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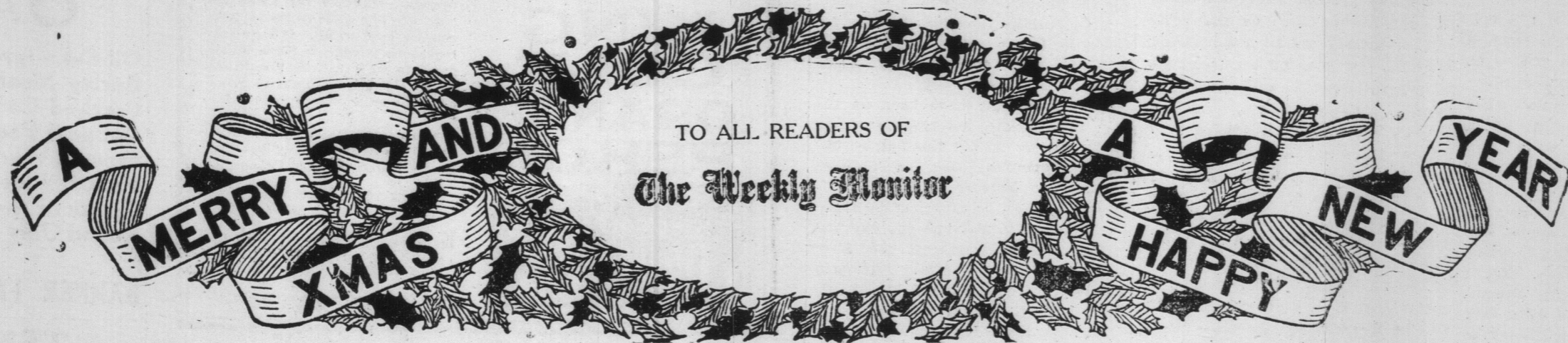
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Launched Like a Duck in a Pond

A correspondent writes: "The Westport Ship Building Co. endeavored to launch their new three masted schr. Donald and Keith at White's Cove Dec. 4th. She started all right but after going about three feet, settled about 20 inches on the weights, took a slight list to starboard and stopped. Mr. W. A. Chute, of Bear River, the old Commodore vessel raiser and building mover, was called up on the phone and in less than eighteen hours was on the spot with his powerful jacks, some of which are capable of raising 20 tons each. Under Chute's direction the vessel was soon raised, placed on even keel and with the weights again adjusted, this handsome craft went into the waters of the St. Mary's Bay like a duck in a pond. Thoroughly built of beautiful design and fitted up in the latest style, she is admired by all and reflects great credit on her managing builder Capt. L. F. Barkhouse, of Westport." She was built under inspection and classed of A. 1, 12 years in Bureau Veritas and is a credit to her master builder Mr. J. B. Gaudet. She is fitted with all modern improvements, including under water tanks forward and aft. The engine house is equipped with a 9 H. P. United engine, with all appliances required, including a hooded force pump. After the finishing touches are completed at Belliveau's Cove, the owner will probably accept a charter for a Southern voyage, with Capt. Donald Barkhouse, Master. We wish the new vessel very success.

Funeral of the Late A. W. Kinney
The Yarmouth Herald says: "The funeral of the late A. W. Kinney took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Frank C. Kinney, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Edwin Crowell, acting pastor of Temple U. B. church, of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were Messrs. J. J. Wallis, James P. Landers, F. C. Kinney, and Capt. Albinus W. Horner."

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Banquet Held at Lawrencetown.

Wednesday, Dec. 18th, was one of the Red Letter days in the history of Lawrencetown. The Annapolis County Farmers' Association met in annual session to elect officers and transact other business. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Allston Fitz Randolph, Bridgetown; Vice Pres., J. W. Elliott, Clarence; and Secretary, Capt. L. W. Elliott, Clarence. A strong executive committee was chosen. The two sessions were both interesting and profitable but the culminating event of the day was the banquet held in Demonstration Hall at 9 o'clock. The tastefully decorated building gay with evergreen, flags and bunting, the beautiful costumes of the lady guests, the flashing of cut glass and silver from the tables, made a picture to be remembered, especially after our sombre four years of grim and horrible war. The dinner itself was all that anticipation imagined and we may say of Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson that they had even gone "over the top" as the majority of those present would testify.

After all had partaken freely of the choice viands, the toast list was begun. Dr. Hall in a few well chosen remarks asked all to drink with him to our gracious Sovereign George V and with glasses filled all responded heartily "The King" and sang with heart and voice "God save our King." After this Mr. Fred Harris, of St. John, one of our most popular commercial travellers, sang in his usual pleasing manner, "Long live the King." Then followed a toast to our Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, in honor of the guests of the evening, Prof. Cumming, of Truro, and Prof. Blair, of Kentville. Prof. Cumming responded first in his charming manner and by his brilliant wit and cheery optimism as usual, won loud applause. Then Prof. Blair followed in his earnest manner, almost persuading even the ladies to take up experimental farming. The guests were so moved by their eloquence they showed their appreciation by singing "They are jolly good fellows."

The toast to our Government fell decidedly flat as none of our worthy members could manage to be present. Had it been nearer election time we think they might have given up the mighty affairs of State to delight us by their presence, when they think of their own affairs.

The professions followed, and in response Messrs. P. H. Beals, S. J. Boyce and L. F. Wallace made a few remarks. Then Mr. P. Harris and Mr. J. Cross, of Kentville, favored the guests with a duet which was heartily enjoyed. County Council was next in order, and Deputy Warden Marshall, of Digby, responded, and all were pleased to hear him. Then followed a toast to the ladies, and as a consequence of the enlightenment of this Twentieth Century, the ladies can speak for themselves, as the words clearly shown by the brilliant lucid remarks of Mrs. Geo. Pearson, of Paradise. Then followed other selections by Messrs. Harris and Cross to whom the committee are deeply indebted for their kindness in making our evening so pleasant.

The press brought no response. The last, but by no means least, was a toast to the farming interests which was responded to by Messrs. A. H. Milner, of Round Hill, F. H. Johnson and A. FitzRandolph, of Bridgetown, V. B. Leonard, of Paradise, L. W. Elliott, of Clarence.

Meeting closed by singing Auld Lang Syne.

ONE PRESENT.

Funeral of the Late Major Chipman

The funeral service of the late Major L. Dev Chipman was held from St. James Church, Kentville, at ten o'clock Thursday morning with full Masonic honors. Representatives from the Middleton and Annapolis lodges were present, including the Rev. T. C. Mellor, rector of Annapolis, but formerly of Kentville. A number of officers from Halifax were present, as well as many former classmates from Kings. Major Chipman's boyhood was spent in Kentville and he had many friends who sincerely regret his death. The interment was at the Oaks Cemetery.

THE LATE MRS. J. F. TITUS

More Particulars of the Death of a Prominent Resident of Ravenna

We copy the following from the Ravenna Republican in reference to the late Mrs. J. F. Titus, a notice of whose death appeared in our last issue: Mrs. Bertha Shiveley Titus, wife of J. E. Titus of South Meridian St., passed away from this life about one o'clock Saturday morning at the county hospital. Death was caused by pneumonia following influenza from which she suffered her first attack on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, on her return from visiting her parents at Springfield. She was taken to the hospital on the following Monday. Private funeral service held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Hanger of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Ravenna officiating. Burial was made in Maple Grove cemetery. Bertha Shiveley was born in Woodsfield, September 27, 1880, daughter of John and Emma Shiveley, both of whom are living in Springfield. She was married to J. F. Titus June 27, 1912, at the home of her parents in Springfield and came to Ravenna with her husband on December 19, 1915, where the remainder of her young life was spent. Her husband and little daughter, Dorothy, five years of age, are left to cherish her memory. She is also survived by her brother, John Shiveley, of Akron, O.

She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, to the work of which she added all of her earnest Christian endeavor besides giving faithful service to its Sunday school in which she taught a class of little boys who will sadly miss the presence of a loving teacher. She was also a member of the Ravenna W. C. T. U. Those who knew her testify to her affectionate disposition, fine womanly qualities, faithful service and the bright sunshine of her life about which there was a daily beauty and a moral constancy that won shining love and admiration. She made others happy and thus fulfilled her best mission. Heaven is surely for such as she and although we see dimly beyond the veil, we know as she was good and true, and kind, the happy gates will one day open, too, for all who treasure the lessons of her beautiful life.

ANOTHER DEATH IN DIGBY

Mr. E. P. Dunn Passed Away Saturday Night

Mr. E. Prescott Dunn, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, passed away at his home, Racquette Hill, Digby, at 7.15 Saturday evening, aged 65 years, after several months' illness. He was a well known and highly respected resident of the North End, was a house and boat builder as well as a cabinet maker and considered one of Digby's best mechanics. He married Sarah E., daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Dunham, of Barton, Digby county, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Fred E. Sellers and Miss Olive Dunn and two sons, Charles P., of Halifax, and Guy D., of Digby, and eight grand children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon with interment in the Baptist cemetery, the services at the home and at the grave, in the absence of Rev. C. W. Robbins, being conducted by Rev. W. I. Croft, pastor of the Digby Methodist church.

Tapperville Red Cross

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, held Oct. 11th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. H. Inglis, Vice President, Mrs. H. E. Bent, Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Inglis, Secretary, Miss Carrie E. Inglis. The Secretary and Treasurer gave the following reports of the work of the Society:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Cash on hand \$9.30, Membership fees \$4.85, Collections \$24.25, Donations, etc. \$18.91. Total \$77.31. EXPENDITURES: Yarn \$66.52, Express, Postage, etc. \$4.12. Total \$70.65. Balance \$6.66.

Christmas Concert

The East Clarence school and Mission Band united in holding a Xmas concert in the Hall, Friday afternoon, Dec. 20th. The interesting programme was as follows: Song by School—"Jesus Loves Me," Scripture Exercise and Lord's Prayer in mission. Minutes of Band meeting read by Secretary Muriel Bartheaux. Recitation—"Welcome" by Olive Bartheaux. Exercise—"Christmas Acrostic," Recitation—"Baby Jesus," by Little Flody Wilson. Song by School—"O Canada," Recitation—Reginald Bartheaux. Recitation—Mary Wilson. Song—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas." Recitation—"The Two Christmas Eyes" by Grace Elliott and Muriel Bartheaux. Music—"The Maple Leaf." Recitation—"Elsie Balsor." Exercise—"Our Flag." The Xmas tree then claimed attention and among its branches were found a jolly group of our teacher, Miss Elliott, Mrs. S. N. Jackson Pres. of Band and each scholar. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher.

Evaporating Turnips

(Middleton Outlook) Mr. Atkins of Windsor, N. S., superintendent of the Graham evaporators in the Valley paid the Middleton factory a visit on Monday. He was evidently pleased with the result of the experiment that the local manager, Mr. Slack, has been making in the drying of turnips for he authorized the purchase of all the turnips offering. We understand that 40 cents is paid at the factory for a 50 pound bushel of turnips. The price is proving so satisfactory that the farmers are bringing their turnips in from all directions. The staff has been increased at the evaporator and Mr. Slack hopes to use 15,000 bushels of turnips before the winter is gone.

News Vessels at Belliveau's Cove

The MONITOR'S Grosse Coques correspondent writes: Benjamin Belliveau and Co. launched a splendid three masted schooner on the 17th which will be rigged at the wharf. Capt. Barkhouse also launched one on Monday, the 16th, and Adolph Theriault one on the 18th. Belliveau's Cove wharf presents a busy appearance as all these schooners are at the wharf, also one launched sometime ago by E. P. Rice at Weymouth which is completing rigging. Said four schooners are worth about \$300,000.00. Capt. Bilan is getting along well on a term schooner at Grosse Coques which will be about 475 tons net and which he expects to launch in February.

Telephone Reconstruction

(Middleton Outlook) Sept. Freeman of the N. S. T. & T. Co. Inc. had some 60 men at work in the Valley division of the telephone system and now has much of the damage by the recent disastrous storm repaired. Wires had to be dug out of snow and ice, poles innumerable replaced in the frozen ground and lines restrung. It was almost five reconstructing the line, but the work is nearing completion. All the instruments in Middleton are now connected, all but two in Barsick and the other exchanges will soon be O. K.

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