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IS IT NOV. 23? If so your subscription will be due this month. The figures tell you the year. For instance: May, '23, means your subscription was paid to May, 1923, and is six months overdue.

RECEPTION FOR MISS H. JOST

G. Riley, of Quineau, Creates Some Excitement During A Very Quiet Afternoon.

O. S. Miller, barrister, while glancing out of his office window, noticed a horse circling around in an aimless manner, pulling a wagon, one shaft of which was out of the tug. He crossed over the street, placed the ring in position and gave a little friendly advice to the driver, one George Riley, of Quineau, an itinerant trader who at once accusing him of attempting to take the horse away, drew a revolver and pointed it at Mr. Miller. Riley's appearance indicated intoxication. He was accordingly put away in the jail by Chief Bishop and came up next morning before Stipendiary Fay, quite repentant and promised to leave "moonshine" alone. A very light punishment was meted out \$5 for being drunk and \$3 with costs for carrying concealed weapons. He stated that the weapon was given him a short time ago. It was loaded. Mr. Miller, with great magnanimity, conducted the defence and Mr. Riley departed homeward well pleased with the outcome.

TENNIS CLUB GIVE "BRIDGE" IN RUGGLES BLOCK

Bridgetown Lawn Tennis and Quilt Club gave an enjoyable "Bridge" on Thursday night in the Ruggles Hall. Some fifteen tables were in play besides on "extra" at forty-fives. Various lady members assumed charge of one or more tables which at the psychological moment became the repository of choice refreshments. The number of prizes given was large and contests were close. The gentlemen: First prize at Bridge was won by Mr. Harry McKensie; second by Mr. Carroll; third by Mr. R. V. Arnold. Ladies: first by Mrs. (Dr.) Mair; second by Mrs. Capt. Robinson; third by Mrs. O. T. Daniels. At the 45's the prizes were won by Miss Hattie Anderson and by Mr. A. P. McDonald. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. K. B. Ewan and by Mr. Burns Mair at Bridge, and by Mr. C. Girvan of St. John at 45's. The evening was passed very pleasantly by all present and a very fair sum was added to the treasury of the Tennis and Quilt Club.

KINSTON VISITED BY DAMAGING FIRE

Kingston.—Fire broke out in the factory of Acadia Cannery, Ltd., here, Saturday morning, and made such progress that neither the building nor contents were saved. Previous to 12:23 the factory was used for canning only, but this year new machinery for evaporating was installed, and all this, with the expensive canning machinery, is a total loss. Nearly all the products evaporated this year were in the building, and in addition, about 1000 barrels of apples were stored in the cellar, all burning with practically no insurance. The estimated loss will approach \$50,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. About 60 employees will be thrown out of work.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- Fred Gesner
- Minard's Liniment
- Town Topics
- Colonial Motor Co.
- C. B. Longmire
- Chesley's
- Lockett & Company
- Magee & Charlton
- A. J. Burns
- Modern Business College
- J. H. Longmire & Son
- V. A. Lloyd
- J. E. Longmire
- McKenzie's Creamery
- Strong & Whitman
- Mrs. E. B. Chute
- Wm. E. Gesner

GRANVILLE CENTRE

Mr. V. A. Eaton made a business trip to St. John last week. Miss Jean Mills is visiting friends in Nictaux. Mr. Norman Willett and Mr. Douglas Keenans spent a few days in Digby last week. Miss Baltzer, of Aylesford, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Aubrey Baltzer. Sorry to report Mr. George T. McCormick on the sick list. Mrs. George Bent and Mrs. Hunt have moved into the house known as the "Osinger" place. Mrs. Thibideau, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Connell, is recovering. The chicken supper and fancy sale held under the auspices of the U. B. Church on the evening of Nov. 23rd realized the sum of ninety five dollars. Word was received here on Friday of the death of William I. Troop, of Bridgetown. Mr. Troop leaves many friends in this his birth-place and former home who sympathize deeply with Mrs. Troop (formerly Miss Annie Bent, also of Granville Centre) and family in their sorrow. Mr. Arthur Troop, a brother here, resides on the homestead.

WELL KNOWN BALL PLAYER DEAD

Harry Donaghy, War Veteran, Passed Away at Amherst.

Amherst.—Harry Donaghy, a veteran of the Great War, who served with the 25th battalion, and one of the best known baseball players of the Province, was buried Sunday, the members of the G. W. V. A. attending in a body, the interment being in Highland cemetery. The deceased, who was 31 years of age, passed away at Highland View Hospital, Amherst, on Saturday morning, following an attack of Bright's disease. Mr. Donaghy went West with the harvesters of the Fall. He returned about six weeks ago, and went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for treatment, and came to Amherst about a week ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. George Gould, Amherst; one sister, Mrs. V. E. Bowly, Moncton; three brothers, Fred and Gerald, in Moncton, and Roy, in Bridgetown. The deceased was a member of Chignecto Lodge, K. of P., Amherst. He played ball in various parts of the Province, and was in Halifax for a number of years, also in Amherst, two and two years ago he played in Bridgetown. The funeral Sunday afternoon was from the home of his uncle, James Gorney, Lower Victoria Street.

NOVA SCOTIA HOLSTEIN COW MAKES NEW WORLD RECORD.

At Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst, Patsy A. Hartog, Colchester County Milkier, in Three-Day Test Secured 341.26 Points.

Amherst.—Patsy A. Hartog, Holstein cow, owned by Dickie Bros., of Central Onslow, Colchester County, made what is believed to be a world's record in the dairy contest that concluded Monday at the Twentieth Annual Maritime Winter Fair that is being held in Amherst by the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association. In the contest, which is a three-day public milking test, the annual made 344.26 points, producing in so doing, 262.9 pounds of milk, 11.00 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 13.75 pounds butter, 22.92 pounds of solids, not fat. This score which is the highest ever known to have been made in such a test was most nearly approached in 1914 when Miss La Honda, also owned by Dickie Bros., and competing in the Maritime Fair, made 332 points and established a new world's record. Patsy Hartog has just returned from the Royal Fair in Toronto, and made her record after travelling over five thousand miles within the last three months to various fairs.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mr. Charles Alcorn, of Bear River, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Yaugle. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson and brother, Percy, spent a few days in Round Hill last week. Mr. Hubert Potter called on friends in this place on Wednesday. Mrs. Dexter and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned to their home in U.S.A.

DREW REVOLVER ON O. S. MILLER

Disfranchised Christian Worker Tendered Reception in United Church.

Miss Harriet Jost, of the teaching staff of the Training School for Christian Workers at Tokio, destroyed by earthquake last September, was tendered a largely attended reception at the United Church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Jost, as guest of honor, occupied a chair on the platform with Mrs. J. C. Dalrymple, President of the Missionary Society, and Mrs. Melbourne Wentzell, Vice-President. The opening and closing musical selections were played by Mrs. (Dr.) M. E. Armstrong, and a nice programme was arranged for the evening. Miss Jost was the recipient of a number of addresses of welcome including one from Mrs. Weston Fowler, on behalf of the Society, one from Dr. Armstrong representing the United Church Board, and one from Rev. J. H. Freestone, representing the congregation. Dr. Armstrong in the course of his address, instanced the fact that a few years ago Colonel Hirayama of the Japanese Army while visiting Canada had gone some distance out of his way to call on Dr. and Mrs. Jost to add his tribute to the value of the splendid work she was doing in Japan. The Veteran Rev. Dr. Chown, on his return from Japan, visited Dr. Jost, and his tribute was of the same tenor. There was a general expression of pleasure voiced by all at the presence of Miss Jost at last evening's meeting. Miss Jost, in a most appreciative reply, dealt with conditions in Japan following the earthquake and drew a strong comparison between the attitude of the Christian and non-Christian portions of the population toward this terrible calamity. Among both was a feeling of it in patience but among the Christian the feeling of hope for the future also prevailed. Among the musical and literary numbers were readings by Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. James Fay; duet by Miss M. Miller and Miss Edna Miller; solo by Miss Aileen Fay. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. W. H. Maxwell and by Mrs. B. Eison. Miss Jost was presented with a handsome bouquet by Miss Phyllis Wentzell. An intermission in the general programme was spent in a social way, very enjoyably.

UNITED CHURCH RAISES \$270 BY CHRISTMAS SALE

Annapolis Royal.—A largely attended Christmas sale and tea was held in the parlors and basement of St. George's United Church on Wednesday afternoon. A candy table, which excited the admiration of all, was in charge of Mrs. Frank Dargie, Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and Miss Agnes McMillan, while Mrs. C. W. Mills and Mrs. F. W. Pickles presided over the beautiful display of embroidered linens, dolls, and fancy work. A very popular table was that in charge of Miss Jessie Anderson, where homemade bread, cakes, jams and pickles were sold. The basement, which is conveniently arranged for such purposes, with kitchen adjoining, contained the tastefully arranged tea-tables, all abundantly supplied. Mrs. J. H. Edwards had charge here, with Mrs. F. H. McNaught, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. L. Robertson, Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. D. Wade each managing a table. Others who assisted were Mrs. R. Hardwick, Mrs. R. Harris, Mrs. W. Morse, Mrs. T. Bateman and Miss Cameron. The receipts amounted to over \$270.

INSPECTOR M. C. FOSTER WAS A VISITOR TO DIGBY ON SUNDAY LAST WEEK.

Dr. M. E. Armstrong was a visitor to Digby on Sunday last week, where he was a guest of Ex-Mayor B. Harvey. Mr. A. S. Crowe, Supt. of Crown Reserve, Mine, Larder Lake, Northern Ontario, left for the scene of his duties last week after a pleasant visit here with his family. Mr. Frank Wheeler arrived from Boston on Tuesday and will spend the vacation here with his wife and family. Inspector M. C. Foster was a visitor to Digby on Sunday last week. Mrs. E. Troop and daughter Flossie have left for the States where they intend spending the Winter. Mrs. Stephen Wade, of Belleisle, will spend the Winter in Kentville, with her son, Fred. Mr. J. H. McLaughlin left on Tuesday for Exeter, N. H., and will afterwards proceed to Boston, where he expects to spend the Winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dargie returned from Halifax and will occupy their residence at Carleton Corner. Mr. Ed. Orlando left last week for Wolfville where he will take a course in Engineering at Acadia University.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

In my visitations at the homes where my duty calls me, I find a need of bed clothing. Will any who can spare blankets, quilts, pillows, etc., be good enough to phone me or send such gifts as they are inclined to make to the Baptist parsonage? I could distribute dishes and cooking utensils also to advantage. Thanks in advance, A. J. PROSSER, Agent Children's Aid Society.

PERSONAL MENTION

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

COUNCIL AFTER TAX ARREARS

Amount Overdue About \$5,000. Subject Thoroughly Discussed by Council. Warrants to Be Issued.

The Town Council held its regular monthly session on Friday evening. Besides the regular routine business and the passing of a few Bills, the time was chiefly occupied in discussion of the matter of overdue taxes. These now amount to around five thousand dollars. The Council decided to make a thorough clean up and will use all means possible including warrants to gather in the coin from delinquents.

NICTAUX FALLS

Miss Mary Anthony, of Bridgetown, was a week-end visitor of her friend, Miss Troop, who is teaching at the Falls (Gwladys).

Mrs. Harry Morse and daughter Maxine, Mrs. N. M. Beckwith and Mrs. H. I. Munro, motored to Bridgetown via Clarence Thursday and called on friends en route.

Recent visitors at Harry Morse's were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morse, of Paradise West, and Mrs. Leonard Elliott and Miss Eva Freeman, of Clarence.

Mrs. N. M. Beckwith and Mrs. Colin Smith last week visited friends in Cambridge, King's Co.

Mrs. Wm. Morse is spending the week at the home of Mr. Holmes Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz, of Port George, spent the day recently visiting their daughter, Mrs. Irvin Morse.

Miss Jean Mills, of Granville Ferry, is visiting Miss Nina Nelly.

The December meeting of the W. M. A. Society met with Mrs. Lockhart Sprout with a large attendance, conducted by the President, Mrs. N. M. Beckwith. After the business a short programme was arranged. The meeting closed by singing Jesus Loves from Miss Archibald's book "Glimpses and Gleams" of which there are over 30 copies in this society.

A missionary tea was served and a social hour enjoyed, thus ending a profitable and pleasant afternoon.

The Misses Marjorie, Ethel, and Ruby Nelly gave a dinner to about thirty of their young friends on Tuesday evening, the 4th inst.

Mr. Charles Whitman, of Albany, visited Mr. W. H. Ruggles one day recently.

PORT GEORGE

We are having ideal weather for December. Your correspondent picked a bouquet of flowers Dec. 7th and they were as fresh as in the Summer time.

Mr. George Foster, Sr., has been very poor in health. Dr. Messenger is in attendance.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Brown were at home to their friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week. Little Miss Fayetta McKenzie attended the door. Mrs. Landers, Mr. Brown's daughter, poured tea, assisted in serving by Miss Vera Slocomb. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, and a large number of friends called during the afternoon and evening.

G. A. Fuder had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Charlton celebrated on Nov. 26th their golden wedding anniversary. They are still living on the same farm to which they came when married and which they made for themselves.

Mrs. H. A. Marshall went to Aylesford Nov. 30th and visited her daughters, Mrs. W. Graves and Mrs. H. Brennan, returning home on Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

The W.M.A. Society convened at the home of its aged President, Mrs. Rachel Starratt, Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

Edgar Oickle, who has spent the past five months at Malden, Mass., returned home Nov. 30th.

Mrs. S. Kaulback, who has been at Aylesford, returned home Dec. 1st. Cloverdale U. Farmers held their annual business meeting in Kaulback's Hall, Nov. 27th. It was decided they hold their annual banquet Dec. 13th. Dennis Wagner and Anthony Wagner made a business trip to New Albany Dec. 3rd.

Amos Rhodenizer, of Bridgewater, and his repair men, were here Dec. 5th setting posts and other needed repairs.

BEAR RIVER

Bear River.—Capt. Harry Moore, of the steamship Lottie and Marguerite, plying between Weymouth, Freeport, and St. John, arrived home Wednesday, the boat going into Winter harbor at Freeport.

Mrs. W. E. Read, who has been spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Newell, at Saskatoon, Sask., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skillings, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. J. Christopher Harris, left for home Friday.

Capt. John Roop arrived home from Halifax Wednesday, and is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans.

Capt. G. M. Morris, who has been spending several days with his family, returned to Walton Friday to join his vessel there, and will sail for New York with a cargo of plaster.

The teachers of Oakdene school are busy preparing a Christmas concert for next week, which promises to be good, as these affairs are always the best.

SUICIDE REPORTED IN WEST BROOKLYN

Kentville.—Frank Gupth, 50, of West Brooklyn, King's County, committed suicide Friday by cutting his throat with a razor. He lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Best, and was about to go to Wolfville with them. He said he was going upstairs to change his clothes, and when he failed to return, Mr. Best went to investigate, finding him lying on the floor with his throat cut. When Dr. G. K. Smith of Grand Pre arrived, life was extinct, the man living only ten minutes after his act. An inquest was held at the home of Joseph Best, Friday afternoon, at 7 o'clock, by Coroner Dr. N. Y. Fullerton, of Port Williams, and the verdict announced by the jury was that "deceased had come to his death by his own hand."

Mr. Gupth was in good health Friday, and there is no apparent reason for the deed.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop and family, of Lawrenceport, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Potter.

Mrs. Edwin Whitman and daughter Muriel have been spending a few days with relatives in Beaconsfield.

Freda Messenger spent the weekend at R. E. Williams', Paradise.

Weldon White picked a dandelion in full bloom on Sunday morning. This is very unusual for this time of year, but from reading the items from various places we find it to be quite a common occurrence.

Work at the warehouse of the Enterprise Fruit Co. has been suspended for a week.

Alice Clem, of Weston, visited Miss Hazel Banks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Miss Muriel Ringer spent Sunday last with relatives in Weston.

Mr. Harry Veits was a week-end visitor at his home.

Mrs. J. M. Davies went to Halifax on Wednesday last to attend the wedding of her son Ewart, which took place on Thursday.

Miss Lily Stevenson has gone to Montreal where she expects to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Herman Forster has returned to her home at Nictaux Falls.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear son, Rev. Ritchie Elliott, died July 21st, 1923.

Dearest Ritchie, you have left us. Left us here in grief so deep, But we know that you are happy In that long and silent sleep.

My dear son, we'll never forget you Day by day you seem so near, And we know that God in kindness Called you home from suffering here.

I can hear your voice say, mother dearest Do not grieve so, parting is but for a day. Count your blessings they are many Look the bright and sunny way.

Dear son, you have crossed the river But your memory still is dear, And we'll cherish every kind word That you ever uttered here.

In the grave with tears we leave you Sad and lonely here we stay, But we know that we shall meet you When God calleth us away. 27-1c. MOTHER.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Church Societies Active—Basket Ball Team Talked of, Cupid Reported Active—Personal and Social Notes.

Methodist service in Lawrenceport on Sunday morning—subject: "The story of Esther."

Very interesting and well attended services on Sunday in Baptist and Methodist Churches.

Monday, Methodist Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Morgan. The evening was very stormy but the ladies came out and did a great deal of work.

Tuesday evening the Methodist ladies had a sale of useful and fancy work, candy, cake and lovely pies.

Some beautiful needle work by a number of the young "Live Wires" was exquisite in design and execution. Miss Pauline, Jean Shaffner, Helen Graham and Lily Feltus, Ida Hall sent valuable contributions in pretty garments, handkerchiefs and table scarves. The handsome sum of over \$18.50 was made.

Baptist Aid Society met at Mrs. B. Freeman's, Bridge St.

Baptist Missionary meeting met at the home of Mrs. E. Shaffner.

Plans are being made to form a team of basket ball. A very good move.

A new pipeless furnace has been put into the Baptist parsonage. A much needed improvement.

A meeting in the Baptist Church on Friday evening in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions, a number of good speakers added interest and information to the gathering.

Friday Mrs. D. M. Balcom went to Middleton to attend the reception of Mrs. Leslie Beals.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman gave a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Aubrey Whitman.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman has recovered from her trying illness, owing to the up-to-date care of our medical fraternity.

Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Rackham had two marriages at the Mission House. We hear that Cupid is still hovering near.

It is expected that Dr. R. Morse, a medical man who has spent years in China, is on his way home. Dr. Morse and family are expected to be in London early in January.

More of our people we hear are leaving for the Winter, some going to Florida, California, others to Europe.

Remember "The Cantata Esther" on the 18th. Brilliant oriental costumes are being prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. Jane Daniels, mother of Mrs. L. C. Archibald, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bent leave soon for Florida. All hope the change will be of greatly benefit. Mr. Bent's health.

Mrs. McLaren has returned from St. John to her home. The Executive meeting of the B. W. L. F. M. S. A. was a great success. A large number of the officers of the Society were present, work reviewed, plans for extension made.

Old Fundy was in a calm and quiet temper so the sea voyage had no victims.

Mrs. F. H. Beals, Hantsport, editor of the "Message" gave an encouraging report concerning the paper.

The Annapolis River is making all the noise it can, as it rushes over the dam—a small Niagara.

A great deal of faithful practice, and work is being put on "Queen Esther". The help of the Clarence pupils is very much appreciated. The large company is made up of local talent and Lawrenceport is proud of its ability to produce as difficult a cantata as "Queen Esther". The beautiful oriental costumes and decorations will add much to the evening's entertainment.

REV. J. H. FREESTONE RECEIVES AND ACCEPTS UNANIMOUS INVITATION FOR ADDITIONAL YEARS PASTORATE

The second regular official board of management of the United Circuit, Bridgetown, was well attended and the routine business was attended to. At this meeting it is customary to consider ministerial supply for the year commencing next June. The present incumbent, the Rev. John H. Freestone, was extended a unanimous and hearty invitation to be Pastor for the fourth year. Mr. Freestone expressed his great pleasure and accepted the invitation.

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