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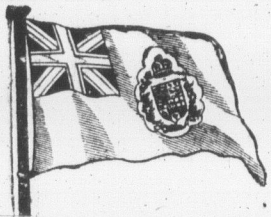
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### THE HALIFAX DISASTER

Few of us can realize the sad state of affairs which exist in Halifax today, the result of the terrible explosion, a condensed story of which appears on the first page of today's MONITOR. The news of this awful affair reached here Thursday morning, but even then we thought the figures concerning the loss of life and property must be exaggerated, but, unfortunately, later information proved that the first reports were below the actual facts instead of above.

Along the line, the towns got busy, Bridgetown, with the rest, gathering up and sending in relief to those in need. Mayor Longmire called a special meeting of the town council, \$500.00 was voted to purchase clothing, bedding, etc. Mr. T. B. Chipman, one of our enterprising townsmen, immediately added \$100.00 to this fund. Mr. Chas. DeWitt contributed a lot of supplies from the Grand Central Hotel and McKenzie, Crowe & Co., gave a large consignment of larrigans. But we are unable to publish the names of the givers, or of the committees and others who worked so diligently Saturday, Sunday afternoon and Monday morning and are still engaged in the same work. The first shipment of 26 big cases went forward Saturday and another Monday and again yesterday, the largest shipment of all.

This work was not confined entirely to the townspeople for those from the surrounding villages also got busy. Hampton people subscribed \$70.00 and St. Croix Cove over \$20.00; Round Hill sent a consignment of pillows, blankets and clothing of all sorts on Saturday, and contributed a special collection in all churches on Sunday. Digby, on Saturday shipped all the glass, tarred paper and other useful material which the merchants had on hand.

This work must continue and the suggestion offered by a correspondent in another column is a good one.

### Among Our Advertisers

The MONITOR takes a deep interest in its advertisers and if we can be the means of sending extra orders to those who are represented in our columns we are determined to do so.

On the other hand our new advertisers are well satisfied with the MONITOR as an advertising medium for no matter whether the adv. is large or small, or on what page it appears, the advertiser soon begins to get results. Our two new ones this week are Walter Scott, who has had lots of experience with printers' ink in the past and knows how to write an attractive advertisement, and Albert J. Burns, who is one of Bridgetown's youngest grocers. He is modern in his ideas and we think has a successful future in store for him. He believes in keeping a good line of goods and giving his customers excellent service at a moderate cost.

While we appreciate the support given us by our new advertisers we are not forgetting our old reliable ones, many of whom have recently increased their regular spaces. We refer our readers to them all, and our wishes are that notwithstanding the strenuous times, with war and disaster on every hand, that the MONITOR's present advertisers, and future ones, will have a profitable Xmas trade and a successful 1918.

### Public Meetings

Dr. L. J. Lovett, the Union Liberal Win-the-War candidate, will address meetings during the week as follows: Middleton, Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th.

Bridgetown, in Court House, Thursday evening, Dec. 13th.

Lawrenceville, in Phinney's Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 14th. He will be accompanied by Hon. E. H. Armstrong, M. P. P., Minister of Works and Mines; Hon. O. T. Daniels, M. P. P., Attorney General of Nova Scotia, and W. G. Clarke, Esq., Warden of Annapolis County, who will also speak at the meetings. All ladies most cordially invited.

## Local Happenings

A late dispatch states that Jerusalem has surrendered to the British.

The recent snow storm has made excellent sleighing around town and throughout the county.

The first degree will be conferred on a candidate in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows tomorrow night.

It has been found necessary for all the provincial undertakers to go to Halifax to assist in burying the dead.

In order to devote more space to the terrible disaster in Halifax, we have crowded out a quantity of village notes, and other local items.

Mr. Percy Carey, of the Yarmouth Light, received the 1st and 2nd prizes at the poultry show in Halifax last week for barred Plymouth Rocks.

The MONITOR's subscription terms are cash in advance. We have a number owing us at present, from whom a remittance would be greatly appreciated during the present month.

All those wishing to make a cash donation towards the Halifax relief, will please pay their amounts to either of the local banks. The same will be acknowledged in our columns.

Bridgetown merchants have a number of prettily decorated windows. This, together with a good display adv. in the MONITOR is bound to attract buyers to our town and increase the Christmas sales.

Mr. A. J. Burns, of Bridgetown, has been appointed special agent for Rod and Gun, Canada's well known sporting magazine. A post card or call by phone will give you all the information you require.

The MONITOR would be pleased to receive the names of any of our residents who could accommodate one or more of the Halifax injured, should it become necessary to send any more of them to the various towns.

Rev. J. A. McGlashen, pastor of the Stairs Memorial Church, Dartmouth, will preach in the Presbyterian Church in Bridgetown next Sunday morning and evening. His residence was among the houses demolished in Dartmouth by the terrible explosion.

The annual meeting of the A. Y. P. A. (postponed from last Friday on account of the storm), will be held next Friday evening in St. James school room, and as election of officers for the ensuing year and other annual business is on the agenda, a full attendance is desired.

### Death of Charles R. Rice.

The death of the late Charles R. Rice occurred at Bear River, Wednesday, November 28th, after a brief illness. Mr. Rice was one of Bear River's oldest citizens, being the youngest of a family of six, of the late David Rice, of that place. He was a member of the Baptist church for a number of years, always leading a quiet, consistent christian life. He was twice married, his first wife being Irene Dunn, daughter of the late Israel Dunn, the second was Annie Dunn, daughter of Richard Dunn. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, C. D. Rice; three daughters, Miss Bertha and Mrs. Thad Davison, of Bear River, and Mrs. (Dr.) Rand, of Parrsboro, besides one brother, Wm. R., now critically ill, and one sister, Mrs. Ethelyn Clarke, both of that town. The deceased was eighty three years and five months old. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, services conducted by the Rev. L. H. Crandall, assisted by Rev. J. H. Smith and J. W. O'Brien. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### THE ELECTION NEWS

The Monitor Bulletin Board Will Announce the Results From Digby and Annapolis Counties

As was the editor's former custom in Digby, he is making arrangements to have the election news from Digby and Annapolis counties announced on bulletin boards from the front of the MONITOR building next Monday night. Special telephones will be installed upstairs and as good a service as possible will be given the public. While the returns are coming in, the doors in the building will be locked and the public cannot be allowed admission as this would not only interfere with the staff on duty, but would greatly interrupt the service.

### Fire at Belleisle

Fire at Belleisle about nine o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 3rd, totally destroyed a barn belonging to Mr. Sylvester Bent, of that village, together with 50 tons of hay, all double and single harnesses, express wagon, sleigh and other contents. All the live stock, with the exception of a few hens, was saved, although Mr. Bent almost lost his own life in saving a valuable colt. The house, granary and other buildings were saved with great difficulty and only by the help of the neighbors.

Mr. Bent's loss is estimated at \$2000 with \$500 insurance.

### A Patriotic Family.

Mrs. S. Henshaw, of Centrelea, has received word that her son, Pte. Percy Henshaw has arrived safely in France. She has two sons in France. Ptes. Fred P. and George S. Her son, Pte. Ralph, has been sent home suffering with heart trouble, and another son, Pte. Willis, died in Halifax three years ago. He was a stretcher bearer in the 25th Battalion. Besides having had five sons in the war, she has one daughter, Stella, aged 13 and one son, Lewis, aged 9, at home. There are no shirkers in Mrs. Henshaw's family.

### Tribunal Appeal Court.

The Tribunal Appeal Court met in Bridgetown yesterday, Judge Ritchie presiding. He had with him: a military assistant, Major West, of Queens county, who recently returned from the front after considerable experience in some of the worst battles in France.

### Military Wedding in Massachusetts

#### BEALS-MARSHALL

On Wednesday, Nov. 28th, the American Thanksgiving eve, the marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Marshall, Malden, Mass., of their only daughter, Viola Harriet Sophia, to Pte. Ellery Alexander Beals, of Battery "E," 301st Light Field Artillery, Camp Devens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Beals, Malden, Mass. in the presence of about 80 relatives and friends. The bride, who was gowned in Chinese hand embroidered batiste, with coronet veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Moss, of the First Baptist church, beneath an arbor of palms and laurel, entwined with white carnations, large American flags being draped from the sides and to the rear. The maid of honor, Miss Sarah E. Chase, was dressed in blue silk with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Corp. Allen G. Rhoades acted as best man. The double ring ceremony was used, the ring bearer being Baby Lillian Hodge, the bride's cousin, who carried the rings, tied with ribbon, on a white silk pillow in a basket of forget-me-nots. The ushers were Privates I. Roger Hunt and Kerwin Harding. The affair was in every way military, the groom, best man and ushers being in full regulation army uniform. The wedding march was rendered by the Misses Alice McPhee, Doris Beals and Hazel Cowdrey, who played the piano, violin and cornet respectively.

The presents were costly and beautiful, consisting of cut-glass, silver, oil paintings, and gold coins of large denominations. The bride was the recipient of two one hundred dollar Liberty Bonds, one from her father and mother, and the other from her husband. The bride's gift to her husband was a military money belt and to her bride's maid a sapphire breast pin; the groom's gift to the best man, a box of cigars, to the ushers, military handkerchiefs.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Malden High School. They both belong to the Malden Chapter Order Eastern Star No. 99 and various church societies. The groom is a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, of Masons, A. F. & A. M.

The above wedding occurred on the twenty-second anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents. The bride's father was born in Clarence and is the son of the late Alfred Marshall, and brother of Edw. M. Marshall, who now resides at the old home. Mr. Marshall left Clarence 27 years ago, going to Boston, where he learned the machinist's trade, having been employed for the last seven years by the United States Government at the Boston Navy yard as a first class tool maker. During all these years he has been a steady subscriber to the MONITOR.

### A Big Job Completed

[Digby Courier.]

Mr. W. A. Chute, the hustling building mover and contractor, of Bear River, has just completed the job of placing the big smoke-stack at H. T. Warner's mill, in Digby. The stack is 50 feet in length, 33 inches in diameter and made of 3/4 iron. It was formerly a ship's spar, which made it very heavy. It was necessary to raise it 28 ft. from the ground, in order to place it on a chimney which was built for it, the chimney being 5 ft. square at top. It required some careful measuring, on the part of the old Commodore building mover, but everything went without a hitch, and not a man hurt. It necessitated using the best of gear, (which Mr. Chute always has at his command), in raising his big stack and placing it in position.

### Death of Charlie Toole

[Outlook]

It was with sincere regret that we learned of the death recently of Charlie A. Toole, a native of Wilmot, N. S., and formerly station agent at Middleton.

His death was due to an accident. He was working for the Canadian Northern railway as telegraphic operator in Ontario at the time of his death. The body was brought here for burial on Wednesday.

In his capacity for rapid and accurate work and his never failing good nature Charlie had few superiors in a railway station and all who knew him will regret to hear of his death.

### Interesting Addresses Sunday Evening

Capt. Philip Jensen, of Newfoundland, a member of the Canadian Highland Black Watch, gave a very interesting address in the Bridgetown Baptist church after the regular service Sunday evening. Rev. E. Underwood, the popular rector of St. James Parish, presided and introduced the speakers. Capt. Jensen was followed by Mr. Harry J. Crowe, of Toronto, recently of Newfoundland, who formerly resided in Bridgetown. Both proved very interesting.

### Union Government Meeting

A Union Government meeting will be held in the Court House, Bridgetown, this Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Cap. Philip Jensen, of the Canadian Highland Black Watch, and Mr. Harry J. Crowe, formerly a resident of this town. The ladies are especially invited to be present and hear these eloquent speakers on the great public issues of the day.

### Painful Accident

We regret to report that Mrs. F. V. Young received painful injuries, by falling on the ice while going along Washington street on her way to church Sunday evening. Besides having been compelled to have several stitches taken in a cut in her head, she is also suffering with a bruised arm.

J. W. Beckwith has just received for the Xmas trade a full assortment of Kid Gloves, lined and unlined for men, women and children.

# 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.

## Our usual Display in all lines FANCY and STAPLE

China, Cut Glass Sets and odd pieces.

Xmas Handkerchiefs, Men's, Women's and Children's. Fancy boxes and by the single. Ideal gifts.

Silks (just opened) by the yard. Silk and Crepe de Chene Waists.

Furs by the set. Muffs and Collars odd.

A splendid showing in new Neckwear. Latest ideas.

Real Linen Goods. Embroidered Table Sets with Napkins, Centre Pieces, Scarfs, Squares and odd pieces.

Gloves, lined and unlined, for Men and Women.

Straw Goods. Baskets, Boxes, Fern Pots. A splendid range.

Picture Frames.

Books by good authors.

Books for small boys and girls.

Books for kiddies.

Booklets, Cards, Tags, Seals.

Toys and Games. A fine collection and an endless variety.

Stationery, Soaps and Perfumes.

Dolls. American and Canadian. You will be more than pleased with these.

Lines we cannot tell you about, but come in, we will take pleasure in showing them.

## STRONG & WHITMAN

### CROWE & MAGEE

## "WEAR-EVER"

An Ideal Gift--  
Useful Every Day

Christmas  
Special:::



\$1.60 Three-Quart (wine-measure covered "Wear-Ever" Sauce Pan for only

98c.

and Coupon if presented Dec. 12th to 24th, 1917. 20% off all "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware.

Replace Utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

Aluminum Utensils are NOT "all the same." That's why so many women prefer "WEAR-EVER." Get this Kettle and see for yourself the difference. Refuse substitutes.

Clip the Coupon  
present it to-day

and get one of these  
durable "WEAR-EVER"  
Saucepans.

Crowe & Magee  
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

### "Wear-Ever" Coupon

In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these 3-quart (wine measure) "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sauce Pans sold at this special price, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name, address and date of purchase, which must not be later than closing date of this sale, plainly written thereon.

Name .....  
Address .....  
City ..... Date .....  
CROWE & MAGEE

### New Advertisements This Week

Strong & Whitman ..... Christmas  
Crowe & Magee ..... "Wear-Ever"  
Karl Freeman ..... Xmas Presents  
J. H. Hicks & Sons ..... Photo Framing  
Crowe & Magee ..... Christmas Gifts  
N. A. Phinney ..... For Xmas Trade  
Walter Scott ..... Useful Presents  
A. J. Burns ..... Xmas Groceries  
Bishop & Durling ..... Xmas 1917  
Mrs. Burton ..... Candies, etc.  
W. W. Chesley ..... Bread for Sale  
G. O. Thies ..... For Sale  
A. J. Burns ..... Card of Thanks  
Sylvester Bent ..... Mass Meeting  
C. B. Tupper ..... Edison Amberola  
A. J. Burns ..... For Sale

### BIRTHS

LEWIS—At Truro, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, a daughter, Frances Leslie. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Emma Young, daughter of the late Rev. F. M. Young, of Bridgetown.

## BUY YOUR Christmas Shoes NOW

Don't fail to see our display of Ladies' "Cosies" in colors, from 90c to \$1.60. Also Men's, Boys' and Children's in all styles and prices.

GET SAMPLES of our Women's Footwear if you are looking for some popular lines this season.

Our Men's Mahogany Calf Neolin Goodyear Eals. are just what you need.

Call, Phone or Write for anything in BOOTS AND SHOES

J. E. LLOYD

BOOT and SHOE STORE

GRANVILLE ST.