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THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM

A WORTHY TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MAJ. JOHN CHARLTON

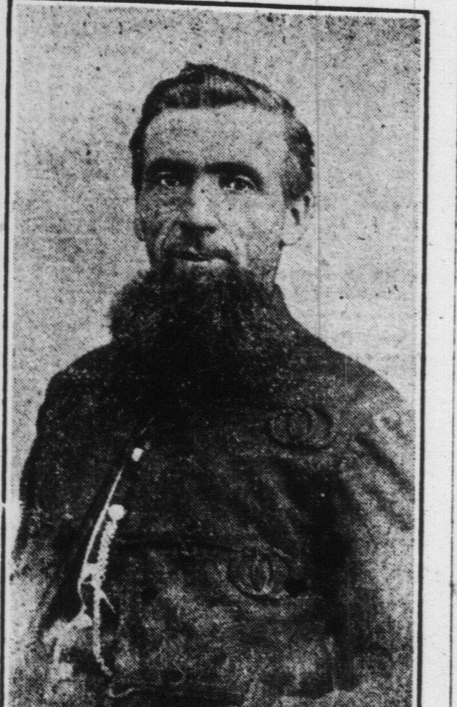
A Successful Career—Started Life Under Difficulties—An Active Worker in the Baptist Church—Named the Village in Which He Resided.

The subject of this sketch was born January 23rd, 1833, at what is now called Outram. At that time there were no churches on Wilmot Mountain, nor school houses, and the opportunities for the youth of that day were very few as far as improvement of the intellectual life was concerned. There were no oil lamps, no friction matches, no iron stoves, besides other conveniences which are enjoyed even in the humblest homes. Families were large; the girls were employed at an early age in carding wool, in spinning wool and flax and weaving flannels and linen, making straw hats and also cheese, etc. The young men felled the trees, cleared the land, worked in the shipyard or marketing cord wood, as the case might be.

John Charlton, at the age of sixteen, with ambition to do something different from the ordinary life of the village, sought employment as an apprentice, and was bound out with the late Samuel FitzRandolph, of Valley West, and at 21 graduated as cabinet maker and wheelwright, the only remunerative work during those five years of labor was board and clothes. (The writer has heard him state more than once that the only cash received during those years was one shilling given him on one occasion for some extra duty performed. What would the young men of today think of that?) Well he did not go there to earn money, but to learn something, and he learned to do it well. Employer was abundant in kindness and he was satisfied. Soon after this as the factory products of his trade came in the market, he turned to the builders' trade and in nearly every village in the eastern half of the county is found the work of his hands. By thoroughness, honesty and diligence, he never had to seek a job. In the early sixties he was appointed captain in the Nova Scotia Militia and continued as such in the volunteers after Confederation. Was awarded the Victoria long service medal, with rank as Major and retired in 1897. In 1856, married Eliza Clark, of Marshall's Cove, with whom he lived for 59 years. To them were born four sons and five daughters, five of whom survive, viz: Melbourne, on the home-

stead; Arthur and Frank, of Bridgetown; Alfred, of Torbrook, and Mrs. Eber Brinson, of St. Croix Cove.

When the Post Office was established at Port Williams, and a new name was called for, he suggested Port Lorne, which was accepted. In early life, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton became active workers in the Baptist church and the former was chosen a deacon, which office he filled until his health failed some ten years ago. He was ever interested in the welfare of the community, its public schools, the



THE LATE MAJOR JOHN CHARLTON

Sunday School, also the singing class, which in those days was regarded one of the essential things.

A few weeks ago gangrene of the feet developed and the end came peacefully on the 7th of March. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: that they may rest from their labors; for their works do follow them."

Yarmouth Will Not Advertise

(Yarmouth Light)
Owing to present conditions and the uncertainty of the tourist travel during the present season, the Tourist and Town Improvement Committee of the Board of Trade, at a recent meeting, decided that it would not be advisable to do the usual summer advertising. This was felt to be a backward movement, as the committee have not lost sight of the fact that if Yarmouth is to get her share of the tourist travel she must advertise.

Many a man imagines that he is the glare of publicity, when the public isn't aware of his existence.

BRIDGETOWN'S ELECTRIC LIGHT

THE NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Harry S. Magee, Joseph I. Foster, J. Harry Hicks, Angus Ramey, Freeman Fitch, Petitioners, and The Bridgetown Electric Light Heat and Power Company, Ltd., Respondents.

The respondents in this case have been operating heretofore solely on a flat rate schedule. The petitioners apply for an order requiring the company to file a meter rate.

Hearings were had at Bridgetown, on December the 13th, 1917; at Halifax, March 6th, 1918. At the former a number of the citizens were present and expressed widely divergent views and it may be said that no very strong consensus of opinion was apparent in support of the change.

The company did not oppose the application, but may be said rather to have deprecated it on the ground that it calls for an immediate capital outlay to a considerable amount without corresponding advantage and that there was no general demand for that change.

Before hearing, the company, at the suggestion of the Board, filed such a schedule of rates as it would deem equitable should metered service be ordered.

At the hearing in Halifax, it also presented a schedule and valuation of its plant and called Mr. C. H. Wright, electrical engineer, to verify the estimates of values which totalled \$16799.52. While the Board recognizes the general accuracy of Mr. Wright's figures, it is quite unable to accept his valuation of the transmission system, which appears excessive.

The item of \$1070 for accrued depreciation on the other hand is in the opinion of the Board entirely too low, notwithstanding that full credit is given to the fact that this plant has been well cared for, is in good working condition and appears to be giving efficient service ample for the needs of the town.

In submitting its schedule of rates, the company offers comparison with the schedule sanctioned for the town of Digby. The Petitioners on the other hand contend that the conditions are vitally different in the two towns—steam power being used in Digby and water power in Bridgetown. There is often a danger in exaggerating the advantages of a water power over steam in plants of this size and character. The higher cost of installation with the resulting interest charges not infrequently outweighs the saving in fuel over a steam plant and it frequently becomes a debatable question, whether the water power plant possesses any economical advantage over the steam, especially, where as in the case before us the consumption of current falls far short of the capacity of the plant. There is, however, a distinct advantage if the original cost of installation be moderate and a liberal use be made of the service because of the fact that the cost of production does not bear the same proportion to the amount of energy used as in the case of the steam driven plant. In other words, after fixed charges are met, rates on additional consumption from water power may be lowered, but until that point is reached, rates must be higher than for the same use of steam generated energy due to the lower first cost of the steam plant.

In the case before us, neither the capital outlay nor the cost of operation appears to be excessive, but the consumption of energy falls considerably short of the capacity of the plant and the point where lower rates might be hoped for, has not yet been reached and the balance of advantage claimed for Bridgetown and Digby does not exist.

As regards the prayer of the petition, no valid argument can be offered against the principal of requiring customers to pay for what they use. The Electric Light Act declares a consumer entitled to have metered such current as he uses and while it may be no part of the duty of this Board to enforce a Federal Statute, the requiring of metered service is undoubtedly such a matter of practice as the Board is directed to deal with. In the result, the Board is of opinion that the prayer of the Petition should be granted and that metered service be applied and on the terms mentioned

on the annexed schedule. Such rates will go into effect on May 1, 1918.

An order will be made amending the existing schedule accordingly.

(Sgd.) JOHN W. ROSS,
P. R. COLPITT,
Halifax, March 21st, 1918.

SCHEDULES OF METER RATES FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT

Churches, summer hotels, and short term users at the rate of .20 cents per K. W. H. On such bills paid on or before the 10th day of the month, in which they become payable the discounts following shall be allowed:
On amounts up to \$3.06, a discount of 2%.
On amounts over \$3.06 and up to \$10.99, a discount of 12½%.
On amounts over \$10.99 and up to \$21.59, a discount of 15%.
On amounts over \$21.59, a discount of 20%.

No bill for electric current to any customer shall be rendered for less than the minimum monthly charge of \$1.53.

All other customers shall be entitled to receive electric current at the rate of 18 cents per K. W. H. No bill shall be paid on or before the 10th day of the month, in which they become payable, the following discounts shall be allowed:
On amounts up to \$3.43, a discount of 12½%.
On amounts over \$3.43 and up to \$11.15, a discount of 15%.
On amounts over \$11.15 and up to \$22.21, a discount of 20%.
On amounts over \$22.21, a discount of 25%.

No bill to customers entitled to these rates shall be rendered for less than the minimum monthly charge of \$1.71.

The following rules shall be applicable to all consumers of the electric current:

All bills for current shall become payable on the first day of the month following that in which service is rendered.
The company shall have the right to discontinue service if the bills remain unpaid on the 20th of the month for the preceding month's supply.
Customers using current for heating or power appliances may be required to take metered service.
The company shall have free access to the premises of the consumer at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examining the meters, lamps, wires, and other appliances, or for the removal of the meter or the discontinuance of the service.
If the meter for any cause does not properly register, then the probable amount of current consumed shall be estimated on the basis of a corresponding month of the next preceding year, or if not available, the preceding month of the current year.

Applicants for service may be required to deposit with the company a sum equal to approximately two months' supply. The amount of deposit to be held by the company as collateral security for the payment of bills. Interest at the rate of 6% per annum shall be paid on all such deposits, and when the consumer ceases to use the supply and pays all bills, the deposit shall be returned with interest.

The company shall furnish electric current from the usual starting time in the afternoon to the usual shutting down time in the morning, meaning an all night service.
The company will furnish electric current for street lighting service, during the hours above set out, at the rate of \$18.00 net per 40 watt lamp per year as stated in five year contract now in force and filed Nov. 9th, 1917.

"EXTENSIONS"

The foregoing schedule of rates and charges shall apply only to connections to existing commercial circuits. When extensions of such circuits are necessary, the consumer may, in addition to such rates, be required to pay a reasonable proportion of the cost of installing such extensions.

"TEMPORARY BUSINESS"

When the supply of current is used for a less period than six months, the consumer shall pay the company the cost of labor and making and discontinuing the connections.

Golden Eyed Wax Beans

Mr. Wm. A. Bacon, the popular and well known president of the Digby County Farmers' Association, has this to say in reference to golden eyed wax beans:

The advantages in planting this bean are these: Earliness; ripening up its crop early in September, when there is usually warm sun enough to thoroughly dry the beans in the field. It is a tremendous cropper, out yielding all other varieties. It is absolutely rust proof, and is a double purpose bean, making it an excellent snap bean, as well as a first class bean for baking.

D. A. R. Delayed by Wreck.

The Halifax Herald says: Eight cars of a D. A. R. freight train were derailed near Eppershouse on Saturday and passengers from the evening express had to be transferred to another train made up on this side of the wreck and did not reach Halifax until after midnight.

A SUCCESSFUL BAPTIST PREACHER

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY MAN THE NEW PASTOR OF THE MEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Denton J. Neily Will Be Greatly Missed in Gloucester, Mass.—Receives a Lengthy Resolution from the Parsons' Club of Cape Ann.

[From the Medford Messenger]

For several months since the resignation and removal from this city of Rev. William Austin Hill, the First Baptist Church has been without a settled pastor. Rev. J. M. Currie, of Melrose, having had charge. The church has now called Rev. Denton J. Neily, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, of Gloucester, and he will assume the pastorate next Sunday. Mr. Neily enters his new field, bringing with him the best wishes of his former parishioners. The Gloucester paper deprecates the fact that the Baptist church and community lose a sincere worker for good.

"The removal of Rev. Mr. Neily removes one of the most popular and able clergymen on Cape Ann. Coming from Danielson, Conn., in April, 1910, Rev. Mr. Neily not only won the hearts of his parishioners, but made many friends in the community, with whom he has endeared himself.

Of a pleasing personality, a good preacher, firm and true in all his convictions, a champion of all that is good and noble, and always to the front in any movement tending to moral and civic improvement, his presence will be greatly missed.

"During his pastorate here, 221 per-



REV. DENTON J. NEILY

sons have been received into membership in the church, of which 188 came on confession of faith, and 43 by letter. Many of those received on confession of faith were adults and have become prominent in the work of the church. Despite the removals and deaths, the membership at present is over 100 more than in the beginning, being 467 against 355 when he first came here.

"Improvements to the church edifice costing \$7,000 have been made during Rev. Mr. Neily's stay here, besides a debt of \$4,000, nearly all paid, with pledges sufficient to cover the balance."

Mr. Neily, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Neily, of Bridgetown, was born in Middleton, N. S., in 1880. In 1896 he became a school teacher, but after two years he entered Acadia University, from which he graduated with honors in 1902. He then entered Newton Theological Institute, receiving his degree in 1905. He was acting pastor of the Bellingham church during the latter part of his course and later received a call to Danielson, Conn., where he labored for four and one half years. Then followed his eight years of service in Gloucester.

Mr. Neily's family consists of a wife, of very charming personality and a little daughter, a year and a half old.

Mrs. Neily is a daughter of Mrs. Carrie Cornwall, of Digby, and sister

of Mr. G. B. Cornwall, of Brighton, Digby county.

The following resolution has been forwarded Rev. Mr. Neily from the Parsons' Club, of Cape Ann:

"WHEREAS, our Brother, Rev. Denton J. Neily has been called from our city after nearly eight years of Christian ministry of unusual efficiency and consecration as pastor of the First Baptist church, and has responded favorably to a call to Christian service from the First Baptist church of Medford, where he is already at work, it is in our hearts to give expression to our appreciation of Mr. Neily's service to the Parsons' Club of Cape Ann, his devotion to the welfare of our city, and his gracious personality, which has made his friendship precious to us.

During the years of his life in Gloucester, Mr. Neily has never failed to exert his active leadership and to lend his loyal support to all the undertakings of the Parsons' Club, both in the sphere of interdenominational activities and in community welfare work. Since his co-operation was always hearty and cordial, his wisdom unfailing and his charity broad and deep we shall keenly miss him both in counsel and in service. Possessing a happy blending of progressive and conservative tendencies he has done much to increase the efficiency of all churches of Christ in our city without lessening his ardor and devotion to the well being of his own people.

The city of Gloucester always had a good friend in Mr. Neily. He was an active leader in all affairs for the common good, took a deep interest in the welfare of its children, especially in the public schools, was sacrificing of his labor in campaigns for no license and all other movements for moral uplift.

We, who have known him well in the intimacy of our own profession, are glad to take this opportunity to express our certain faith in his sincerity, integrity and loyal devotion to Jesus Christ. We are happy to have labored with him and wish him hearty success in his new field of labor.

While we are very reluctant to surrender him, we congratulate our ministerial brethren and the good people of Medford upon securing his services for he will surely prove to be to them a kind friend, a wise counselor and a helpful leader, beloved among them as he has been and will ever be among us.

THE PARSONS' CLUB OF CAPE ANN

Ordination Service at Stewiacke

TRURO, April 2—The ordination of H. H. Phinney, pastor of the Baptist Church of Wittenberg, took place yesterday at Stewiacke. The following clergymen were present: Rev. F. Clarke, Zion church, Truro; Rev. J. T. Truro; Rev. Bruce Knott, Immanuel Baptist Church, Truro; Rev. John Dimock, Onslow, and Rev. W. T. Hamilton, Brookfield. Rev. F. Clarke, Hartley, presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Dimock, who spoke from Isaiah 8:20. Rev. Bruce D. Knott offered the ordaining prayer with the laying on of hands. Rev. John Clarke gave the charge to the candidate, a charge that will long be remembered by those present because of the beautiful spirit in which he so aptly applied the message to the different phases of minister's needs and opportunities. Rev. W. J. Hamilton gave the charge to the church, urging upon them the responsibility of co-operating with their pastor in every good work.

[Rev. H. H. Phinney is a Bridgetown boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zaccheus Phinney. He has been doing good work. Rev. J. Clark was pastor at Bridgetown from 1874 to 1878, succeeding the Rev. George Armstrong.]

The Editor of the Liverpool Advance is the first of the season to have been presented with a handsome bunch of Mayflowers.

The rate of taxation for Shelburne this year has been fixed at \$2.74.

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FARM HELP WANTED
I need a man and his wife to take of the Ruggles Farm, recently sold by Mr. E. R. Orlando. The tenant adjoining the farm will be provided free of rent and wages paid to a suitable applicant. Apply at once to **H. RUGGLES**, Agent, Bridgetown, March 23rd, 1918, 50-52