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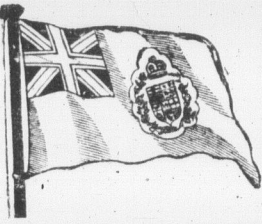
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AN APPEAL FOR SAILORS

On December 8th an appeal will be made throughout the Dominion by the Navy League of Canada to raise funds for the Relief of British and Canadian sailors and their dependents and for the Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire. It is earnestly hoped that the appeal will meet with a generous response.

The Navy League of Canada is a branch of the Navy League of the Empire, and in addition to the object expressed in the appeal now being made, its work includes the spreading of knowledge and inspiration regarding the British Navy and the British Mercantile Marine. It is supported by many of the most famous men and women in Great Britain, while its Canadian branch is under the patronage, and has the hearty sympathy of, the Duke of Devonshire.

The present war has brought home to everybody as never before, the immense value, and indeed the absolute necessity of Britain's naval power. But for the British Navy the Canadian farmer would have his crops on his hands today, the Canadian manufacturer would have a closed shop and the Canadian business man would be almost without business to do. An appeal on behalf of the men of the navy, should, and will be received with ready sympathy by the Canadian people, who now realize, as never before, that the foundation of the Empire's strength is in the Empire's ships.

But not less heroic—perhaps almost more heroic—than the work of the navy in the war has been the work of the sailors of the Mercantile Marine, who have risked their lives, and are risking them daily and nightly in order to keep the commerce of the Empire moving. These men have no Government separation allowance or Government pensions, and their families and dependents deserve the support of every citizen because of the work the merchant sailors have done.

Branches of the Navy League are handling the appeal where such branches exist, but the daughters of the Empire everywhere throughout Canada, are also identified with it. Patriotic bodies of all kinds might well make a special effort for December 8th on behalf of the Empire's sailors.

KILLED IN ACTION

Geo. Fowles, Who Formerly Resided in Bridgetown, Pays the Supreme Sacrifice.

A telegram received here announces the death of Corp. Geo. Fowles, which occurred while he was on duty "Somewhere in France." It has cast a gloom over many of our citizens for Corp. Fowles was well and favorably known in Bridgetown. He and Mrs. Fowles resided for seven years with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, both of whom speak in the highest terms in reference to the brave fellow who has died for his King and Country.

Corp. Fowles, who was in his 45th year, was a native of Bristol, England, where his widow now resides. He leaves no family but has a brother Frank in a British regiment.

Geo. Fowles enlisted in the 112th in Nov. 1915, and went overseas with that regiment in July, 1916. While in Canada he was promoted to Sergeant, but dropped his stripes in order to get over from England to France in advance of his comrades. He was soon made Corporal and had been in the trenches since last March.

Big Sea in the Bay.

We received the following despatch from Point Prim last night: "The S. S. Empress came over Sunday on her usual time and did not get back to St. John same day, but passed out at 2.30 p. m. Monday. Had to lay over on account of big gale and bad storm in the Bay of Fundy. The wind has been E. N.E. since early Sunday morning and a very high wind is still blowing."

Local Happenings

If you have Christmas goods to sell, now is the time to advertise them.

Always remember that the biggest advertiser gets the biggest trade.

There will be degree work in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows to-morrow night.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Alphonso (R. C.) church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A silver collection for the benefit of the Red Cross Society was taken at a dance in the Ruggles Hall Monday evening.

Beginning with next Monday evening, Dec. 10th, the stores in Bridgetown will be open every day until Christmas.

Bridgetown's collection for the Victory Loan will reach about \$1000. The figures from the various counties will appear in our next issue.

Nothing can bring more business to home merchants than an up-to-date local newspaper. Give it your hearty support and watch your sales increase.

As the chief business at the meeting of the Anglican Young Peoples' Association next Friday, will be the election of officers for the ensuing year a full attendance of members is desired.

One of these days, as the New York World remarks, the Kaiser is going to have a bad half hour explaining to his pious subjects how the British without Divine help were able to capture Jerusalem.

The Fruit Growers' Association expect to hold their annual Convention at Kentville in the new opera house on Jan. 15th, 16th and 17th next. All fruit growers should remember these dates.

The W. M. A. S. of the Baptist church, will hold a sale of fancy articles and home-made candy in the vacant store in Lockett block on Saturday, Dec. 8th, from 3 p. m. to 10 p. m. Proceeds in aid of missions.

A rain storm, changing to snow, which commenced here Saturday night, continued until Monday morning. On our streets can be seen sleighs, carriages and automobiles. Good sleighing would help to increase the Christmas trade.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, Premier Borden and Hon. A. K. McLean, Nova Scotia's leader of the Union Government, will address a public meeting in Digby next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for special trains.

Among Our New Advertisers

Every week finds new advertisers in our columns. This week gives us pleasure to announce Mrs. Brooks' stationery business. Few towns along the line can boast a more up-to-date stationery store than Bridgetown or a more pleasant place in which to do business. Here, everything can be purchased at a reasonable price, from a pen to a case of paper and also a choice line of souvenir cards, etc. Mrs. Brooks keeps on sale the leading newspapers and if her other lines of business are increasing in the same proportion as the MONITOR'S sales, during the last few months, we feel sure she can look forward to continued prosperity.

Another advertiser is Mr. E. A. Rawding, successor to the late J. W. Ross. Mr. Rawding moved here from Annapolis and is one of Bridgetown's business men who is rapidly coming to the front. He makes a specialty of trunks, club bags, etc., also harnesses and stable supplies. He is very busy in his repairing department and his work gives excellent satisfaction.

Another new advertiser is Mr. O. P. Covert, one of Bridgetown's popular tansorial artists. Mr. Covert makes a specialty of dealing in smokers' supplies, which are not only appreciated by a large number of his local customers, but are also bought in quantities to send to our boys overseas. Mr. Covert, and his obliging clerk, Mr. Robert Lowe, are always ready to attend to the wants of old customers and meet new ones.

And still another is Mr. Win. Howse, who is making a specialty of handling all kinds of meat and provisions. He has recently installed a telephone, which, together with a regular advertisement in the MONITOR, is sure to increase his already well established trade.

Union Government Meetings.

A public meeting in the interest of the Union Government was held in the Court House in Bridgetown last Friday evening. The duties of chairman were well attended to by Mr. Harry Ruggles, who introduced the following speakers:

George E. Corbett, Annapolis.
Senator Ross, Middleton.
A. L. Davidson, Union Candidate.
O. P. Goucher, Middleton.

The addresses proved interesting and were well delivered. The Court House was filled to the doors. Quite a large number of lady voters were also in attendance.

Messrs. A. L. Davidson and O. P. Goucher will address a meeting in Brinton's Hall, Port Lorne, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock and another in the public hall at Hampton tomorrow (Thursday) night, at 8 o'clock, to which the general public including the ladies, are invited.

Another Bridgetown Boy in the Air

Frank M. Ruggles, son of Edwin Ruggles, Esq., is now at Camp Leaside, North Toronto, and in a recent letter to his mother, says:

"I have been doing quite a lot of flying and it is certainly the greatest of all sports. After a few hours' instruction, I will start off alone and look for no trouble. The first trip was rather a queer sensation but you soon get over it and I am very anxious to be told to take a machine and try my luck. The taking off is easy and so is the manoeuvring, the landing is rather hard at first as you land while travelling at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and you can imagine how fast the ground comes up to meet you."

DEATH OF MRS. CROSSKILL

An Aged Resident Passes Away After A Long Illness

Mrs. Annie, wife of Fred Crosskill, station agent on the Halifax & South Western Railway, died at her home on Granville street at an early hour yesterday morning, aged 78 years. She was the daughter of the late William Shipley, once a prominent business man of this town. She had been an invalid for 25 years, but had only been seriously ill during the past ten days. She was a member of St. James church and her death will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and two daughters: Louis, Robbie, Harry and Mrs. Sheeld, in the United States and Miss Edith, at home.

The funeral takes place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The services in the church and at the grave will be conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. Underwood, with interment in the Church of England cemetery.

Lecture in the Methodist Church.

Last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, the Rev. C. A. Munro, of Annapolis, gave his talk "The Heel of the Terrible Hun in Belgium," in the school room of the Providence Methodist church. A fairly large number of people were present, and were much impressed and interested by what they saw and heard. Mr. Munro told his story of Belgium's ruthless and wanton devastation, with the aid of a lantern and a very fine set of clear pictures. There were first seen some of the cities of this heroic little country, with their noted and magnificent public buildings. These were followed by views of the Hun at work on mission of frightfulness and some of the results of his ravages. Both his views and talk brought home to his audience the monstrous crime of the Kaiser, in invading without cause, other to further his own selfish and cruel purposes, a peaceful and offending little nation.

Words of Appreciation.

A Bay View, Digby county, subscriber writes: "I have received two copies of your paper, which I appreciate very much. The last issue of the MONITOR was a dandy. The 'Look-Out' made a very nice article. I was in Digby last Thursday afternoon and I heard more talk about the Bridgetown MONITOR than I have heard all my life, and I can see your paper well, in the near future, take the lead, over and above all local papers. I wish you success."

Middleton Has Good Hotel Service

Mr. Fred L. Shaffner, proprietor of the American House in Middleton, is certainly putting that hotel in first-class condition and is already giving the travelling public excellent satisfaction. He has lost none of his old time popularity, while engaged in the lumbering business, and the commercial men feel pleased to again be able to be entertained at the American House by its genial proprietor. We wish him every success.

Two of the Same Name.

The person recently prosecuted by the S. P. C. A. for ill treating a horse, a story of which appeared in the MONITOR at the time, was a man from St. Croix Cove, and not Mr. Frank J. Covert of West Paradise.

PUBLIC MEETING

Premier Borden

Hon. A. K. McLean

Nova Scotia Leader of the Union Government

will address a meeting in

DIGBY

Monday Ev'ng

Dec. 10th, 1917

at 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL TRAINS will enable everybody to attend. Time of arrival and departure will be announced by D. A. R.

Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just 8 bottles to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full upon request. We have seen so many other cures with this marvellous liquid wash that we feel offer you a 30 day personal guarantee. Try it today. W. H. WARREN, Drug-gist, Bridgetown, N. S.

D. D. D.

The Liquid Wash

Our Boys in the Trenches

APPRECIATE SMOKES

I have in stock a splendid line of Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes

Especially put up in packages for our boys at the front

Also Pipes and Smokers' Supplies for the home trade

Your Patronage Solicited

O. P. COVERT, Granville Street, Bridgetown, N. S.

STRONG & WHITMAN STRONG & WHITMAN STRONG & WHITMAN

Men's, Youths' and Boys' FURNISHINGS

Suits, Overcoats, Reefers

A large and especially well selected stock. Low Prices combined with Style and Quality. Don't fail to look, we will do the rest.

SWEATERS SWEATERS

A big Stock bought before big prices.

UNDERWEAR UNDERWEAR

All Sizes and Quality. Cool days will remind you, and let us too that prices are advancing from time to time.

Hosiery, Gloves, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Braces, Night Shirts and Pajamas

In fact everything in up-to-date Ready-to-Wear. Our prices are right and we can convince you by calling.

WANTED--- Butter, Eggs and Beans at the Highest Market Price.

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W. H. MAXWELL

Christmas Chocolates

In Fancy Boxes

Now is the time to make your selection while the assortment is good, and have us put it away for you until Christmas. Prices range from 25c to \$1.50.

See our Window Display

This week we expect to receive our full shipment of Christmas Candies which includes

- CHRISTMAS MIXTURE
- RIBBON MIXTURE
- FRENCH CREAM
- ASSORTED CREAM MIXTURE
- RAINBOW BONBONS
- APRICOT JELLIES
- HARLEY BOY, Etc.

We will have the LARGEST and FRESHEST assortment of Moll's Candy and XXX Chocolates.

FRESH OYSTERS just arrived. Sold in any quantity or served on our tables

W. H. MAXWELL

Christmas Supplies

—FROM—

WM. A. HOWSE

DEALER IN A CHOICE LINE OF

MEATS and PROVISIONS

Family Groceries a Specialty

Queen Street, one door south of the bridge.

Telephone No. 51.

The Edison Diamond Amberola

the world's greatest value in Phonographs, will be increased in price on January 1st, 1918.

You of course will want to buy your Diamond Amberola before January 1. Let us give you a word of advice about the freight situation. Freight is moving very slowly. There may be freight embargoes. Order your Diamond Amberola now and make sure of getting it before January 1st.

C. B. TUPPER, Dealer. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

25 FT. Raised Deck Cruiser, designed and built especially for a pleasure boat. Apply to P. O. Box 552, Digby, N. S.



Holiday Gifts

of Beauty and Utility

Fine Stationery

in tastefully decorated boxes, making gifts both beautiful and useful from 25c. to \$2.50.

Also Fancy Goods in Ivory and Ebony. Ladies' Hand Bags. Books, Games, Toys, etc. Xmas Cards and Booklets, 1c. to 25c.

MRS. C. R. BROOKS

QUEEN STREET

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EVERY man who has

to carry coal to a stove—and most of us do—will find much to interest him in the Heaters and Kitchen Ranges we have on our floors now.

You will be especially pleased with our display of self-feeding Heaters and Ranges.

You can fix them up at night and when you get up in the morning, you'll have a fire. Simply shake it down a little, open the draft and the heat comes.

Another thing—it is the experience of most of our customers that one of these stoves pays for itself in a winter's use just by the way it saves coal.

What kind of Shotgun do you shoot—Single Shot, Double-barrel or Repeater? Stop in and see our REMINGTON-UMC

Pump Guns and Autoloading Guns. Their advantages of balance, accuracy and easy operation give REMINGTON-UMC Guns peculiar superiority both at the traps and in the field.

Crowe & Magee

Bridgetown, N. S.

WE HAVE THE BEST facilities for FRAMING PICTURES, and

We Do It While You Wait

and while waiting you can buy Candies for the Kiddies, and supplies for your household, at our

GROCERY COUNTER

As our Grocery Department is a side line and not our main stay we are able to sell at

Competitive Prices

GIVE US A TRIAL, and don't forget where to come for PHOTO FRAMES and NOVELTIES, at the BRIDGETOWN NOVELTY and ART STORE

R. W. W. PURDY, Mgr.

School Tax Bills

The MONITOR office can furnish school tax bills at 50 cents per hundred suitable for any district, or with name of district, collector's name, etc., at 75 cents for one hundred, and cheaper in larger quantities. A trial order solicited.