

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown. The services next Sunday (1st Sunday in Lent) will be: Bridgetown, 8 a. m., Holy Communion, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belvidere, 3 p. m. Sunday school at usual hour.

WEEK DAYS Bridgetown. Wednesday, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Children's services, 7:30. Friday, 4:30 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. Meeting of the Anglican Young Men's Association, 8:30. Church practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church. Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday evening at 7:15; B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 7:30. Preaching service at Centrea on Sunday afternoon next, Feb. 18th, at three o'clock. Prayer meeting at Centrea on Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church. Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Bridgetown Methodist Church. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Friday, 7:30 p. m. Service next Sunday, February 17th. Bridgetown Sunday School, 10 a. m. Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Belvidere 3 p. m.

St. Hanley Baptist Church. Rev. R. W. Lindsay, pastor. Preaching services next Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. PRAYER MEETINGS. St. Hanley, Wednesday evenings at 7:30; Port George, Friday evenings at 7:30.

CONFERENCE AND COMMUNION. St. Hanley, Conference, 1st Saturday of every month; Communion, Sunday following. Port George, Conference, 1st Friday of every month; Communion, Sunday following.

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES. Tells Why a Corn is so Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns which merely makes them grow, step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of frezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or sore corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender itching corn stops the soreness instantly and soon the corn shrivels to a quarter of an ounce of frezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or sore corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender itching corn stops the soreness instantly and soon the corn shrivels to a quarter of an ounce of frezone.

BIRTHS. JEFFERSON—At Torbrook, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, a daughter. ANNIS—At Nictaux Falls, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis, a son. CROSS—At Nictaux South, Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cross, a son. MARGESON—At Wilnot, Feb. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Margeson, a daughter.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" has considered MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately and I had it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever again. Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN.

OMY. Purest of Purity Flour lies strong flour--a thirsty makes more water) and more loaves of beautiful bread to the barrel. In words

FLOUR. Better Bread--and try, too.

Remember that Every added Subscription Helps to make This paper better For everybody

The Weekly Monitor

Featuring the News of Annapolis and Digby Counties

VOL. XLV—No. 46 BRIDGETOWN, ANnapolis COUNTY, N. S., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1918 TERMS:—\$1.50 per Year in Advance. Single Copies 3 cents

A BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL

FEARED LOSS OF LIFE MAY GO TO 100; MANY BODIES ARE FOUND

At Least Thirty-Eight Little Children Burned to Death When Top Story of Nursery is Gutted—Firemen Driven out by Smoke and Flames. MONTREAL, February 14—The lives of at least thirty-eight little children were blotted out shortly after eight o'clock tonight by fire in the fifth or top story of the west wing of the Grey Nursery in Guy and Dorchester streets, and it is feared that the loss of life may run well up to a hundred. Thirty-eight charred bodies were found by the firemen at 10:30 when the fire was under control. It is known that while firemen and soldiers were engaged in rescuing infants they were forced to leave many to die as the flames and smoke drove the rescuers from the building. The property loss is not excessive, as the blaze was practically kept to the one floor. The fire started near the tower, supposedly from the electric wiring. The top floor was used as a dormitory for the infants being cared for by the nuns and the lower part of the west wing was occupied by returned sick or wounded soldiers.

OLD AND YOUNG IN BUILDING

The ages of the inmates of the nursery ranged from two or three days to almost a hundred years. Many of the babies, whose lives were destroyed in the fire and smoke, were but a few days' or a few weeks' old. The elderly inmates were housed in another section of the nursery, and were not immediately affected by the fire. Heroic work on the part of the soldiers whose homes were temporarily in the west wing of the Nursery doubtless prevented the loss of life being much larger. So rapidly did the flames envelope the upper floor of the west wing, where the children were in their cots for the night, that the firemen and soldiers were quickly driven out and had time merely to crawl as many of the little tots as they could and make a dash for the outside. It was impossible for them to return, but the soldiers were kept out only on the express orders of the fire chief.

FOUND CHARRED BODIES

The loss of life amongst the children in the infants' home department of the nursery could not be definitely ascertained tonight, but firemen at 10:30 when the building was still smouldering, found the charred bodies of twenty children. It is feared that many more perished, and the loss of life may total well up to fifty. All the other inmates of the big building are believed to have escaped. These included the nuns, nursing sisters, returned wounded or sick soldiers, aged sick or crippled men and women, to the number of almost a thousand. They scattered in various directions, so that it may be some time before there can be a roll call. A number of the soldiers were removed to hospitals, practically all the ambulances having been called into service in connection with the fire. None of the soldiers suffered injury through the fire or the consequent confusion and within half an hour of the outbreak all of them had been removed to places of safety and comfort. There were about 200 of them. Sixty of them were taken to the Khaki Club and the others were distributed amongst the military hospital on Drummond street, the Royal Victoria, Western and Montreal General Hospitals.

TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Inez Benson and Joseph Brown Will Make Home in the West

[From the Amesbury, Mass., Daily News.]

An event of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avard Benson, No. 11 High street, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29th, when their eldest daughter, Inez Marion, was united in marriage to Joseph Merrill Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. James Cann, pastor of the Market street Baptist church.

The bridesmaid was Miss Zelma Benson, sister of the bride, and the best man, Leonard Brown, Jr., brother

HONOR ROLL UNVEILED

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

The Names of Those Who Have at Some Time Been Connected With the Organizations of the Bridgetown and Centrea Baptist Churches, Who are Now, or Have Been, Serving Their King and Country.

An impressive service and one of deep interest, was held in the Bridgetown Baptist church Sunday morning, when the Honor Roll, containing the names of those who have at some time been connected with some one of the organizations within the Bridgetown and Centrea churches, and who are now, or have been serving in defence of their country, was unveiled. The service throughout was in keeping with the occasion. The pastor, the Rev. M. S. Richardson, delivered an able and appropriate sermon, and paid a high tribute of honor and praise to the brave Canadian boys, who are fighting for the cause of Justice and Freedom, and to the noble fathers and

mothers, who have given their sons to the great cause. He said that we need not go back into history to find Spartan blood, but that it was being found in very many Canadian homes today. Following the sermon, the Honor Roll, which had been concealed by two Union Jacks, was unveiled by little Miss Marion Abbott and Master George Jackson, children of Pte. Harry Abbott and Sergt. George Appleton Jackson, who are both at the front. Then the names were read by Mrs. Richardson, followed by the singing of Kipling's "Recessional," by the large male chorus. The names on the Roll are as follows:

DEATH OF J. ALBERT SOULIS

A Former Smith's Cove Man Dies in the United States.

At the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass., on Thursday, January 21st, there occurred the death of Mr. James Albert Soulis, of Charlestown, Mass. The deceased, who was born in Smith's Cove, N. S., and spent the early years of his life there, was seventy-eight years of age. He was a son of the late Caleb and Eliza (Potter) Soulis. Besides his wife and daughter, Miss Annie M. Soulis, of Somerville, Mass., he leaves a sister, Mrs. Amanda Walsh, of N. Roxbury, Mass., and a brother, Mr. John L. Soulis, of Smith's Cove, N. S.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Herbert Handel, Assistant Pastor of Tremont Temple Baptist church, of which the deceased was for many years a member, and interment was in Glenwood Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

Death of Mrs. Deborah Blackford.

A Tiverton correspondent writes: Death again entered our village on Wednesday morning, Feb. 6th, taking as its victim, Mrs. Deborah Blackford, at the age of 91 years. She had been in good health until a few weeks ago. Mrs. Blackford came here a stranger to live with us many years ago, and we can only speak well of her. She has lived through many years of joy and sorrow and has now gone to her reward. She was a member of the Christian church here and until she was taken ill, was able to attend at the usual services. Those left to mourn are two sons, Mr. William Blackford, Mass., and Mr. Andrew Blackford; three daughters, Mrs. Vincent, U. S. A.; Mrs. Adams, Brighton, N. S.; Mrs. William Howard, Tiverton; a number of grandchildren and great grand children; also many friends. We extend sympathy to those who mourn.

Standard Size Apple Barrel.

It is interesting to note that as a result of the information collected by the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, there is a strong probability of a standard size apple barrel being adopted by government regulation. The size proposed will contain 39 quarts, which will decrease the Ontario size barrel by eleven quarts and increase the Nova Scotia barrel by three quarts. It is not possible to regulate the weight of barrels of apples owing to the difference in fruit. It is also proposed to establish grade sizes for potatoes in ones, two and culls, which has never hitherto been done, but would be a great advantage for the consumer.

A Chance to Win a Scholarship.

Prof. Cutten, President of Acadia University, visited the Bridgetown schools last Thursday. While there he offered a prize of fifty dollars to the pupil in Grade XI, making the highest average, and also attending Acadia University next year.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR BIG FREIGHTS

A BRILLIANT FUTURE FOR THE NOVA SCOTIA FARMER

Production Last Season All Through the Annapolis Valley was Greatly Increased and a Still Greater Increase is Promised for This Season. [From the Yarmouth Telegram] Mr. Frank G. J. Comeau, general passenger agent of the D. A. R., arrived in Yarmouth from Halifax on Wednesday and spent Thursday in town on business in the interests of the railway. In conversation with Mr. Comeau last evening, we learn that prospects for a tremendous freight business along the line of the D. A. R., and connecting at Yarmouth with the steamer for Boston were never brighter. He said that production last season all through the Annapolis Valley was greatly increased over any previous year and even a greater increase is promised for the coming season, as about every farmer through that section of the Province is already preparing to begin operations on a larger scale than ever at the earliest possible date. The railway will give every encouragement to the farmer to plant and produce to the very limit, and will offer every possible facility for the quick shipment of his crops to the Boston and other United States markets.

SHORT AGRICULTURAL COURSE

At the Demonstration Building, Lawrenceville, Feb. 26th and 27th. The Short Course will begin at the Demonstration Building, Lawrenceville, on the above dates. The Faculty of the Agricultural College will be in attendance. 1918 will be a noted year in farm



BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

production in Nova Scotia, and a noted year in the price of farm products. Men and munitions and shipping and food are needed now as never before. Every farmer should prepare to raise more grain, more stock, more hogs, more poultry, more garden produce in 1918 than ever before. Attend the Short Course at Lawrenceville and get all the new ideas from the teachers in the Farmers' College and from the leading farmers.

This should be a banner year for attendance. Be present and talk over the new conditions and increased production. Good board at reasonable terms at the hotel and at private houses. The following is a copy of the programme:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th. 2:00-3:30—The Dairy Cow in 1918, J. M. Trueman. 3:30-4:30—Gardening in 1918, W. S. Blair. 7:30-8:30—Soil Cultivation in 1918, J. M. Trueman. 8:30-9:30—Spraying Potatoes to Save Food in 1918, W. H. Brittain.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th. 10:00-12:00—Feeding Hogs in 1918, J. M. Trueman. 2:00-3:00—Selection of Seed for 1918, S. J. Moore. 3:00-4:30—The Care of Horses, Dr. J. A. Sinclair. 7:00-8:00—Selection of Seed for 1918, S. J. Moore. 8:00-9:00—Increased Production in 1918, M. Cumming.

Production of Butter and Cheese, W. A. McKay, Dom. Dairy Expert. Relation of Agricultural Societies to the County and Provincial organizations, W. S. Blair.

SHORT COURSE FOR LADIES

A Short Course for ladies will be held in the Demonstration Building on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 28th and March 1st. Instructors at this Course will be Miss Jennie A. Frazer, Supt. of Women's Institute, and Miss Helen J. MacDougall, teacher of Domestic Science, with the assistance of some others whose names will be announced later.

The classes will be held on the afternoons of each day, and one evening session, Thursday or Friday evening, as selected.

King George rules over more Mohammedans than the Sultan of Turkey, more Jews than there are in Palestine, and more negroes than any other Sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

SOLDIERS RETURN

Bridgetown Trimmed With Bunting Friday Morning in Honor of Our Boys

When it was learned that Regimental Sergeant Major George Gill, Privates T. J. Marshall, W. Mitchell and Edwin W. Walker had landed in Halifax and would arrive in Bridgetown via Friday's express, the heavy down-pour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning did not prevent the hoisting of flags and the gathering of public officials and citizens at the railway station to extend to them a hearty greeting. In the absence of the Mayor, who was in St. John, they were officially welcomed by Deputy Mayor Maxwell, Town Clerk Rusgale, and representatives of the Board of Trade and local press. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Fred E. Bath, with their automobiles, kindly conveyed the returned men to their various homes, preceded by the Bridgetown Brass Band, which rendered good music, considering the hurried manner in which the members were called together without previous practice for many weeks. Private Walker stopped off at Middleton, arriving here the following day. Among the others who arrived at Halifax via the same steamer were: Private A. C. Chute, Clementsville. Private J. McLaughlin, Annapolis. P. C. M. S. A. T. Spurr, Round Hill. Private A. M. Stevens, Centreville, Digby County. Private J. Woodworth, Paradise. Just before train time word was received that Private Percy A. Norman, of Bridgetown, had been landed at Halifax, from a hospital ship, and would arrive in Bridgetown via Monday's express. He was met at the station and officially welcomed by Mayor McKenzie, Deputy Mayor Maxwell, representatives of the Board of Trade, the local press and a host of citizens. Crossing on the same steamer with Private Norman were 722 soldiers, among whom was Private W. Faulkner, of Kentville.

"THE DUTCH DETECTIVE"

Friday Evening's Entertainment Will Be a Good One.

Again the people of Bridgetown will have the opportunity of attending a good amateur entertainment. We refer to "The Dutch Detective," a farce in three acts, which will be presented by the West Paradise Dramatic Society in the Primrose theatre, Friday evening, Feb. 22nd.

CHARACTERS

Otto Schmitz, a correspondence school detective, Mr. F. Poole, Plunk Jarleck, escaped from the asylum, Mr. A. M. Kennedy, Jabo Grabb, the police force from Splinterville, Mr. C. S. Bothamley, Major Hannibal Howler, on the war path, Mr. Newman Daniels, Augustus Coo, a newly-wed, Mr. Jesse Saunders, Gladys Howler-Coo, his bride, the Major's daughter, Miss VanBuskirk, Ambrosia McCarty, the Queen of the lunch room, Miss Hazel Daniels, Miss Araminta Sondrops, who loses her Jabo, Mrs. E. Shaw, Hortensey Smatters, escaped from the asylum, Miss Bridge, Katrina Kraut, from Hamilton Cidy by der Schatze of Ohio, Miss Leila Poole. Time—Thirty days. Place—Splinterville.

SYNOPSIS

Act I—The railroad station at Splinterville. Lovers and lunatics. Act II—The railroad station at Splinterville. Votes for women. Act III—The railroad station at Splinterville. The midnight choco-choo. This play has already been given to the public of Paradise and was received with hearty applause. The proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross. See advertisement in another column.

Norway Replies to U. S. Proposals

WASHINGTON, February 14—Norway, in her reply to the proposals of the United States for a food rationing agreement, made public here today by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian special mission, offers to guarantee that no American products shall