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NEWSY ITEMS FROM ANNAPOLIS

New Generator and Switch Board Installed.—Rev. T. C. Mellor, Seriously Ill.—Mrs. Schier, Beck Guest of Honor at Farewell Social Affairs.—Personal Notes.

The new generator and switch board for the electric light plant at Lequille, was successfully installed this week and the lights came on with their usual brilliancy on Tuesday, after a night and morning of darkness. This short cessation of service reflects great credit on the management, and their efforts to prevent inconvenience to the citizens were much appreciated.

Word was received on Friday that Rev. T. C. Mellor, who was recently reported recovering satisfactorily from an operation in Toronto, has had a relapse, and is seriously ill. Mr. Mellor is the guest of his son, Mr. William C. Mellor, and is accompanied by his wife.

Since the above was written, Mr. Mellor has passed away. Miss Emma McClelland of Deep Brook, spent the week end in town with Mrs. Margaret Beakney, and received a warm welcome from many old friends.

Mrs. L. Robertson and Mrs. F. S. Harris, are guests of Miss Bessie Whitman, at Tapperville. Mrs. Clifford Danca entertained at an enjoyable "Bridge" party on Friday.

Miss Florence Neville returned on Monday, from a visit to Halifax and Parrishboro. Mrs. J. M. Nichols of Deep Brook, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis B. Wright. Mrs. L. E. Sherman was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wright on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. James Spurr, with her younger daughter, Addie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robar, Princetonade. Mr. Lenfest Ruggles, ex-principal of the Annapolis County Academy, is reported seriously ill at Eulaula, Alabama, where he has spent the past year. Mr. Ruggles also taught at Bear River, Middleton and other towns in the Province.

Miss Hattie Miller has returned from a vacation trip to Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bateman returned on Wednesday from a visit to Boston and Maine, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Edward Roderick and her little daughter, Marjorie. Mr. Fred Wentzell left on Monday for a trip to Florida, where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. O. Schierbeck was guest of honor at several social affairs before her departure for Dartmouth. Among the hostesses were Mrs. L. Robertson, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. F. C. Whitman, Mrs. E. E. Amey, and Mrs. D. Owen, who gave an "At Home" on Monday, at which over sixty guests were present. Mrs. L. Robertson and Mrs. E. E. Amey "poured" with the Misses Jeanne Pickles and Doris Pickup serving.

Mr. W. R. Miller of the Yarmouth Motor and Cycle Co., was a visitor in town for the week end. Capt. John Shea of Boston, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Howe. Messrs. Arthur Kelsall and F. C. Gilliat, of the local Entomological staff, left on Wednesday for Ottawa, where they will each read papers at the sixty-second Annual Convention of the Entomological Society of Ontario. Messrs. R. P. Gorham of Fredericton, N. B., and Alan Dastan, of Ottawa, formerly attached to the staff of the local laboratory, will also read papers at this convention.

Mr. E. R. Clark returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Truro, Windsor and Halifax. Mrs. A. W. Banks and her younger

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads, MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

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daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned from a visit with relatives in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke of Bear River, is the guest of her sister, Miss Charlotte Sullis.

Mrs. Martha Thibideau, a former resident of Annapolis Royal and later of Bridgetown, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hastings Connell, Granville Centre. Mrs. H. R. McKay left this week for her son-in-law, Mr. James Hoyt. Rev. Dr. Hemmonson of Wolfville, Rev. A. W. L. Smith of Clementsport, and Mr. C. H. Allen of Yarmouth, were in town on Wednesday, to attend a committee meeting at the Queen Hotel, regarding the proposed Game Sanctuaries.

REV. T. C. MELLOR DIES IN TORONTO.

Pastor of St. Luke's Parish, Annapolis—Spent Nearly 40 Years As Anglican Priest.

Annapolis Royal—Word has been received here of the death in Toronto, at a very early hour Sunday morning, of Rev. Thomas Crewe Mellor, Rector of St. Luke's Anglican Parish, and one of the best known clergymen in Nova Scotia. Rev. Mr. Mellor had been in ill health for several months, and in September last, was granted six months' leave of absence. He had intended to spend the winter with his son, William E. Mellor, in Toronto.

Besides his wife, who was with him at the time of his death, and the son at whose home death occurred, the late Rev. Mr. Mellor is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Robert M. Wood, of Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts, and Mrs. John E. J. Marshall, of Barnstable, England. A son, Lieut. Frederick Courtney Mellor, of the First Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was killed in the Great War on July 1st, 1916, at Beaumont Hamel.

The remains of the deceased are expected to arrive in Annapolis Royal on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, and interment will be at St. Alban's Cemetery, Lequille. Services at the grave are expected to be under the auspices of the Masonic Order, of which the late Mr. Mellor was a prominent and very active member.

Although an Englishman, Rev. Mr. Mellor's clerical career was entirely in Nova Scotia. He was ordained as a priest in 1857, and his first charge was Eastern Passage. A year later he went to Dartmouth, as Rector, remaining there until 1864, when he became Rector at Guysborough, leaving that place in 1861 to become Rector at Summerside, P. E. I. He became Rector at Cornwallis in 1865, and was Rector in Kentville from 1912 until he removed to Annapolis in 1917, since which date he had been rector of St. Luke's.

Rev. Mr. Mellor was born in 1811.

MELVERN SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fennerty and three children, of Brooklyns, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Lilla VanBuskirk.

Miss Annie Martin is spending a few weeks in Bridgetown, with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Morse. Miss Eva VanBuskirk is visiting friends in Brooklyns. Mrs. Charles Wallace and two little girls of Springfield, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNeil.

Miss Lilla Gates spent a few days last week with friends in Berwick. Miss Mary Goncher is staying for an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Brown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Armstrong, North Kingston. Mr. George Brown, after a long and painful illness passed to his eternal rest last week. The funeral service was held at his late home and was conducted by Rev. A. A. McLeod, who spoke comforting words to all present. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Miss Cora Lantz of Kingston spent the week end with Mrs. Ella Goncher. Mrs. George Brown spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Mason, of Falkland Ridge.

The thermometer took a decided drop on Sunday night and on Monday night went nearly to zero. There was as a result good skating on near by small ponds.

BEAR RIVER

Mrs. Augustus Copeland spent the week end in Digby, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

The ladies' Guild of St. John's Anglican Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asa Walsh. Mrs. Burton Harris and two children left Wednesday for Boston, where she will join her husband. Clarence Mason of Wolfville, spent the week end in town visiting friends. Samuel Parker motored to Halifax Sunday to visit his parents.

Walter Dukeshire, who has been in Boston for the past few months, returned home Friday and will spend the winter with his family. George Curtis spent the week end with his family. He left on Monday to join his ship which sails for Miami, Florida.

Miss Louise Jones spent the week end in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Romans.

VICTORIA BEACH

Glad to learn that Miss Jennie Ellis is much improved since her operation. Mr. Road, who has been enjoying a moose hunting trip with his friend Harvey McGrath, returned to his home in the U. S. A., the 24th. Mr. Arthur Ellis returned last week from a trip to Portland, Maine. Louie Boudreau made a trip to Granville Ferry this week.

Mr. Theodore Everett and Bernard Taylor, who have been employed in the Kingston warehouse, returned home Thursday, November 26th.

MOIR'S LIMITED RE-ORGANIZED

The great industrial concern of Moirs Limited, Halifax is to be re-organized with a lot of both Halifax and Montreal capital put into the concern. The new concern will issue \$1,000,000 of bonds, \$1,500,000 in common stock. The Royal Securities Company of Montreal will look after this reorganization of this Company. The headquarters will still be in Halifax.

HAMPTON

Mr. Everett Mitchell, who has spent the past summer in Lyon, returned on Tuesday, 24th ult. Mr. Allen Beanson, who has been stopping the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury's, returned to his home in Kingston on Monday, 30th ult. There seems to be quite a few on the sick list in our village, at time of writing.

OBITUARY

Mr. John H. Hicks.

One of the oldest and most esteemed of our citizens, Mr. John H. Hicks passed away on Monday night. Mr. Hicks suffered a paralytic stroke about two years ago and has been confined to his room practically ever since. He leaves a wife and seven children, Mayor E. A. Hicks, Messrs. H. B. and Herbert Hicks, Miss Lena and Miss Sadie Hicks, Messrs. Benjamin and Ellis Hicks.

The late Mr. Hicks was 82 years old at the time of his death. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, interment in Riverside Cemetery. We trust to publish a more extended obituary notice in the next issue of the Monitor.

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.

Mrs. O. C. Jones arrived home Friday from Meriden, Conn., where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Marjorie.

Mrs. M. A. Fogg of Peabody, Mass., is spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Foster.

K. R. Chipman, Travelling Passenger Agent of the D. A. R., Halifax, was in town last week.

R. W. Jones of Calgary and A. Golding of St. John, were guests last week at Riverside Inn. Among other guests were J. W. Comeau of Co-mauville and H. H. Marshall, of Digby.

Wilbur P. Banks, of West Ingalls, foreman of J. H. Hicks and Sons, Lunenburg Co., who has been logging for the past two months on the Morse Road, is now moving to West Paradise, where after a short time he will continue work at Dalhousie.

Mr. R. J. Bishop and son Donald, of Round Hill, are guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Tupper.

Mrs. John Ross, Upper Granville, who has been ill since election day, is once more able to be about.

Mrs. Minnie Miller has returned from a weeks visit with friends in Middleton.

Miss Ruth Connell has arrived home from St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Norman and little daughter, of Weymouth, spent the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Walker, Canton Corner.

Mrs. Stephen Walker is visiting in Aylesford, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Anderson.

Mrs. Alonzo Daniels is visiting her sister in Medford, Mass. Mr. William Cook, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch, West St. John, has been transferred to Moncton.

Mr. A. R. Graves of Kingston Village, returned home on Friday, after a month's visit in Boston, New York and Montreal.

Pte. Leander Miller, of Lawrence-ton, has entered the San for treatment.—San Notes.

BELLEISLE

Mrs. W. L. Nichols and daughter, Myrtle, of Aylesford, are visiting Mrs. I. J. Parker.

Mrs. Lawrence Willett and Mrs. Albert Woodworth spent the week end in Kingston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Woodworth.

Miss Edith Hudson, teacher at Youngs Cove, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avar L. Hudson.

Miss Gladys Troop, who has been teaching school in Kingston, is confined to her home here, owing to an attack of measles. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Miss Bessie Young of Granville Centre, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Ernest M. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyceet of Bridgetown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Inglis of Tapperville, recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Bent.

Capt. and Mrs. Clayton Collins and two daughters of Granville Ferry, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser.

The many friends of Miss Annie Bent will be glad to know she is much improved in health.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Janet Putney.

Mrs. Janet A. Putney, aged 76, widow of the late John B. Putney, died at her home in Bow, Saturday morning, after a long illness. She was born in Bridgetown, N. S., March 4th, 1849, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Walker. She is survived by one son, Lewis H. Putney, of Bow, one sister, Mrs. Matilda Bauman of Moschelle, N.S., and one brother, Alden G. Walker, residing in Bridgetown, N. S. Mrs. Putney was held in high esteem in the community where she resided. She was a member of the Portland Street Baptist Church in Haverhill, Mass.

The funeral was held at the house in Bow, Tuesday morning, October 19th, at 10 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery, Middleton, Mass.—Concord Daily Monitor.

PARADISE

Mrs. V. C. Morse and party of friends motored to Windsor one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom and children have returned home. An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. H. D. Starratt, on Friday, when about twenty-five of the young people met together for a "crokinole" party. During the evening plans were made for the organization of a "Crokinole Club" to meet each week during the winter. The committee in charge being Miss Emma Sprone, Miss Lillian Henry and Mr. Irving Bishop.

The different tables and booths for the Church Xmas Sale are about completed and we are looking forward to a chance to select our Xmas gifts on the eighth inst. Mrs. Rice of Bridgetown was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Rice, on Wednesday.

OBITUARY

Harry Ruggles, Barrister.

On Sunday at noon, Mr. Harry Ruggles, Barrister, passed away at his home on West Granville Street, after an illness of about a month, following a period of failing health lasting over a year.

He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, formerly Miss Bessie Taylor, of Halifax, two sons, Dr. Jack Ruggles, of Pinehurst, N. C., LeMoine Ruggles, wholesale grocer, of this town, and one daughter, Mrs. Barry Roscoe, of Kentville.

While Mr. Ruggles had been in very poor health of late, yet the end came suddenly and unexpected on Sunday.

His decease removes the last surviving member of the family of Timothy D. Ruggles, Q. C., for a long time a legal practitioner in Bridgetown, and one of the outstanding lawyers of the Province, which he represented for a number of years in the House of Assembly at Halifax.

The late Harry Ruggles was born on the old Ruggles Homestead, West Granville Street, and here the family grew up. He took the Arts course at Acadia, graduated and entered upon the study of law. In 1885, he was admitted to the Bar and to a partnership with his father and brother under the firm name T. D. Ruggles & Sons.

After the death of T. D. Ruggles in 1897, the brothers, Harry and Edwin continued the legal business, built up, enjoying a wide and general esteem. On Sunday morning, January 18th, of the present year, Edwin passed away and thus two breaks by death came into the family inside a twelve month. Mr. Harry Ruggles was the first Mayor of Bridgetown, in which capacity he gave a close and zealous service. Later, after retiring from civic politics, he was appointed Town Clerk a position which he held for many years and one whose duties he attended to in an exemplary manner, with distinction to himself and with satisfaction to the citizens generally. He was a strong Conservative in politics and for some years was President of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Annapolis County.

For several years he was a vestryman in St. James' Anglican Church. A good lawyer, an unusually exact man of business, a practitioner of the highest integrity and honor, his passing leaves a distinct blank in the life of the town, and marks the removal by death of another member of a family which has always occupied a prominent and honored position in the Province of Nova Scotia, as their forefathers did in the United States and in England.

The funeral takes place today at 2:15, with service in St. James' Anglican Church and interment in Riverside Cemetery.

CLARENCE

A shower party was given for Irene Jackson, at the home of her brother, Manning Jackson, on Wednesday evening last. A large number of useful and valuable presents were presented to Miss Jackson, who is to take part in an interesting event, on Tuesday the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Robbins of Smith's Cove, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. A. J. Wilson and Mrs. F. W. Jackson.

L. R. Dimock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dimock, Windsor. Glad to report no more cases of scarlet fever. Mrs. Finnermore is convalescing. I. J. Whitman spoke in the interest of the Annuity Fund in the church on Sunday.

MOSCHELLE

Mr. John Siba of Brockton, Mass., arrived on Friday last is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Mrs. M. Bauman, returned home after two weeks visit, with relatives in Bridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sparr spent Sunday, November 22nd, with Mr. and Mrs. Wentford Ritchie, Kentville. Edward Fair left on Friday for Somerville, Mass., where he will remain the winter. Miss Hattie Chittick, of Windsor, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Milner. Louie Feude of Digby, spent a few days at his home. We learn he has taken part in an important event, on November 26th.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR QUEEN MOTHER

Canon Underwood Delivers Fine Address at Service For Queen Mother Alexandra.

On Saturday a Memorial Service was held in St. James' Anglican Church, for the Queen Mother Alexandra. Rev. Canon Underwood officiating. Appropriate hymns were sung and a very fine address was made by Canon Underwood, who spoke as follows, taking his text from the following words:

"Her children rise up and call her blessed, and her works praise her in the gates." A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. He said in part:— It needs but few, if any words of mine, to emphasize the purpose of this service here and now.

On many occasions that little island in the Northern Sea which, one and all, we regard as the centre, the heart of the Commonwealth of Nations, to which we belong and some of us acclaim, as our native land, on many an occasion she has said to her kindred far and near, "Rejoice with me." At times, too, she has said "Sorrow." At this time she asks us to join her in paying tribute and honor to the memory of a gracious woman, who, for upwards of 60 years (62) has been in the fierce light that beats about a royal person, but who began, continued and ended as radiantly beautiful in character as in person and so became beloved by all classes irrespective of rank.

As Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said in the British House of Commons the other day—"We have had for two generations in our midst the presence of a lady of very sweet graces, of human consideration and of simple tenderness of heart, who symbolized to the whole country irrespective of class the dignity of royalty and the kinship of humanity."

It was in 1862 that the heir to the British throne having wedded and won the daughter of the heir to the Danish throne much to the joy of the British people, was married to Alexandra. Denmark had given her a rousing farewell. England gave her an equally rousing reception. And to those who have ever seen Alexandra, whether as Princess, Queen or Queen Mother (to use the name she chose rather than the Queen Dowager) this is not surprising.

To see her and to receive her gracious smile was to love her. You felt instinctively her whole personality drawing as a magnet, and the love and admiration she won at the first she kept until the end. She never lost her charm or her hold upon the British public. As wife, Mother, Queen, she steadily and unceasingly endeared herself to all ranks. Not only so, but she so entered into the lives of the people as to make herself almost one of themselves. And so it came to pass that as she advanced in years, the love so justly given from the first became almost a reverence.

As said in an Editorial in one of the leading Maritime Dailies (The Morning Chronicle)—"Alexandra was every inch a Queen. . . . But she was more than a Queen. She was the perfect pattern of the Queenly woman, the devoted wife, the loving mother, the Queen of her home that was a beautiful example for the people of the Kingdom."

She enriched a long life of royal splendor with countless deeds of kindness and almost daily activities in innumerable good causes. She grew old not only slowly but gracefully. (Continued on Page Four)

LAWRETTOWN LOCALS

Miss Mary Cook of Bridgewater, is visiting friends in Lawrettown. Mrs. Homen Daniels entertained about thirty young people at her home Friday, November 27th. The evening passed pleasantly in games and music.

The ladies of the United Church are very busy preparing for their Fancy Sale, which takes place early in December.

The new school house at Lawrence-ton had opening exercises on Monday, November 30th, under the direction of Mr. Fitch, principal.

A Tea, and sale of fancy work will be held in the vestry of the United Church, Lawrence-ton, on Tuesday, December 8th. Sale will commence at 4 o'clock. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock. 36-11.

Town Topics
Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Sparks Circus
—which will be remembered on account of its last tour of the Maritimes, is now in Mississippi. One of its members ever since its last visit here sends regularly for a box of Moirs Chocolates, the latest being from Tpeio, Miss., on October 26th.

If you want to share in the kill, present your hunter friend with one of the half pound cartons of Camp Chocolate. It's meat and drink for outdoor men.