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SPECIAL SERVICES IN ST. JAMES

This being "Holy Week" services are being held each evening excepting Saturday in St. James Church Schoolroom.

The Good Friday service in St. Marys, Belleville, will be at 2 p. m. and the Easter eve service at 8 p. m.

SPRING WEATHER

From a below zero temperature the first of March the mercury reached 70 above in the shade in Bridgetown Friday noon, the 26th.

Robins are in evidence and frogs were heard singing Thursday evening. Friday morning Mr. Manford Ring, of Beconsfield presented the editor with a bouquet of Mayflowers.

The streets are drying up quite rapidly around town. Some of our up to date gardeners are raking and cleaning up getting ready for early planting.

A TEMPORARY BRIDGE

Work is being rushed on a temporary traffic bridge across the Annapolis River at Bridgetown. In an interview with Mr. J. E. Belliveau the government engineer, the MONITOR learns that it will probably be ready for ordinary traffic in about two weeks.

LIGHTING PARADISE

We understand that the citizens of Paradise are anxious to have an electric light system installed in their town and are about to form a company to pay for the extension of the line, either from Bridgetown or Lawrencetown.

A. F. & A. M.

At a regular communication of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow (Thursday) evening the following officers will be installed by Mr. H. B. Hicks, P. M.:

THE LAWRENCETOWN BRIDGE

The traffic bridge across the river at Lawrencetown, which was in danger during the recent freshet, became under mined last Saturday and was saved on Sunday with great difficulty.

ECHOES FROM THE FLOOD

Contrary to the predictions of a few of the sceptical ones, some of whom are perhaps more disappointed than surprised, the dam at Factorydale has stood the test of high water pressure and ice jam and is still intact notwithstanding the heavy freshet of the 12th and 13th, which wrecked several large power dams in the Valley.

THE FUR BUSINESS

Who will be able to buy furs next season? Recent advances are amazing, and look like a world gone mad. Think of such high prices for muskrat skins in New York. Only a few years ago \$5 would have bought fifty good pelts. To buy next winter's furs now ought to be even better than good business.

Local Happenings

Hay in St. John is \$40 a ton. A new telephone cable has been placed across Petite Passage.

The town of Kentville is installing a motor chemical for the fire department.

Lewis V. Robertson, returned soldier, has been appointed Postmaster at Shelburne.

The initiatory degree will be conferred in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows to-morrow (Thursday) night.

Both D. A. R. expresses were seven hours late Monday, owing to cars being off the track at Wilmut and Clementsport.

Commencing next Sunday and continuing until further notice the evening service in all the churches will begin at 7.30.

There are rumors of a daily train as far west as Bridgetown to the Middleton-Victoria Beach division of the C. N. R.

Charles Garfield Foster, Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Annapolis.

The town council of Hantsport has adopted the Housing Act and a number of houses will be erected in that town this summer.

The Women's Institutes of the Annapolis Valley are taking a keen interest in the development of plans to care for the feeble minded.

Miss Margaret Stewart has been appointed temporary clerk of the Municipality of Digby in the place of her father the late W. B. Stewart.

Middleton Outlook: A man was killed on Saturday in the quarry at Nictaux while blasting stone. We understand he was a native of Sweden.

After being in operation since the 15th of September, the Berwick evaporator closed down last week after a most successful season's business.

Mr. Manford Ring, of Beconsfield, has quite a collection of amethyst and other stones washed from the North Mountain during the recent heavy rains.

The bridge on the road leading from Middleton to Nictaux which was moved out of place by the freshet has been replaced and we understand is about ready for traffic.

An Exchange says: A farm of 480 acres, near Coronation, Alberta, has just been sold for \$40,—a pretty cheap bit of land for that much boosted wild and woolly West.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Board of Trade Rooms Thursday afternoon, April 1st, at 2.30 and the Home Nursing Club in the same room on the same date at 3.30 p. m.

The new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa cost \$6,954,116, up to the end of February, 1920. Architects receive 5% per cent of the total cost of the work of reconstructing the building.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will hold a 10 cent tea in their rooms in the Ruggles Block next Saturday afternoon, April 3rd, at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Two candidates will be initiated into Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, Bridgetown, next Monday night, after which refreshments will be served. A full attendance is especially requested.

Manager Campbell, of Bridgetown's Electric Light Co., informs us that owing to the work on the temporary bridge, the lights will come on a little later than usual nights and of earlier mornings.

Rev. C. A. Munroe has accepted an invitation to remain for a fourth year as pastor of the United Church of St. George and St. Andrew Annapolis, upon which decision the church and the town are to be congratulated.

The man who thinks that the advertising of his business is done as a favor to the press which he can afford to bestow or withdraw as he likes and is not essential to the success and growth of his business, is a generation or two behind the times.

There will be an Easter musical Sunday evening, April 4th, in the Bear River Baptist Church with Mrs. Annie Bagart as director, Mrs. W. E. Miller, organist, Mrs. Chas. MacDormand, violinist and other musical attractions. A collection of bills and silver is requested for the choir fund.

LOCAL DEATH ROLL

ELIZABETH BEAMAN

Miss Elizabeth Beaman (Susie) daughter of the late Captain John Beaman, Digby passed away on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. She was a member of Trinity Church of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

Previous to her illness she was for four years in the Digby post office.

The funeral took place Thursday from Holy Trinity Church and was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Driffield. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. D. D. Moore, of Glace Bay, and Mrs. Beaman McLeod, of Sydney, also a brother Harry L. Beaman, of Halifax. Mrs. McLeod, Miss Eva Moore, Mr. Beaman were in town for the funeral. The floral tributes, included a wreath from mother and sisters, and a spray of roses from her brother; a wreath from her brother; a wreath from Miss Margaret Beaman; a wreath from the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church and cut flowers from Mrs. Merkel and Miss Frances Smith.

MRS. LYDIA MUNROE

Mrs. Lydia Munroe passed peacefully away at her home in Hampton, Annapolis county, last Saturday aged 87 years. The deceased was a consistent member of the Hampton Baptist church and was very highly respected by a large circle of friends.

She had been a widow three years her husband having also passed away during the springtime. Mrs. Munroe is survived by four daughters Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Nicholas Young and Mrs. Harry Farrer, all residing in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Reed Farnsworth of Hampton. She also leaves one brother, Mr. John V. B. Foster, of Wells P. O., Kings county, N. B. The funeral took place Monday afternoon with interment in Hampton, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Solomon, pastor of the Baptist church in that village.

MRS. FRED NORMAN

Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. Fred Norman which occurred at her home in Arcadia, Saskatchewan, Feb 24th aged about 25 years. She was a daughter of J. F. Reed, M. P. and is survived by her parents, three sisters and two brothers, also her husband and four young children. Mr. Norman is a native of Bridgetown moving west many years ago.

SPRING SALE

THREE FARMS

One farm of 35 acres. Another of 70 acres. On each of these places are hayland, young orchard, pasture and woodland and good buildings.

Third a farm, of 100 acres, near town at a bargain.

A DOUBLE HOUSE WILL BE SOLD Cheap, on yearly Payments

Don't write unless you want to buy

J. B. HALL LAWRENCETOWN NOTICE

The first Provincial Convention of The United Farmers of Nova Scotia will meet in the Court House, Truro on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th, at 9.30 a. m. holding three sessions.

Mr. J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, Mr. G. P. Chipman, Editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, and others will address the meetings. See posters. 52 2 1 p

For Sale

Dwelling house and premises of subscribers on Park Street. Eight rooms including bath also good sized pantry and porch. Four bedrooms, large unfinished attic, cellar under whole house. Wood furnace, electric lights, town water, storm porch, storm windows and screens. About half acre of land, well cultivated garden, small fruits and shrubs. Most desirable and attractive neighborhood, near schools and churches. Apply to ALBERT MORSE, Esq., agent for owner M. K. PIPER 47 8 1

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on

FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, for the conveyance of His Majesty's MAILED P. O. & PORT LOYNE P. O. under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at the terminal and route offices and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACLELLAN, Post Office Inspector

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Halifax, March 13th, 1920. 52 3 1

MAIL CONTRACT

VALUABLE Silver Black Fox with ear mark. A reward is offered for any information that will lead to the return of this fox alive. NEIL WALKER, Carleton's Corner 52 2 1 p

DURING the recent freshet, one dory boat, 14 ft long painted white. Name "Mervie". The finder will be rewarded by returning to W. E. HALL, Lawrencetown 52 2 1

LAND FOR SALE

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Classified Ads

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 15c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

FOR SALE

A SECOND hand Ford car Apply to E. N. MESSINGER, Bridgetown 52 1 p

A TWO tenement house on Court Street, Bridgetown. Apply to JAMES N. JACKSON, Carleton Corner 50 4 1 p

ONE second hand Pung. Good as new. C. B. SIMS, Paradise, N. S. 51 2 1

GENERAL and Fruit Farms and Town and Village Homes, for sale. Apply to Annapolis Valley Real Estate Agency, FRED E. COX, Middleton. 50 4 1 p

Parties wishing to secure a bargain in a six horse power gasoline marine engine which has been used very little should apply at once to C. S. MILLER, Bridgetown. Can be used for stationary purposes. 40 1 p

A PURE bred Durham Bull 14 months old and a high grade one 8 months old. Both bred from heavy milking strains. Color dark red. R. F. PARKER, Granville 50 1 p

FOR sale or will exchange for stock, 1 horse 4 yrs old sound kind and excellent worker weight 1200 lbs; also 1 mare 6 yrs old sound, kind good driver and extra good worker, weight 1200 lbs. For further particulars apply to Box 36 or BISHOP & DURLING, Lawrencetown, N. S. Phone 5-3 51 4

AN attractive home, comfortable modern house of nine rooms, good stable and lot, situated in Bridgetown, on main street, near the school, churches, postoffice and railway stations. Lot contains 3/4 acre of land, rich garden soil and small fruit trees. Price \$3200. Apply to WYLLIE BURNS, Bridgetown or CAPT. AMOS BURNS, Clementsport, N. S. 36 1 p

WANTED

FIRST class carpenters at Digby and Kentville. Apply DENTON & CONDON, Digby, N. S. 51 3 1

PORK WANTED

Will pay the market price for pork. We give and ask for a square deal. PERCY BATH, Granville Upper Granville 52 1 p

FARM FOR SALE

Situated in Beconsfield, about three and a half miles from Bridgetown. Cuts about 40 tons of upland hay, besides 3 1/2 acres of marsh and plenty of wood and pasture. 5 acres of good bearing orchard. Buildings all new. Reasons for selling ill health. For further particulars apply to PERRY BENT, Beconsfield 43 13 p

NOTICE

The Annapolis Royal Vulcanizing Works will be removed to building opposite the Farmers' Hotel, St. George St., and ready for the repairing of Auto Tires first of April. I wish to thank Auto owners for the business they gave me last year and respectfully ask them for a share of their repairs this year with a new and large boiler and new moulds. I will be better prepared to attend to their wants. R. C. BARNES, Annapolis Royal 50 4 6

Lots owners in the Riverside Cemetery will please remember that the Annual Birthday and Business meeting of the Company is due next month, and that it is important that all taxes and arrears be paid in before that time so that the balance on our books shall show on the right side as heretofore. There are some bills to be met the liquidation of which absolutely needs that neglected obligation. Any who intend providing Personal Care for their lots are invited to do so at the Birthday Party.

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Ladies Needing New Spring Coats or Suits

We want you to see our splendid styles and values. Allwool Serges, Gaberdine and Tricotteen. The latest and best garments on the market.

COATS COATS COATS

New Spring Coats in Serge, Tweed and Polo Cloth.

RAIN COATS

These stylish garments are made from Fancy Tweeds and good quality home spun Tweeds, rubberized on the back to make them thoroughly waterproof, best English make.

STRONG & WHITMAN PHONE 32 RUGGLES BLOCK

To Our Friends and Patrons on South Side of the River

Owing to the serious condition of the River Bridge team traffic is prohibited.

We realize the inconvenience same will cause the public.

This is to say any goods we have in stock, too heavy to carry, we will deliver to the bridge and assist in transferring same across.

SHAFFNERS LTD

Lawrencetown, March 30th, 1920

Our Prices are Always Right

Family Groceries, Flour and Feed, Meats Fruits and Confectionery.

WM. A. HOWSE

Queen Street Telephone No. 5 Annapolis Spectator: A. W. Bartheaux who with his wife has been visiting his uncle B. B. Hardwick, during the winter, left last Thursday for Turlock, California. Mrs. Bartheaux, who is a native of California, did not particularly appreciate the beauty of a Nova Scotia winter.

Personal Mention

Miss Aeline Fay leaves today for Halifax where she expects to spend a week.

Miss Beatrice Roberts, spent the week end at her home in Bridgetown, returning to Halifax Monday.

Miss Catherine Pratt, of Truro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Strong, Granville Street East.

John F. Masters was a passenger on Saturday morning from Boston and proceeded by the D. A. R. to Kentville.

Miss Sadie Seamone and Miss Goldie Taylor were passengers to Middleton Wednesday, returning via the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner Leach, of Brighton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Messenger.

Mr. Halet McLaughlin, of Round Hill, was in town last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Tupper, Granville Street East.

Mr. B. R. Hall, B. A. of St. Croix Cove has accepted the principalship of the Parrsboro school for the coming year.

Mr. H. J. Campbell, manager of Bridgetown's Electric Light Co., was in Lawrencetown and Paradise last week on business.

Wolville Acadian: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnish, of Halifax, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bartheaux.

Middleton Outlook: We had a call on Wednesday from Fred Bath, of Bridgetown who is pushing the sale of the Gray-Dort auto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins, of Aroostic, N. B. were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney, Paradise, en route to Halifax.

Mr. George Freeman, District Superintendent of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., was in Kentville on Wednesday on official business.

Mr. Fred Shaffner of Williamston has recently visited his brothers, S. C. Shaffner, of Granville Ferry and B. Shaffner, of Halifax who are ill.

Middleton Outlook: Miss Althea Young and Miss Dorothy Fisher arrived recently from Providence, R. I. Dorothy has been ill since she came home.

Mr. D. M. Wood, of Wakefield, Mass., dealer in hay and farm produce is spending a few days in Bridgetown, the guest of Mr. Owen Currell.

Miss Helen McKintosh and Miss Louise Major were the guests last week of their friend, Mrs. Herbert Hicks, en route to their home in Boston.

Among the passengers arriving in Bridgetown via Wednesday night's express were: Lisle Salter, A. C. Charlton, F. E. Bath, N. E. Chute and H. F. Williams.

Mr. W. F. Kempton, B. A., formerly Principal of the Yarmouth Academy, has been appointed by the Council of Public Instruction to the position of Provincial Examiner in Trigonometry.

Miss Erna Seamone and her brother Mr. Laurie Seamone, of Lawrencetown accompanied by Mr. Willard McKay, of New Canada, spent Thursday in Bridgetown the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Seamone, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pay spent the week end in Yarmouth where they went to see Mrs. H. V. Barrett. The latter was badly cut and bruised in the recent accident on the South Shore Division of the C. N. R. Her wounds required 18 stitches. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. F. G. Dodge, of Bridgewater is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodge at Belleville. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dodge's Mr. Dodge is an efficient and popular driver on the Halifax & South Western Division of the C. N. R. and has a lot of friends in his native place and in Bridgetown who are always pleased to extend to him a hearty greeting.

Kentville Advertiser: The many friends of Driver William Hibz, of Kingsport, will be glad to learn that he is again able to be out. It will be remembered that he had a very narrow escape from death, being crushed by his engine at Kingsport some five weeks ago. Kentville friends will be glad to see his genial smile again. He expects to be able to take his run some time in April.

Hon. Mr. Justice Ritchie, of Halifax formerly of Annapolis Royal, has purchased the Dr. Jones property on Church Hill, and is coming there to reside. His Honor has been looking for a desirable residence in Wolfville and has succeeded in getting a very fine property. When it has undergone the changes which we understand are contemplated the Judge will possess a property of which he may be proud.

We regret to chronicle the severe illness of Miss Minetta Longley, the popular and efficient music teacher who during the past twenty-five years has conducted music classes in Lawren