

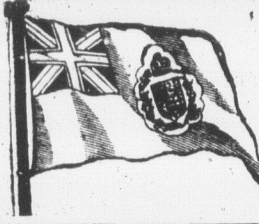
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 1917.



MISS ALICE TUPPER RETURNS

Royal Reception Yesterday Afternoon—Public Meeting Last Evening.

The large auditorium and vestry of the Baptist Church was packed to overflowing last evening by an audience that had assembled to greet Miss Alice Tupper who has recently returned from a three years' stay in Turkey as a missionary nurse and to hear her tell her experience while in that country.

Miss Tupper came up from her home in Round Hill on yesterday's express, and was met at the station by a number of friends with autos gaily decorated with flags and bunting. She was immediately conveyed to the home of Mrs. O. T. Daniels, where an informal reception was tendered her.

The public meeting in the evening was held under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the church, presided. With him on the platform was the speaker of the evening, Miss Tupper, the President and Vice-President of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. O. T. Daniels and Mrs. J. W. Peters, Rev. E. Underwood and Rev. F. C. Simpson. For over an hour Miss Tupper held the close attention of her large audience as she very interestingly related her trip from New York to Marsovan, in the interior of Turkey, her three years' experience in that country, and her return to New York on the 4th of July last in company with the family of the American ambassador to Turkey.

THE VICTORY LOAN

Local Committee Appoints Collectors and Starts the Campaign

The local Victory War Loan Committee held meetings last Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, Chairman C. L. Piggott presiding, with Mr. Henry Hicks, secretary.

The following collectors have been appointed: Rev. A. R. Reynolds, E. C. Hall, Chas. Bent

We trust that the above gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act, will be given a pleasant reception every where and that their collections will be large. Those who cannot fight themselves should let their dollars fight and we believe they will.

The campaign is now launched all over the Dominion of Canada. Our sister towns people are subscribing liberally. Bridgetown has always been up to the average or above the towns of similar population and she must not be behind now. Looking at it from another standpoint, this is not a charitable affair, but a safe and profitable investment. Everybody subscribe!

A Handsome Bunch

One of the best lot- of cattle ever seen in Bridgetown are expected to arrive here tomorrow night. We refer to forty head, of which the smallest girls 7 ft. 2, which have been purchased by Mr. J. S. Moses, of Bridgetown at Wilkin's Siding, H. & S. W. R., from the Sable Lumber Co. Mr. Moses certainly has made a good selection. He says they will make excellent beef and will be ready for sale on their arrival in this town.

St. James Bible Class

The first social gathering of the season under the auspices of the St. James Organized Bible Class was held in the schoolroom on Monday evening and proved an unqualified success. A large company assembled and wholeheartedly entered into the spirit of the programme. Refreshments were served and the whole brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

No Mean Men in Annapolis County.

The Digby Courier says: A correspondent who lives not many miles from Digby, sends us the following: "The meanest man we ever saw is the one who stopped his subscription when the Courier advanced 50 cents a year. But still he could not do without this valuable paper, so he sends his neighbors and borrows it every week."

Fertilizer From Boston.

Schr. Scotia Queen, Capt. Tupper, arrived here Saturday from Boston with a cargo of the National Fertilizer Co.'s goods, of which Mr. Hugh Fowler is general sales agent for Nova Scotia. The cargo is consigned to the owners, Messrs. J. H. Longmire & Sons, Bridgetown.

COURT

Cruelty to Animals and Other Cases Tried in Bridgetown Last Week.

The case of the King, on the information of Linford Wilkins, against Frank Poole, was finished on appeal in Bridgetown on Thursday, having lasted several days before Judge Grierson, of the County Court for District No. 3. This was a hard fought case, as it was contended that the treatment meted out to a balky horse was not unnecessarily cruel. Mr. R. H. Murray, K.C., attended and prosecuted the appeal on behalf of the S. P. C., as it was felt that the case was one of importance and would show the interest the Society took in the protection of animals throughout the Province.

Linford Wilkins deposed before the Court that the defendant, Poole, had, while riding, the horse's head down on the ground, where the horse had thrown itself, beaten it with a whip, and spat tobacco juice in both of its eyes, saying at the same time that it had not enough of tobacco juice, and had shoved gravel in its mouth and nose, had twisted its ears and had jumped on it.

Evidence was given by Dr. Armstrong that the tobacco juice would cause the inflammation of both eyes, which was afterwards observed by Wilkins, as the membrane of the eyes were very susceptible to its irritating action.

Evidence was given by Mr. Albert Morse of a confession made by Poole that he had done these things to the horse. It was stoutly contended by Mr. Hermann C. Morse, who appeared for the defence, that this confession could not be used, as it was made to a person in authority without warning having been given to the man making the confession. Evidence was also given by Herbert Wilkins, a policeman, of St. John, who was put on the stand to testify that he had come later and had seen Poole beat the horse over the head and face.

For the defence, Poole gave evidence that he had not beaten the horse with the whip, but the horse had thrown itself and he had jumped on its head to keep it from breaking the harness; he further stated that he did not "intentionally" spit tobacco juice in the horse's eyes, but it may have dropped out of his mouth.

On cross-examination by Mr. Murray, it was brought out that Poole had previously been convicted of cruelty to animals, that he had also spent a term at Rockhead prison for a military offence, that he knew all the tricks of the trade in regard to balky horses and had previously heard of tobacco juice being put in horses' eyes to get them to move. Poole called other witnesses, who gave evidence of a purely negative character.

Much interest was aroused throughout the country by the case. Judge Grierson stated that he had practically made up his mind, but would file his decision in a few days. During the session Judge Grierson heard important motions from different parts of the County regarding the sale of lands, and also tried the civil case of the Bridgetown Hay & Feed Co. against Messenger, Mr. Roscoe appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. O. S. Miller for the defence. The question involved in the first instance was of the small sum of \$8 alleged to be owing by Mr. Messenger to the plaintiff, sued in the magistrate's court, against which defendant put in a counter-claim alleging a sale of goods to the plaintiff for the amount of \$50. A great deal of conflicting evidence was given and judgment was finally reserved by the Court.

DEATH OF HENRY A. PRATT

A Former Resident of Bridgetown Dies in Kentville

Mr. Henry A. Pratt died at his home in Kentville Saturday night, aged 94 years. He was a member of St. James church, a prominent Freemason and highly respected by a large circle of relatives and friends. He was born in Glastonburg, England, and came to Bridgetown more than 70 years ago. He married the late Ann Piper, daughter of the late Dr. Silas Piper, of this town. For more than 40 years he was chief auditor of the Windsor & Annapolis railway, now the Dominion Atlantic. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Blanchard and Mrs. C. S. Nixon, of Kentville, and one brother, Mr. G. A. Pratt, of Wolfville. He was also a brother of the late F. R. Pratt, of Bridgetown.

The funeral took place Monday morning with interment in the family lot in St. James cemetery, Bridgetown, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, rector of the parish.

An incident which made the funeral doubly sad was a despatch received the same morning containing the news of the death of Miss Elizabeth Pratt, of Wolfville, a niece of the deceased, who was also well known among many of the residents of this town. The MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The Latest Casualties.

Yesterday's despatches contain the following:

WOUNDED

Charles Baxter, Belleisle; Aubrey Gaul, Inglisville; Ralph Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Rice, Bridgetown; Roy Balcom, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Balcom, Paradise; Louis S. Mitche, Bridgetown.

Contribution to Red Cross.

A handsome piece of Indian hand embroidery, donated by Miss Manners of the Bridgetown Red Cross Society, was drawn for at the Red Cross rooms last Thursday afternoon. The lucky ticket was No. 35 and was held by Mrs. J. W. Peters. The sum of \$12.50 was realized from the article.

Robbery at Port George.

Coun. L. F. Weaver's store at Port George was entered some time Monday night, and a quantity of goods and some cash stolen. No arrests have been made. We trust the guilty ones will be found and punished to the full extent of the law.

Local Happenings

Soap is among the necessities which is advancing in price.

The exemption tribunal under the Military Service Act, is in session in Bridgetown this week.

In time to come, you, who do not possess, at least one Victory Bond, may feel very lonesome.

Bills have been sent to many of our subscribers. We expect to hear from them during the coming week.

There are people who would appreciate a Victory Bond as a Christmas present. So now is your chance. A full attendance of the officers and members of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., is especially requested for tomorrow night.

The first sleighing of the season occurred early Friday morning. The going was fairly good on some of the mountain roads.

At a recent meeting of the "Lend-a-Hand" Mission Band, the secretary and treasurer, Vesta Jackson and Harold Marshall, were made Life Members.

There will be no 11 a. m. service in St. James Church next Sunday. The services for the day will be—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and the usual service at 7 p. m.

We are sure of raising the full amount of the Victory Loan, but not unless every man does his part. Therefore get busy and subscribe, and get ahead of the other fellow.

Don't forget the big moving picture show, "Smashing the Hiddenburg Line," in the Primrose Theatre tonight, said to be the most graphic war picture ever exhibited in this province.

Everyone should have a Victory Loan bond. They afford the safest possible investment; are offered in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000, and will draw interest as high as 5.81 per cent.

The Middleton Outlook says: "The co-operative fruit companies of the Annapolis Valley have shipped 53,000 barrels of apples and still have 82,000 barrels to ship. They have also shipped 25,989 barrels of potatoes.

All advertisers wishing to donate their space in the MONITOR for advertising Canada's Victory Loan can do so by calling up the office by phone not later than next Monday noon. Copy can be supplied from this office.

Captain, the Rev. Robt. Johnson, pastor of the Park street Presbyterian church, Halifax, and Chaplain to the 63rd Regiment, Halifax Rifles, will preach in the Gordon Memorial Presbyterian church, Bridgetown, next Sunday evening.

Married at St. Croix Cove.

TITUS-BEARDSLEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley, St. Croix Cove, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday morning, Nov. 7th, when their daughter, Ella, was united in marriage to Mr. John Titus, of Hampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Kinley, the ring service being used. The parlor was very prettily decorated with potted plants and autumn flowers. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue silk and carried a bouquet of flowers. She was attended by her little cousin, Amy Charlton, Bridgetown, as flower girl. After congratulations a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to fifty invited guests.

The numerous and valuable gifts testify to the esteem in which the newly wedded couple are held. The presents consisted of silverware, cut glass, china, linen, also a substantial sum of money.

At 11 o'clock, a. m., Mr. and Mrs. Titus left for Bridgetown en route for Halifax, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue cloth with hat of same color trimmed with white plumes.

MIDDLETON HAS GOOD HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shaffner Again in Charge of the American House.

(Outlook.)

After catering to the public at Middleton for 12 years, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Shaffner retired temporarily four years ago. They have now reopened the American House.

The hotel under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner was one of the best in the Valley and popular with the public. Newly fitted and furnished with steam heating and other improvements to follow, the travelling public can again enjoy the homelike comfort which they formerly enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner.

All guests are to be carried free of charge to and from trains by auto, affording the most speedy and comfortable means of transportation.

Death at Bear River.

The death of Letitia Maria Campbell, relic of the late Alexander Campbell, occurred at the home of Mansford Campbell, Bear River, on Oct. 30, 1917, after only a few days' illness. Although at the advanced age of 95 years she was in possession of all her faculties and was bright and cheerful to the last. She was a member of St. J. in's Episcopal Church, Bear River. She leaves seven children, twenty-six grand-children and forty great-grand-children. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Driffield, of Digby, with interment in St. John's cemetery, Bear River.

A Big Contract.

Messrs. Beeler & Peters, of Bridgetown, have accepted the contract to deliver \$15,000 worth of ship timber, planing, etc. All this cash will be spent in Annapolis county and the material will probably be shipped by rail. We wish them every success. Contracts of this nature are a big help to the entire community.

What Some Collectors Are Doing

The Victory Loan has started with a rush in some of our sister towns. The first day in Digby the collectors report over \$50,000 and the first day in Middleton over \$35,000.

REPEAT ORDER Women's, Misses' and Girls' Stunning New Winter Coats Underwear Fur Sets, Fur Collars, Muffs

Cut This Out. The Scientific American gives this receipt. At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat, pour into a tin cup equal parts of turpentine and tar and hold the cup over a fire so the fumes will fill the room.

JUST ARRIVED One car Cotton Seed Meal, One car Seed Oats Government certificate attached, One car Corn Meal EXPECTED DAILY

New Advertisements This Week J. W. Beckwith... Victory Loan W. H. Maxwell... Space Reserved Bridgetown Photo Studio... Photos Wm. Bacon... Winter Cabbage R. J. Messenger... Boars for Sale Archie F. Troop... Heifer for Sale Geo. W. Foster... Steers for Sale Weekly MONITOR... Butter Paper

NEW FALL MODELS We are showing the latest styles in Women's Mahogany, Kid and Patent Highcuts and every pair at a reasonable price. Call in and see them. J. E. LLOYD BOOTS and SHOES GRANVILLE ST.

LINGARD'S Dyspepsia Medicine Cures Dyspepsia, Cramps of the Stomach, Constipation, Sick Headache etc. Also good for Liver Troubles. LINGARD'S Cough Balsam is good for Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Coughs, Colds. No drugs of any kind in these remedies. Prepared by BURTON & CO., Bridgetown, N. S.



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.

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Wash Away Skin Sores D. D. D. the liquid wash has become a household word. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases. Try D. D. D. We guarantee W. A. Warren, Druggist, Bridgetown, N. S.

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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. 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.