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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The Most Successful Event in the History of the Bridgetown Methodist Church.

A kind Providence favored the Methodist people with two splendid autumn days for the Anniversary services of their Church.

On the Sabbath morning, the time usually given to the sermon was occupied in the reading of greetings from a number of former pastors. Dr. Jost giving his own greeting in person, some of whom are at present members of other Churches.

These greetings revived pleasant memories and expressed prayerful desires that the Divine blessing would continue to attend the ministrations of these later days. Kind reference was made to several former pastors who have finished their earthly ministry and have passed on to receive the rewards of faithful servants.

In the evening the pastor preached on the subject of Gratitude and Ingratitude, based on the action of Jacob, who as an expression of thankfulness for the preservation of his life built at Bethel an altar for the worship of God. The singing at these services was inspired particularly the solos and duet of Mrs. Osborne Bowser and Dr. W. H. Beckwith.

Monday evening was devoted to exercises of a social character. A sumptuous supper was served to a large and appreciative company, and subsequently addresses were delivered by Rev. B. J. Porter, a former pastor, Rev. C. A. Munro, Dr. J. B. Hall, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Mr. J. T. Archibald, Mr. H. B. Hicks and James Fay, the boy orator, and reports presented by the Quarterly Official Board, the Sabbath School and Epworth League, the W. M. S. Boys' and Girls' Activities and other organizations of the church.

The singing of the choir, assisted by Mrs. Bowser and Dr. Beckwith was again of a high order.

These Anniversary services call for gratitude to God for past mercies and awaken hopes of still richer blessing.

DIED

BEALS—At Clarence, Nov. 26th. Lizzie, wife of Orin R. Beals, aged 40 yrs.

McCOLL—At the residence of Somers McColl, Granville Centre, Susan C. Thies, widow of the late James H. Thies and daughter of the late R. W. Outerbridge, both of St. George, Bermuda, interment Wadsworth Cemetery, Nov. 27th, 1920.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

VESSEL TOWED INTO PETITE

Another Marine Tragedy Evidently Occurred in the Bay of Fundy During a Recent Gale.

(Special to the MONITOR)

News of another marine tragedy reached Tiverton Sunday afternoon when the auxiliary sloop Doris Kathleen, Capt. Wesley Inglis, arrived at East Ferry from Grand Manan. In the Bay she had picked up a flat bottom vessel 80 feet long, 25 ft wide and 6 ft deep. Her name appears to be the Mary Stella, of St. John, N. B. She had been rigged as a sloop, mast broken with sails and rigging gone over the side and hull water logged. The strange vessel contained three gaso-line engines, which appeared to be in good condition. Her boat had been smashed and washed away as a portion of the stem was still attached to the painter. On the top of the cabin was evidence that the crew had made a desperate struggle to keep afloat and had at one time been displaying signals of distress. In the cabin was an envelope on which was written Capt. Gautreau. Capt. Inglis reports that he was eighteen hours towing the vessel from where he picked her up in the Bay of Fundy to the government wharf at East Ferry on the eastern side of Petite Passage. He also reports passing a quantity of deal and other kinds of lumber adrift in the Bay.

THE CREW RESCUED

A later despatch says: After being adrift for four days and four nights without food or drink and with little means of keeping warm, the crew of the sloop Doris Kathleen, Capt. Wesley Inglis, and his crew were rescued by the schooner Mary Stella and his crew of two men were provisionally rescued by Captain Gaskill and his schooner Mollie Gaskill and his seamen at a point fifteen miles northwest of Petite Passage, and landed at Saint-Johnville, Digby County on Sunday.

When the men were landed at Saint-Johnville they asked that word of their rescue be sent to their homes as they feared their families might entertain the belief that all hands had perished. All three were in a weak state but thanks to the care given them by Captain Gaskill and his men and the people of the Digby county village, they probably will be able to go to their homes in a day or two.

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LAWRENCETOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting Held Last Thursday and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the Lawrencetown Women's Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Shaffner. Meeting opened with "O Canada."

The motion was made and passed that a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies who helped at the polling booth during the recent election.

Mrs. R. J. Shaffner in a few well chosen words, spoke of the high appreciation held by the members of the Institute for the service rendered by our retiring President Mrs. I. C. Archibald. During the two years she has held office the interest and work of the Institute has grown to a large degree, funds having been raised for school and civic improvements as well as a piano purchased for the Demonstration Building, and moved that a vote of thanks be extended to her and the other retiring officers. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Morse. The following officers for the coming year were then elected:

President—Mrs. L. R. Morse
1st Vice President—Miss Annie Phinney
2nd Vice President—Mrs. W. E. Palfrey
Secy. Treas.—Mrs. I. C. Archibald
Cor. Secy.—Mrs. Amos Ramsey
Board of Directors: Mrs. J. Stoddard, Mrs. H. T. Jones, Mrs. F. B. Bishop, Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, Mrs. Homer Daniels.

At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served.

The Institute also closed one of the most pleasant meetings of the year.

BEAR RIVER

Glad to report Burton Fruede improving in health.

The schr Barbara W. of Parrsboro, is in port loading lumber.

Miss Sarah McCormick has gone to Boston, where she intends staying over the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, family, and Winnifred Sullivan went to New York on Wednesday.

Miss A. E. Liske, who has been spending her vacation in Boston, returned home last Friday.

The property formerly owned by F. W. Chalmers, on the "Chute road," has been purchased by Rev. W. S. Smith.

Mrs. F. W. Purdy has left for Brookline, Mass., where she intends staying the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Archibald.

Mrs. B. C. Munro, who has been spending the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Rice, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Among the successful moose hunters who returned last week were Messrs. Wendell Chute and Harve Chisholm, who were successful in bagging two moose and a bear.

ROLL CALL

The Bear River Baptist Church will hold their annual Roll Call Wednesday evening, December 15th, in the audience room of the church. After the calling of the members' names and their responses a short address by an invited speaker will be given, after which a social hour will be spent in the vestry where refreshments will be served. It is the desire of the church that all members and friends be present to renew friendships and help make the evening one of pleasure and profit.

WHERE ARE THE GERMAN LONG RANGE GUNS?

A Berlin despatch says: Where are the long range German guns which started the world one day in 1918 by dropping shells into Paris from a distance of 75 miles? This is a question which the International Commission for the Disarmament of Germany would like to have answered. Not a trace of these long tubes or of the drawings for their construction is reported to have been found. The guns and everything connected with them have disappeared. It is believed they were blown up, but the blue prints and plans have been hidden where none will find them.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

Second Quarterly Meeting Held at Bear River Last Week an Interesting One

The Annapolis district of the Methodist Church met for their second quarterly meeting at Bear River on Nov. 23rd. There was a full attendance of ministers and a number of laymen. Rev. Clayton A. Munro, of Annapolis Royal, presided.

The chairman made a touching reference to the passing of the late Rev. William Phillips and the District requested that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Phillips and family.

Two veterans, Revs. A. Hockin and Rob. Williams have responded to the call of the church and are supplying Digby and Digby Neck circuits.

The afternoon session was given over to business. The average percentage of money paid in on the "Forward Movement Campaign" for this District is fifty per cent of the total subscribed.

The attendance at the evening service was interfered with by a heavy rainstorm. The Rev. H. P. Paterson, of Granville Ferry, spoke on "Workers together with God" with special application to work among the young.

The second address was delivered by Rev. Geo. T. Bryant, of Bridgetown. His subject grew out of a successful experience in personal work and was of a very practical and suggestive character. Both addresses were sufficient repayment for those who braved the elements and attended the service.

The following morning further business was attended to. A suggested S. S. program and evangelistic campaign were discussed. The next meeting is to be held at Middleton in February.

CLARENCE WEST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of this society held on Monday evening of last week the following officers were elected:

S. L. Marshall, President.
J. A. Myers, Vice President.
W. R. Miller, Secretary.

This society is in a very flourishing condition, and to illustrate the interest taken by the members, we have only to mention that every member but one was present at the annual meeting. They believe in promoting thorough bred stock and the society, since its re-organization four years ago, has kept nothing but the best. They are at present in the possession of a thorough bred short Horn, a breed which appears to be very popular. We wish the society continued prosperity.

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown

The services next Sunday (2nd Sunday in Advent) will be: Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Bellisle, 10.30 a.m. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday School at usual hour.

WEEK DAYS

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. C. G. I. T.
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Tuxis Bows.
Friday, 6.30 p.m. Trail Rangers.
p.m. Organized Bible Class.
o'clock choir practice.

Bridgetown Methodist Circuit

Rev. Geo. T. Bryant, Pastor
DECEMBER 5th

Bridgetown Sunday School 10
Bridgetown Public Worship 7
Granville Public Worship 11
Bentville Public Worship at 3
Wednesday, Bridgetown, Mid Week Service 7.30
Bridgetown, Thursday C. G. I. T. 7.30
Friday, Epworth League 7.30
Bridgetown, Friday Choir practice 8.30
Bridgetown, Friday Tuxis Square 8.20

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
B.Y.P.U. Friday evening 7.30
Weekly prayer service of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30

HAPPENINGS IN DIGBY COUNTY

Local News, Personals and Matters of Interest to Monitor Readers

Dr. T. H. MacDonald has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. F. G. Eaton, of Halifax is spending a few days in Digby.

Mr. Emile Amrault has returned to Halifax from a trip to Weymouth.

Mrs. S. L. Sallis, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Yarmouth.

Misses Gertrude and Kathleen Robertson have gone to New York on a visit.

Mrs. Cordelia Morse left on Wednesday for Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the winter.

H. L. Ruggles, of Bridgetown, and J. W. MacKenzie, of Moncton, were in Digby Thursday. They were guests at the Columbia.

George Wyman, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, was in town on Wednesday on his way to his home in Yarmouth from St. John.

William McMahon who was relieving the Customs at Yarmouth, during Collector Harding's vacation, returned on Saturday morning to his home in Weymouth.

Seth W. Crowell, of Yarmouth, who was ill for some weeks, has quite recovered, and resumed his work with the Provincial Highway Board at Digby Neck.

Yarmouth Times: Mr. Connell, has gone to Digby for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Connell's office in Yarmouth will be closed at the end of this month, and he will enter the Civil Service.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen and two daughters, of Brighton, returned home from St. John last Friday, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Berryman, of that city.

Berwick Register: James O'Neill, formerly Manager of the Telephone Exchange at Digby, has recently been appointed Exchange Manager at Berwick, with supervision over the new office at Aylesford.

Kentville correspondent to Halifax Herald: O. C. Jones, manager of Cornwallis Inn, has taken the residence of Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Main St., Mrs. Jones will be "at home" Tuesday next, from 4 to 6.

Misses E. Collin and E. Agate, left on Tuesday for New York and the Southern States, where they expect to spend the winter. Miss Collins' millinery store is in charge of Miss L. Killelea during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morehouse wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Irene Genevieve, to W. B. MacDonald, manager of the Knickerbocker Rubber Co., of New York. Wedding to take place during the winter.

Dr. Johnson who has spent the summer and fall months in Paris, leaves soon for his winter home in the city of Halifax. The Doctor, who has been active in Church and Social work, will be missed by a host of friends who will look forward to meeting him again in the Summer of 1921.

Berwick Register: Mrs. (Rev.) Arthur Hockin left on Saturday for Digby, to join her husband who has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church in that town for the remainder of the conference year. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Crowe, who spent the week end with her parents.

Harriet L. Thomas and "Ostie" D. Thomas, from Smith's Cove, were visitors on November 17th at the big exhibit of Southern California produce maintained free to the public in the Low Arches Chamber of Commerce. They also attended lectures and motion pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home they expect to visit several of the many other places of interest in the Southland.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association for 1921 will in all probability be held in Vancouver, B. C.

"Pa, what's a scientific salesman?"
"A scientific salesman is a fellow who knows when to quit annoying you."

COLLECTION OF LUXURY TAXES

The Government Proposes to Continue the Present Stamp System

OTTAWA, November 26—There is no present indication of any intention on the part of the Government to abandon the collection of luxury taxes by means of stamps. Some Montreal merchants who appeared before the Tariff Committee of the Cabinet recently advocated a return by December 1st to the system of collection under which the amount of tax paid was noted on the sales slip, and a copy was furnished to the Department as a voucher. George W. Taylor, Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, said today that he knew of no intention to abandon collection by means of stamps. That system which only became operative at the beginning of November, Mr. Taylor said, had been adopted at the instance of the Retail Merchants.

WILLIAMSTON

Mrs. Richard Baltzor has been visiting her old home in Digby.

Miss Stevens, Kingston is spending a short time with Mrs. John Shaffner. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shaffner were visiting Mrs. Fred Bishop, Paradise, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Graves, Brickton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitman.

Mrs. W. A. Hunt and family visited Round Hill on Sunday to visit her daughter Alice.

Mrs. Agnes FitzRandolph has returned from Halifax and we trust much improved in health.

Mrs. Fred Shaffner was called to Kingston to her brother Willis' on Monday on account of the serious illness of his baby.

Mrs. Lloyd Shaffner, after spending some months with her brother in law, Mr. Frank FitzRandolph, has returned to her home in Granville.

Miss Mable Beals has gone to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for medical treatment. Mrs. Wm. FitzRandolph accompanied her there.

On Monday evening a number from here attended the farewell reception tendered Rev. F. H. Beals and his wife in the vestry of the Baptist Church. A pleasant evening is reported.

A delightful program of readings was given in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, Tuesday evening. A large number from here particularly the young, were present. It proved surely a help to education.

Doctor—Did you give the patient the insomnia medicine I ordered?
Amateur Nurse—Yes, doctor, but he got mad whenever I woke him up to give it to him.

"Just what is your husband's ambition in life?"
"He has none."
"Poor man, I suppose that is why he got married."

THE MONITOR'S QUICK WORK

How a Classified Adv. Brought a Desirable Family to Bridgetown

Mr. B. N. Messenger who recently purchased Mr. C. W. Fair's property at Carleton Corner, advertised the same in our "For Sale" column. A stranger staying at the St. James Hotel, residing in Bridgetown, picked up the MONITOR saw the advs., interviewed Mr. Messenger and in about 10 minutes the deal was completed. The purchaser it is said, will move here in the very near future. This shows you what a newspaper will do. Every family means more business for everybody and yet we regret to state there are at least one or two business houses in Bridgetown who would send away for their printing to save a few cents and pay the same out again to the express company and truckman who delivers the parcel. The MONITOR's rate for job printing is taken from the Franklin Printing Price List, there can be no mistake in estimating and further it is the same price to all. Since we have adopted this list, we have been receiving a large number of orders from other towns where there are printing offices, which are not working on the Franklin price list. If they expect to please their customers they should purchase a list at once.

The purchaser of the property above referred to is Mr. S. R. Sanford, of Aylesford, whom we welcome to our town.

A HYPNOTIC MYSTERY

H. B. Warner comes to the Primrose Theatre next Saturday in "One Hour Before Dawn," which is said to be one of the most baffling and thrilling mystery stories the screen has ever presented.

This Jesse D. Hampton, Pathe feature presents the popular star in the role of a writer who entertains views antagonistic to hypnotism. He is dared into being hypnotized and while in the trance, is commanded to kill a man he hates at one hour before dawn. Morning discloses the murder and there commences the mystery.

Jesse D. Hampton, in presenting H. B. Warner for the first time as a Pathe star, has selected an excellent supporting cast headed by beautiful Anna Q. Nilsson, and including Augustus Phillips, Thomas Guise, Howard Davies, Frank Leight, Adele Farrington, Lillian Rich and many others.

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