

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The good people of Mount Hanley recently presented the Rev. R. W. Lindsay with a fur coat.

S. S. Yarmouth has been sold by the C. P. Ry. to United States parties for use in southern waters.

The Centre Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Piggott, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Pork wanted at highest market price. PERCY T. BATH, 31-31

Nova Scotia's lumber cut in 1916 was 400,000,000 feet and this is most all sold at a price at least \$1.50 higher than in 1915.

The annual business meeting of the Bridgetown Baptist Church will be held in the vestry of the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

J. W. Beckwith has been able to procure a large stock of men's grey socks, which he is selling for 25c and 35c per pair while they last.

FOR SALE—A lady's fur-lined coat. A bargain. Reason for selling owner removed to warm climate. For information telephone Bridgetown, 44-3.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association is in session at Lawrence town this week. The meetings continue throughout today and tomorrow.

A large number from this end of the county took in the Carnival at the Arena in Kentville last night. Seventy-three tickets were sold at the Bridgetown station.

Owing to the space to be given to the Municipal Council proceedings in our next two issues, we would respectfully ask our correspondents to be as brief as possible in their weekly bulletins.

The Prize List for the Poultry Show will be ready to distribute early next week. Write the Monitor Office or the Secretary Mr. E. C. Smauer, Lawrence town, N. S. and one will be mailed to you.

Mr. Edmund Crowell having received word of the serious illness of his sister, he will leave for his home in a few days. His declining condition will be closed for a couple of months during his absence.

During the cold days of January and February you will feel the necessity of a warm wrap which should be an inducement to take advantage of the bargains J. W. Beckwith is now offering in Ladies, Misses, and Children coats.

The Outlook of the 12th Inst. has an interesting letter from Mrs. E. A. Morris, giving an account of the Hospital, of which Col. (Dr.) Spangole is overseer, and of what he needs for the comfort of the patients, all of whom are Canadians.

Eighty families (including 297 dependents) in Annapolis County have contributed to the fund in that parish for \$2,204.45 for the purchase of one-third of what it has received.

The many friends of Conductor and Mrs. William Herbert, Kentville, will regret to learn that their second and eldest son, H. O. Herbert, was killed somewhere in France. He leaves besides his parents, two brothers and three sisters. He was 18 years of age.

The death of Mrs. David Bath occurred at her home in New York on Sunday last. The remains were taken to arrive here for interment this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock and the funeral service will be in the Methodist Church immediately following arrival.

Arrangements for the first Annapolis County Poultry Show are progressing splendidly and everything points to a great show. The executive are doing their best. Are you doing yours? Prof. Landry will be on hand and give instruction as to the best method of handling poultry in the most profitable way.

The funeral of the late Oliver F. Ruffee took place last Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. C. Ward, assisted by Rev. E. Rutherford. A quartette from the Baptist choir sang most feelingly "God Knows It All" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery.

Supt. Hiltz of the County Hospital, informs us that a friend of the County Institutions has offered to contribute \$135.00 towards a new piano for Recreation Hall. This is a splendid offer and should be an incentive to other friends of the institutions to do something for this worthy object. To that end a pie social will be held in the hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th. Come and give the fund a good boost.

The annual meeting of the Bridgeport Association of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber Thursday evening, January 18th, at 8:30 o'clock, at the close of the church services. You are urgently requested to attend. Election of officers will take place; also a report of the Western Nova Scotia Board of Infringing and the last week, and other important topics will be discussed.

HENRY B. HICKS, Secretary

The time is rapidly passing in which you can renew your subscription to The Monitor for \$1.00 per year. A great many subscribers have renewed several years in advance to protect themselves against the increased price. WHAT ABOUT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION? The first of February our subscription will be \$1.50 strictly in advance in Canada. Cut down the high cost of living by renewing AT ONCE and for as many years in advance at the low rate.

You have to wait ten days for goods ordered from Montreal. I am offering a very large lot of goods at prices as low and in some cases lower than they can now be had at the Departmental stores and Until Further Notice my stores will be closed all day every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please cut this out and keep handy for reference. WALTER SCOTT, "The Keen Kutter."

The union services are being continued this week, and thus far have been largely attended. Tonight (Wednesday) the meeting is in the Presbyterian church with Rev. A. R. Reynolds as speaker. Thursday evening a speaker, Rev. F. C. Piggott, Methodist Church, speaker. Rev. G. S. Warren, Moderator. Friday evening, Methodist Church, Rev. G. S. Warren, Moderator. The service this week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Almada Bent, Paradise West, has returned home from a visit spent a week with friends in Granville Ferry.

Hon. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels have again closed their residence here and will spend the remainder of the winter in Halifax.

Mrs. John Daniels of Lawrence town spent Sunday with her daughter Miss Eva Daniels at the home of Mr. G. H. Dixon.

Miss Laura Wright, Beauséjour, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Bent, West Paradise.

The best J. N. Wilkinson of Pincher Creek, Alberta, is spending a few weeks in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Miller spent Tuesday of last week at Granville Centre guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick.

Mrs. Harry Marshall of Boston arrived here last Wednesday, and is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall.

We are pleased to report that our townsman Mr. C. L. Piggott, who has been laid aside from a critical illness for the past three weeks, is on the road to recovery.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Ross Bishop, who has been ill for a few days, is rapidly convalescing, and is able to attend to her household duties as usual.

Mr. A. L. Beecher in loading a car of fish here last week, fell from a plank and injured his heel quite badly. The accident will confine him to the house for some time.

Among those out of town, who attended the funeral of the late Oliver F. Ruffee last Thursday afternoon were Mrs. George Ruffee of Wolfville, and Samuel Legge, Esq. of Middleton.

Mr. Louis J. Phelan returned from New York last Wednesday having successfully completed a six weeks' course on the Mergenthaler Linotype machine and is again at his post on the Monitor staff.

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard of Truro who has been spending some weeks with her daughter Mrs. A. O. Price was called home the first of the week on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Blanchard.

The Windsor Tribune says—Mrs. Lester entertained a large number of guests at a dinner on Wednesday at Bridgetown where she will spend the remainder of her vacation, before returning to her school at Digby.

Mr. Charles J. Hoyt, Supt. of the able station at North Sydney, was in town for a few days last week, renewing former acquaintances and made the Monitor a friendly call. He went to Yarmouth on Saturday but will stop at Bridgetown for a few days on his return to North Sydney.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM C. HEALY
Wm. C. Healy, Esq., of Round Hill died quite suddenly on Saturday morning, January 13, 1917.

Mr. Healy had been in failing health for a couple of years. Last summer his loyal wife, owing to her exertion, was stricken with a shock from which she has partially recovered.

During this long period their daughter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, took full charge and gave her parents tenderest care.

Mr. Healy is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Whitman of Lawrence town, and five daughters, Mrs. Rufus Whitman, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John McDormand, Mrs. W. C. L. Dargie and Miss Erna at home, who all reside in Round Hill. A brother, Granville Healy, lives in California.

Mr. Healy was a great lover of his home, which he built after his own design fifty years ago, and brought up his rapidly advancing years here. They would have celebrated their golden wedding next June.

Mr. Healy was a public spirited citizen and it is sad to see one ever asked a favor of him in vain.

In politics he was an ardent Conservative and served his party faithfully. He represented his Ward in the County Council for twenty-eight years with conspicuous ability.

In 1911 he was appointed Fruit Inspector and held that position till failing health compelled him to retire.

His funeral, which was very largely attended, was a eloquent tribute to the high esteem in which he was held by his own community and the county at large. A faithful and loyal citizen has fallen and will be missed in public and private life. To his family the community generally extend most sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Lewis P. Wallace assisted by Rev. Mr. Heale. The interment was in the beautiful cemetery which Mr. Healy had helped to make.

ALVIN STARRATT

(Halifax Herald)
Bridgetown, January 4.—One of the best known farmers in the valley passed away at an early hour this morning at his home in Paradise.

Alvin Starratt was born nearly eighty years ago. For some months, he has been complaining of heart trouble but for only a few weeks has he been confined to the house in early life he married Miss Annie E. Dunham, of Lakeville, Kings. Some 15 years ago Rev. E. B. Kinley baptised him into the Baptist church. A man of zeal and prominence, and whose advice and counsel was of the highest character. The deceased was the last member of one of the oldest families in the county. There were three daughters and one son. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Harry Atwood of Newton, Mass., died a few years ago. The surviving members are the widow Mrs. Roland Taylor, of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Arthur Plummer, of Wollaston, Mass.; and Herbert Dunham, on the Paradise homestead.

There were also nine grandchildren. Mr. Starratt was one of the energetic leaders of the Conservative party in Annapolis county. Burial at Paradise, with Rev. I. A. Corbett officiating.

Did you ever stop to think, fifty-two issues of the Monitor is still going up, and we are compelled to raise our price. But we will allow you to renew your subscription for many years as you choose until February first, at the rate of \$1.00 per year. We are trying to make the Monitor one of the best family weekly papers in the Province. Don't you think it is worth all we ask? Let us see that you appreciate our efforts by renewing a number of years before the price is advanced.

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PARISH OF ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN.

Annual Meeting
The annual parish meeting was held in St. James school room last Monday evening and the usual business transacted. A very pleasing balance sheet was presented by the Treasurer showing a small balance on the right side. All the retiring officers were re-elected for the ensuing year and plans discussed for a forward movement.

At the meeting of the Congregation attending St. Mary's, Belleisle, a like satisfactory financial statement was disclosed.

As at the Parish Church the insurance on the church-building has been considerably increased and in addition the remaining indebtedness on account of the renovation of the church paid off.

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