house they are building on Washington Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe and son, Lawrence of Newfoundland have been guests recently, of Mr. James Quirk. Mr. Crowe is now on a trip to New York, but will return the way to accompany Mrs. Crowe home.

The entertainment and apron sale, which was held at school house at Beaufort on Dec. 30th, was a success. A pleasant evening was spent, and the sum of \$18.00 was realized. Proceeds for school purposes.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte May Young to Mr. Melbourne Whitman took place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Parker Young of West Brooklyn. Congratulations are extended.

A program of the week of prayer was handed out for publication, but we regret our inability to publish it. Union Meetings will be held next week, on Monday evening in the Baptist church, Tuesday in the Methodist church, Thursday in the Presbyterian, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, the regular services will be held.

Councillor John W. Piggott, who had lately returned from a trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, will be at home to his political associates of Ward eleven, and their lady friends, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. All will be cordially welcome and no invitations will be given beyond this announcement.

We publish elsewhere a letter from H. W. Cann opening the question of a skating rink which was proposed by a number of citizens to build for the benefit of the town. Approaching the Council with the request to grant them free water and having their proposal turned down, they abandoned the idea. It would be interesting to know what reasons the Council had in not granting what would appear, we think to most ratepayers a very moderate request.

### Born.

MacDANIEL.—At Annapolis Royal, Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacDaniel, a daughter.

COADE.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 28th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coade, a daughter.

### Married.

VEINOT-APT.—At the residence of Walter Purdy, Deep Brook, Dec. 24th, by Rev. C. H. Martell, Jeffrey Veinot and Alice Apt both of Waldeck.

TRIMPER-VEINOT.—At the person age, Clementavale, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. C. H. Martell, Ernest Trimper and Florence Veinot, both of Waldeck.

POTTER-LONG.—At the residence of the bride's father, Clementavale, Dec. 26th, 1906, by Rev. C. H. Martell, William Potteford and Beatrice Long, both of Clementavale.

MacLEAN-DODGE.—On Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1906, in St. Mary's Church, Belle Isle, by Rev. E. Underwood, Joseph Hector MacLean of Bridgetown, to Lucy Agnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge, Belle Isle.

RANDALL.—At Alms House on Dec. 30th, 1907, having Randall aged 89 years. Burial took place at Pine Grove Cemetery, Middleton, on Wed. Jan. 1st.

### PERSONALS.

G. V. Gibson is home from Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Strong and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lister spent the holidays in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and children spent Xmas in Truro. Lyman Cann is home from Acadia for the holidays.

Albert Wade was home from Amherst for the holidays.

Mr. Rupert Willett of St. John has been spending the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, Roxbury, Mass., spent Christmas holidays at her father's, W. A. Corbett, So. Wilmamston.

Dr. and Mrs. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Burns went to Clementavale for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Munro and little son, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Thomson, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and children of Granville spent Christmas with her father, W. A. Corbett.

The Misses Winchester of Lower Granville have been guests of their cousins the Misses Graves for a few days.

Mr. A. Siller of Boston, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Salter last week.

Mr. MacDonald, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been in town a few days.

Miss Eva Graves, who is attending Normal School at Truro, is home for the vacation.

Mr. John Lowe of Clementavale, formerly keeper of the County House, attended the Xmas celebration at that institution.

Frank Bauckman returned on Saturday from Boston where he has been spending the past three weeks visiting friends. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Bauckman of Roxbury.

### LAWRENCETOWN.

Miss Lizzie Morgan returns to Truro today.

Eva Jefferson spent New Years in Halifax.

B. R. Whitman has been visiting in Bridgetown.

Mr. Percy Balcom returned to Halifax, Monday.

Miss Nettie Foster spent the holiday in Kingston.

Mr. Spencey and family spent the holidays at Westbrook.

Miss Bertha Newcomb has returned to her school in Hebron.

Mr. Louis Balcom returned today to his school in Lunenburg.

We regret to report Dr. F. F. Morse very ill at time of writing.

Miss Shaw of Berwick is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Whitman.

Mr. Estelle Annis of Aylesford is the guest of Miss Pauline Hall.

Miss Carrie Hall returned to her school in Sydney on Friday.

Miss Parry of Bear River is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Smead.

Watch night service was held in the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. E. Palfrey and Mrs. Jean, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Willett of Tupperville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Bencroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Barteaux of Moncton were the guests of S. T. Jefferson on New Years day.

Mr. E. S. Stephens of Halifax was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Prince last week.

The Social in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening was well attended. About \$10.00 was realized.

Miss Olive Palfrey spent a few days recently in Albany. She returns to her school in Dayton, Yarmouth Co, today.

The marriage of Jennie Frederica Dorothy Oswald and F. Clayton Zeick is announced to take place in St. Andrews Church, Lawrencetown, on Jan. 15th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. No invitations.

Mrs. J. H. Whitman and sister, Miss Thomson spent the holidays at the home of T. Phinney Esq., Melver Square, and while there Miss Thomson accidentally fell down stairs breaking both arms, one of them in two places, cutting her face and causing internal injuries. Latest reports says that the patient is resting easily and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

### CARD OF THANKS

For the past eleven years we have had the honor and privilege of serving the public as mail delivery between Albany County and Albany Station. From the fact that it is a drop mail the contract is often tedious particularly when the late arrival of trains necessitates the delivery after dark.

Many expressions of satisfaction and good will from the people we have sought to serve faithfully, have lightened our obligation. But the crowning kindness came at Christmas to brighten all the way, in the form of a magnificent pair of Ditts carriage lamps, the gift of the people from the Cross to the station.

For the expression of kindness and confidence it conveys we hereby tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Faithfully  
JOHN H. MERRY  
KATE MERRY

Albany Dec. 30, 1907.

### Why Bridgetown Will Have No Skating Rink.

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel:—

Owing to numerous enquiries as to why Bridgetown is not to have an open air rink this winter, and being in possession of the reason, I would like to use the columns of your valuable paper to state the same.

As is probably well known, four or five of the rate-payers of the town decided that they would build an open air rink, and fence it with a spruce windbreak of about ten feet in height, and light it with electric lights for night skating.

A small admission was to be charged, the money thus obtained to be used in the up-keeping of the rink, and for the reimbursement of the promoters, the surplus, if any, was to be given to the Bridgetown Band.

Mr. R. E. Nally very kindly donated the use of a portion of his marsh sufficient to give a rink with an ice sheet of about 150 x 200 feet; and the promoters obtained the use of one of the sample rooms for a waiting room and a place to put on skates.

The promoters being assured by a member of the water committee that there would not be the slightest difficulty in getting water from the town to flood the rink, work was at once commenced, and the bed of the rink practically finished.

On the afternoon of December 30th, at a meeting of the council the question of supplying the rink with water was brought before them, with the result that they would not and did not take the matter into consideration, either to give or sell water to the rink.

Some members of the council when asked individually their reason for such action, could not give any, or if they could the reasons were evidently of such a private nature that they refused to divulge them.

It must be borne in mind that the water asked for was not any large quantity, but only sufficient to flood the rink for the first time to a depth of three inches, and then enough to sprinkle the ice as required to keep the ice in good condition.

When the fact that hundreds of gallons of this seemingly precious fluid are hourly going to waste out of the overflow of the reservoir, is held in mind, then, the action of our broad-minded town fathers seems to save the least a little arbitrary.

So it must be on the town council and on them only that the citizens of Middleton have taken up the scheme that our council has killed here, and that already active steps are being taken towards building a rink there.

It may be as now the members of the council have evidently found out the general feeling of the people in this matter; they might like to state to the public the reasons for their action that they have so carefully kept from the promoters of the scheme.

Some of the councillors, seeing how the public look on this matter are insisting that they are in favor of granting the rink water, but had the matter postponed till the next monthly meeting of the council, notwithstanding one councillor says that if a motion was made it would be lost, and that another says that he took it that the question was practically closed down.

The postponing of the granting of water till the ground is frozen solid, or till the next thaw, or perhaps till spring, is to say the least, amusing. What is the real reason? Will one of the councillors please come forward and enlighten us.

Thanking you for your space Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

H. W. CANN.

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## CONTINUANCE!

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Arrive Mon. & Fri. Read down	Time Table Oct. 20th 1907 Stations	Arrive Mon. & Fri. Read up
11.40	Middleton	10.08
12.08	Clarence	10.27
12.24	Bridgetown	10.21
12.50	Granville Tr.	10.55
13.05	Granville Fy.	11.40
13.45 Ar.	Port Wade	11.40

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