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### CHRISTMAS

Christmas passed off in its usual manner as far as one could observe. Some spent the day away, while others entertained friends from out of town. But if one could look in the homes and hearts of our residents, we would find that Christmas, with many was not the same as usual, for there were in several homes an empty chair that was filled last year, or at least two years ago, by a brave boy, who is now fighting for his King and country, for the the loved ones at home, or has fallen on the battlefield, either to be sent to a hospital or to be buried with the dead. These events hit us hard at this season of the year, but we must try to forget for a time in order to assist in making others happy. Let us all sincerely hope that before another year has rolled around that the great war will be over and that the entire world will be at peace.

### A TIMELY WARNING.

Every Farmer Should Look Out For Black Leg and Endeavor to Prevent It.

Over 25 head of cattle have recently died in the Annapolis Valley, several of which were owned at Clarence and other places near Bridgetown. It was finally thought advisable to have Dr. Townsend, of New Glasgow, Canadian government inspector, to visit the Valley with the result that he attributes the trouble to "Black Leg," one of the worst diseases to attack young cattle, although it rarely injures anything over two-year-olds, and is found mostly among yearlings.

We would advise all owners of young cattle to send at once to the Ottawa Central Experimental farm for a special vaccine for Black Leg, which will be forwarded promptly at the cost price with full directions how to use it. All young stock should be vaccinated before going to pasture in the spring, which will protect them during the entire summer months, otherwise the loss all over the country will no doubt be severe.

### Death of L. W. Fogg.

Word was received here of the death of Mr. L. W. Fogg, a prominent resident of Newport, N.H., which took place at his home in that town at 7.30 Friday evening, aged 64 years. The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, an enthusiastic Oddfellow, and very popular with a large circle of acquaintances. He was also quite well known here, having spent two summers in Bridgetown. He is survived by one son and one daughter, and four grand-children. The funeral took place Monday, with interment in Northwood, New Hampshire, the services being largely attended. His widow, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended, as well as to all the bereaved ones, is a sister of Mrs. Joseph I. Foster, of this town, she being before her marriage, Miss Annie Porter, of Middleton.

### Tomorrow Night's Entertainment

We would again ask our readers to remember and patronize the annual Christmas tree entertainment to be given tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in the Humane Institutions' Recreation Hall, Church street. A strong feature of the programme will be the re-organized orchestra. Bright and sparkling music, instrumental and vocal, will be the order. As intimated last week, subscribers to the Christmas fund will be admitted free. To the general public, the charge will be 25c., proceeds to liquidate the piano fund debt.

Come and cheer the inmates by your presence at their Christmas festival and, incidentally, help a worthy cause.

### Presented With Kam Bak

The C. E. Fulford Co., of Toronto, through their agent, J. S. Creed, express their sympathy with the citizens of Halifax and place their entire stock of Kam Bak in Halifax at the disposal of the city medical authorities, and will send by express any further supplies that may be needed.

## Local Happenings

Halifax has lady conductors on some of its street cars.

The Bridgetown Post Office handled 49 bags of mail and 91 registers on Monday.

The citizens of Port Wade have contributed over \$60 for the relief of the sufferers at Halifax.

Both the Lower Granville and Dramatic Club and the Red Cross have responded splendidly towards the relief of the sufferers at Halifax.

There will be no meeting of Red Cross on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26. On the following Thursday the rooms will be open for work.

A pie social will be given by the Centrelea Red Cross Society in the school house Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at which tickets will be drawn for two quilts.

The month of December of this year has been the coldest for a number of years. In New Brunswick the mercury stuck near to the zero mark for about two weeks.

The Bridgetown schools closed last week for the Christmas holidays with the usual exercises. Gifts were exchanged between scholars and teachers, and a pleasant time enjoyed.

We wish to call particular attention to the annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association to be held in Lawrencetown next Friday, Dec. 28th. See advertisement in another column.

As an instance of the world-wide sympathy for the Halifax sufferers we may say that the city of Hong Kong, China, cabled \$10,000 and British Guiana \$5,000, with expressions of deep sympathy.

Very few of our village correspondents sent in their items in time for this issue. Our forms closed Monday night, owing to the holiday and the same thing will occur next week, Monday being New Year's Day.

The editor wishes to thank his many friends in Bridgetown, Digby and elsewhere for their much appreciated Christmas gifts and takes this opportunity of extending to them his best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

The monthly service of united intercession on behalf of the war will be held next Sunday evening in St. James church at the close of the usual service. The new hymn sheets are to be ready for use at this service, and as intimated last month, a collection will be asked to defray cost of printing.

### TOWN COUNCIL

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Town Council of the town of Bridgetown, was called by His Worship the Mayor, and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council, by the Clerk, at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 7.30 o'clock, with Mayor Longmire in the chair and Councillors present as follows: A. B. MacKenzie, J. E. Lloyd, F. V. Young and W. H. Maxwell.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting; also the minutes of the emergency meeting held on the 7th inst., to consider the appeal for assistance from the Halifax relief committee.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: The H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., for Corporation Cocks \$12.59

A. C. Walker, gravel for streets 7.90  
Dr. M. E. Armstrong, medical attendance to paupers 11.00

Estate E. L. Fisher, uniform and badge for policeman 36.50

Councillor Maxwell submitted the accounts in connection with the vote of \$500.00 made at the emergency meeting held on the 7th inst., for clothing, etc., purchased for the Halifax relief committees as follows, which were ordered to be paid:

J. H. Longmire & Sons, \$43.00; Walter Scott, \$49.00; J. I. Foster, \$30.75; J. H. Hicks & Sons, \$90.10; Miss Davis, \$32.70; Strong & Whitman, \$72.50; J. Harry Hicks, \$44.90; John Lockett & Sons, \$92.00; J. E. Lloyd, \$30.00; J. W. Beckwith, \$84.35; total \$593.30. Credit by cash from T. B. Chipman's contribution, \$93.30, leaving balance from town of \$500.00.

Moved by Councillor Maxwell, seconded by Councillor Lloyd, and passed that A. F. Little and W. D. Lockett be, and they are hereby reappointed auditors for the present year at a salary the same as last year.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

### Married in Clementsval.

#### CORBETT-TRIMPER

A very quiet and interesting event took place on Thursday morning, Dec. 20th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Trimper, Clementsval, when her oldest daughter, Kathryn Ramsey, was united in marriage to Sewell B. Corbett, Port Lorne. To the strains of the wedding march, beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. W. O'Brien, Bear River, the bridal party entered the room. The bride was attended by her sister, Mary Lee, while John W. Adams, Sask., did honors as groomsmen.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. O'Brien, Methodist pastor of Bear River, of which church the bride is a member. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of navy blue serge, and wore a large picture hat of old rose velvet. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink satin.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple and near friends drove to Clementsval, where Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, mid showers of rice, boarded the train for Truro, and other points of interest to spend a short honeymoon, followed by the good wishes of their many friends, who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

### Killed in Action.

Among the list of casualties this week appears the name of H. McBride, Clementsval, N. S., as killed in action.

### Yarmouth-Clare Returns

E. K. Spinney, Liberal Unionist, was elected on Monday with a majority of 489 defeating J. W. Comeau, of Comeauville, Liberal. The following are the figures as reported Monday evening:

#### MUNICIPALITY OF YARMOUTH

	Comeau	Spinney
Carleton	11	104
Carleton (a)	1	49
Tusket Lakes	5	41
Ohio	3	99
Brenton	7	85
Port Maitland	43	184
Hebron	10	152
Sandford	0	69
Cheggogin	16	254
Milton (Town)	17	228
Court House (Town)	9	142
Court House (Town)	23	189
Y. M. C. A. (Town)	22	261
Smith's (Town)	23	184
Mission (Town)	29	213
South End (Town)	25	171
South End (Town)	12	169
Rockville	59	169
Arcadia	98	217

#### MUNICIPALITY OF ARGYLE

Plymouth	12	38
Comeau's Hill	53	39
Wedgeport	269	4
Tusket	30	111
Amirault's Hill	144	12
Belleville	50	52
Quinan	80	37
Felbrook	94	17
Argyle	11	94
Argyle Lower	16	41
E. Pubnico	69	47
W. Pubnico	294	70
Kemptville	2	65
Pubnico Head	17	112
Islands	84	6

#### MUNICIPALITY OF CLARE

Salmon River	248	53
Church Point	110	20
Saulnierville	229	3
Grosses Coques	139	13
Cheticamp	132	1
Meteghan	326	7
Meteghan River	245	7
Concession	126	5
St. Bernard	245	35
New Tusket	69	27

### SUMMARY

Town, Spinney	1556
Town, Comeau	160

Majority for Spinney ..... 1396

Municipality of Clare, Comeau, 1872

Municipality of Clare, Spinney, 178

Majority for Comeau, 1694

Yarmouth County, Spinney, 3753

Yarmouth County, Comeau, 1570

Majority for Spinney, 2183

Mun. of Clare, Majority Comeau, 1694

Total majority Spinney, 489

Total vote in Electoral District—

Spinney ..... 3931

Comeau ..... 3442

Majority for Spinney, 489

### DEATH AT FREEPORT

A Former Resident of Barton Has Passed Away.

Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan, widow of the late James Sullivan, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Perry, Dec. 13th, in the 78th year of her age. She leaves besides Mrs. Perry, with whom she has resided for the past seven years, two step-sons and two step daughters, to mourn their loss.

The services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. H. I. Kinsman, of Westport. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Miss Charlotte Trevo, of Barton, Digby county, and is survived by several relatives along the south side of St. Mary's Bay from Brighton to Plympton. Before the death of her husband, they resided in Freeport, where they had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, among whom they are much missed.

### Halifax Needs Men.

Halifax is up against a very serious proposition, in regard to getting sufficient men into the city to proceed with the very necessary repairs, to make the houses habitable. This housing proposition is a matter that must be attended to at once, for there are thousands of families in the city who are practically without homes.

The following wages will be paid: Carpenters, 40 cts., glaziers, 45 cts., plumbers, 45 cts., stone masons, 50 cts., laborers, 30 cts., single teams, 40 cts., double teams, 65 cts.

Standard Halifax Union wages prevail for all other tradesmen who may be needed. Board in Halifax will be \$4 per week.

### Interesting Event in Lawrencetown.

On Sunday evening, the 30th inst., there will be a most interesting event in the Methodist Church. On that occasion there will be the consummation of the efforts to clear the beautiful, modern parsonage of all debt. The mortgage will be burned, and the entire service will be of an unusually interesting character. There will be special music and a silver collection. In the years to come it will be good to be able to say that you saw this mortgage burnt, so be sure to be present on this historic occasion.

### Installed New Furnace.

Mr. G. E. Banks, one of Bridgetown's popular and efficient plumbers, and tinsmiths, has installed a new furnace in the Bridgetown Baptist Church, being one of the largest ever imported to this town. It is known as a Caloric for hard coal, soft coal or wood, was manufactured by the Record Foundry and Machine Co., of Moncton, N. B., and purchased from Karl Freeman, dealer in paints, hardware, furnaces, etc., Queen street.

### Church Choir Sings to "Shut-Ins."

After the evening service last Sunday, the choir of the Bridgetown Baptist Church went to the homes of a number of the "shut-ins" of the congregation and rendered several Christmas carols and anthems, which were greatly appreciated.

# CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

LET us celebrate the Season for others. We are more serious to-day, and 'tis fitting that we should be. But let this be a time of giving. Let us give others all possible pleasure.

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## TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer,

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the year 1918, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he, she or it, should not be assessed, or who claims that he, she or it is over assessed in such roll, may on or before the 11th day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he, she or it, appeals from such assessment in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll, claims that any person, firm, company, association, or corporation has been assessed too low or has been omitted from, or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the 11th day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall, in such notice, state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at the Town of Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1917.

HARRY RUGGLES,  
Town Clerk.

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