

The Weekly Monitor

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THE ELECTION RETURNS

The MONITOR was able to give the public the returns from the various polling districts in Annapolis and Digby Counties election night at the earliest hour ever received in Bridgetown considering that the polls did not close until six o'clock and that the women voters greatly increased the number of ballots to be counted. All were in before eight o'clock. The first to arrive was Smith's Cove at 5:30, followed closely by Westport, the extreme western end of the constituency, forty-four miles west of Digby; then Sandy Cove and some various places in both counties. Almost the last to be heard from were the towns of Bridgetown and Clarendon. The last two, however, were Milford, Annapolis County, and Donnettsville, Digby County. This good service could not have been possible without the assistance of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. and the obliging exchange agent, Miss Florence N. Troop, and one of her assistants, Miss Mary Walker, who gave us an excellent service. Mr. P. E. Bath and Miss Ruth Fowler were also in the telephone office with two adding machines in order to give us totals as the returns were received. It took the whole MONITOR staff to make care of the rush in the office. Judging from the attendance and the cheering from outside the building we think the service was appreciated. We also wish to thank the various presiding officers who rushed in the news as soon as the counting was completed and Mr. H. J. Campbell, the popular manager of the Bridgetown Electric Light Co. for extra wiring, lights and fixtures on the front of the building opposite the two bulletin boards.

THE COMING ENTERTAINMENT

With Christmas less than two weeks hence, we would remind our readers of the annual Christmas tree entertainment to be held in the Recreation Hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 27th, for the benefit of the inmates of our County Institutions. The committee are preparing a programme which they feel sure will compare very favorably with any in former years. The Bridgetown Orchestra, under the personal direction of Mr. Curtis Longmire, has some especially good music in hand for the occasion. Quartets and choruses will also be featured this year, whilst a goodly array of talent, old and new, will contribute the miscellaneous items of the evening. Contributions in cash and "kind" are solicited for the trees and the work of the committee will be greatly helped and simplified if these are sent in early. A telephone message to either Superintendent Hiltz, Superintendent Myers, or the Rev. E. Underwood, Secretary-Treasurer, will ensure collection of the same.

FARMERS' DINNER

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Tuesday, December 20th, at 2 p.m., at which general business will be transacted. Dinner will be served at eight o'clock, followed by an excellent programme. Mr. M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture; George E. Sanders, Entomologist; and Rev. G. P. Raymond will be present and add very much to the interest of the occasion.

Tickets for dinner, \$1.00, to be had from Wm. Hall at Shaffner's, Ltd. Please secure these before the 16th. See Posters.

The regular display advertisement received too late for this issue.

BASKET-SOCIAL DANCE

The cricket club organized a basket social dance, which took place in the Court House on Monday evening. A very large number were present and the whole affair was a great success. The baskets were exceptionally pretty and under the capable auctioneering of Chas. F. DeWitt brought spirited bidding from the boys present. The cricket club committee take this opportunity of thanking the ladies who brought baskets, the Bridgetown orchestra and the auctioneer for their kind assistance. A special word of praise is due to the orchestra, who, under the leadership of C. B. Longmire, excelled themselves. Bridgetown has an orchestra of which they may well be proud. The financial results were quite satisfactory and the cricket club hope to "carry on" next season and bring the Valley League Cup to Bridgetown.

We are in receipt of a story of Dr. L. J. Lovett's hearty reception at Kentville, Digby County, Wednesday evening, which would be more suitable for a political paper.

Local Happenings

Messrs. Magee & Charlton's store will be open every night from now until after Christmas.

In England, dishwashing is a prolific cause of insanity. Stack 'em up, dear, and go to the movies.

Mrs. E. B. Chute, dealer in fruit, confectionery, etc., has our thanks for a pretty office calendar.

Tern schr. Ronald C. Longmire, Capt. Trahan, sailed from Weymouth Sunday with lumber for Boston.

Stmr. Bay Queen, Capt. E. H. Lewis, which arrived at Bridgetown Friday with a full freight from St. John, sailed again Sunday morning.

A special Christmas dinner will be served at Riverside Inn on Sunday, December 25th, from 12:30 to 2 o'clock, price \$1.00. Reservations should be made at once.

The monthly "social" gathering held under the auspices of St. James' Church Organized Bible Class, will take place this (Wednesday) evening in their school room from 8 till 10.

Mr. H. F. Hamilton, Provincial Secretary of the G.W.V.A., has the MONITOR'S thanks for late copies of "The Veteran," the official organ of the Great War Veteran Association of Canada.

Under the meter system it would certainly pay the Bridgetown Electric Light Co. to keep the lights on later dark mornings and please their patrons who would pay for the extra service cheerfully.

In our rush last Tuesday night it was impossible to get all the election returns without a few errors. The figures at Port George should have read: Lovett 163, Davidson 58, majority for Lovett 105.

A weekly newspaper which is supposed to have the smallest circulation of any paper printed in Nova Scotia prides itself on its "original editorials that do not fear to express an opinion on public affairs."

M. W. Graves & Co.'s evaporator which has been running night and day has closed its night shift and a number of the girls and other employees have returned to their homes in Saintville, Digby County.

What is being done about a skating rink for Bridgetown? Annapolis, Middleton and Kentville are getting in line. Digby has had one for several years. Hockey and Curling are as interesting as baseball and cricket.

As we have already stated in our columns it was difficult to get the exact figures over the phone in our rush Tuesday night. Ward No. 9, Bear River, should have read as follows: Davidson 58, Lovett 202; majority for Lovett 144.

The Editor and wife, while spending Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charlton, Granville street, enjoyed a musical concert played at Medford, Mass., received via Mr. Gordon Charlton's wireless, also a lecture given in a hall in the same city.

At last! The election is over; the political strife is ended, and the people of this broad Dominion will now be able to settle down to their usual routine, uninterrupted by the turmoil, excitement and confusion into which the country has been floundering for the past three months.

The local merchants are dependent upon your patronage. It will be a boost to the town if they get it. Show a spirit of local patriotism. Keep your money in circulation at home. Patronize the merchants who are aggressive in soliciting your patronage. Watch their advertising from week to week in THE MONITOR.

The Yarmouth Herald says: The report that appeared last week in many of the provincial papers to the effect that the Thistle Canning and Curing Co.'s plant at New Edinburgh, Digby County, was purchased at auction by Mr. Thurber for R. H. Davis, of Yarmouth, was incorrect. The plant was purchased by Mr. Thurber for the Frank E. Davis Co., Ltd., of this town, who will use it principally for the canning of clams.

Owing to our advertising being received so late this week we are obliged to crowd out the following deaths: Geo. C. King, Annapolis; Mrs. F. W. Vroom, Windsor; Herbert L. Jones, Weymouth, and Mrs. Albert N. Wormell, Digby. Also the following marriages: Daniels-Publicover and Ritchie-Fairn, as well as a column of Marine News, Church Notes, and a lot of Village Notes, all of which will appear in our next issue.

We refer our readers to the many Christmas advertisements which appear in this issue. As usual advertisements which reached us early received the careful attention of our compositors and we endeavored to give them good position and good display. Those which arrived late were simply fired together in any old way. It is funny that some advertisers put off until the last minute in sending in their copy while others give the printer four or five days to arrange their advertising. It is just as easy to send in the copy one day in the week as another.

The New Year

is not very far distant and immediately after that the shipments of fertilizer begin to go out. Many of our customers handle their carload on the snow while the roads are good, others want to have it on hand and delivered before the planting season, and others to avoid the delays which may come with a later order.

While it is too early yet to have any fixed idea of business next spring the general conditions appear favorable for a much better fertilizer trade than a year ago. There is a distinct shortage of potatoes in Western Canada and United States which under usual conditions results in advanced prices. The shortage is much greater than two years ago when potatoes reached the high mark. However other conditions do not favor market higher prices but merely a steady demand seems to be assured.

In the apple growing sections of Nova Scotia the shortage of apple in other sections has opened new markets. This has made a free movement of a large crop at reasonably good prices.

These improved markets compared with last year and the reduction in price from five dollars a ton in the lower grades up to a reduction of fifteen to twenty dollars in the higher grades will probably cause a larger demand for fertilizers with an earlier placing of orders.

The "Made at Windsor, N.S." fertilizers meet the requirements of the farmers in supply, quality and price. We want agents, either dealers or farmers in all territory where we are not now represented.

Write to us and our salesman will see you or we will quote you from our head office.

Colonial Fertilizer Co.

WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA

Manufacturers of the

"Made at Windsor, N. S." Fertilizers.
"Colonial Meat Scraps—
Make hens lay."

RUBBER

stamps are the greatest labor savers about an office—they keep off writer's cramps, they tell a story that catches the eye. We make them, all types, designs, wordings. Write!



TENDERS

For New Court House and Municipal Offices
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.

EALED TENDERS, marked on outside "Tender for Court House," will be received by the Architect up to noon, December 31st, for the General Construction Contract, including new work and remodeling. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plans and specifications may be seen after December 10th at the office of Freeman Pitch, Esq., Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, at Bridgetown, N.S., or at the office of the Architect.

Committee:
W. G. Clark, Esq.
C. L. Piggott, Esq.
F. W. Bishop, Esq.
A. P. Bowly, Esq.

LESLIE R. FAIRN, Architect, Aylesford, N. S.

SALE OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY

THE partnership existing between Ralph C. Flett and Howard Fluke, which was registered under the firm name of Flett & Fluke, having been by notice dissolved. The property of the partnership will be sold at public auction on FRIDAY, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1921.

at Flett's Garage on Granville street. Auction sale commencing at two o'clock p.m.

The following articles will be offered:
1 McKay Touring Car.
All the remaining stock of Ford parts.
Accessories and Tools.
Terms cash, unless arranged for at the sale.

Dated December 9th, 1921.

37-11. LLOYD BROOKS, Auctioneer.

First electric railway was installed at Berlin in 1879.

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

T WENTY-ONE Pigs. Apply to THOMAS HARRISON, Upper Granville.

T WENTY bags White Middlings, slightly damaged. Low price. W. R. LONGMIRE, Bridgetown.

C ANARRIES, \$10.00 per pair, single for \$7.00; Females \$3.00. Apply to MRS. WM. INGLIS, Tupperville.

A NEW Hero Hall Stove, used about four weeks, burns hard or coal, 1 No. 12 Base Burner. Apply to: G. ELBURN NICHOLS, Carleton's Corner.

O NE pure bred registered Ayrshire Bull seventeen months old. Apply to: H. S. TAYLOR, Springfield, R. R. No. 3, Annapolis, N. S.

WANTED

CAPABLE Maid, plain cooking. No washing or ironing. Wages \$25 per month. Apply Mrs. John Sayre, Rotherham, N.B., (near St. John).

PIANO WANTED

T O rent with possibility of purchasing later. Apply "A. B. C." MONITOR Office.

NOTICE

D ECEMBER 17th, in Warren's Hall, sale of Fancy Articles, also Pantry sale. Proceeds in aid of Motor Fund for Baptist Church.

As Alice Maud, my wife, has left my bed and board without just cause or reason, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her, after this date.

THOMAS E. MILNER, Prince Dale, N. S., Dec. 9th, 1921. 37-4p.

T HE partnership heretofore existing between Ralph C. Flett and Howard Fluke, having been dissolved by notice and Mr. Fluke having retired from the business. This is to notify the public that the said business will be continued as before by Ralph C. Flett, the proprietor, and all the bills owing to the said firm of Flett & Fluke are payable to Ralph C. Flett.

Dated at Bridgetown, Dec. 9th, A. D. 1921. RALPH C. FLETT HOWARD FLUKE

G. W. V. A. NOTICE

A LL members of the Bridgetown Branch are requested to attend the meeting on Wednesday, December 14th, at the Board of Trade rooms, at 7:30 p.m. Come early, so that the business can be finished as soon as possible.

Remember, your lady friends are invited to the social to begin at 8:30 p.m. It is up to you to make the evening a success.

37-11. G. H. WAREY, Secretary-Treas.

FOR SERVICE

A THOROUGHbred Yorkshire Boar, Price \$1.00. Apply to RALPH C. FLETT, Lawrencetown.

JUST THE DRINK FOR CHRISTMAS EAL genuine new sweet apple cyder. Price 25c. per gallon. ANNAPOLIS VALLEY CYDER CO., 37-21. LIMITED.

After the Sun Goes Down What?

Aladdin Light, Of Course. The white light nearest to daylight of anything yet invented. We have been using and selling these lamps for over five years and find them absolutely satisfactory. They give ten times the light of an ordinary oil lamp, on less oil, as they burn 94% air—no smoke and no odor. We have just received a new shipment of table lamps, which are far superior, both in construction and beauty, to any we have had before. We would be pleased to demonstrate this lamp to anyone who is interested in a better light. Costs you nothing for the demonstration, and places you under no obligation to buy. One of these lamps would make an ideal Christmas present for anyone. If you are interested, drop a card to me to-day and you can have an Aladdin for a few evenings for trial, and let the light speak for itself.

37-4f. C. E. COLLINGS, Hampton, N. S.

It is hard for a man to keep an automobile and the Sabbath.

SANTA

Headquarters
For
Christmas
Goods And
Novelties



CLAUS

In Addition
To
Our
Usual
Line

Toys, Games, Dolls, Picture Books. Books by the best authors for Girls, for Boys, and for Grown ups. Fancy Boxes Stationery, Xmas Cards, Tags and Seals.

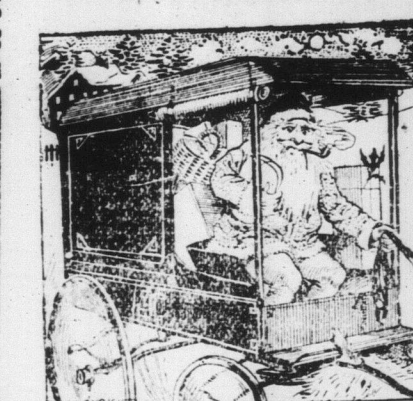
HANDKERCHIEFS. By single or by box, a splendid assortment. Picture ones for the little tots. Fine China and Cut Glass. Baskets in a fine assortment.

Ladies', Men's, Girls', and Boys' Sweaters; Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas; Silk Scarfs, Beautiful Blouses, Camisoles, Silk Hose; Fancy Collar and Cuff Sets and Collars in endless variety; Gloves, Mufflers, Suspenders and Ties. Inspect our full line and you will be tempted to buy your Xmas presents here.

STRONG & WHITMAN

PHONE 32

RUGGLES BLOCK



SANTA CLAUS'



Headquarters for CHRISTMAS CANDIES, FRUITS AND NUTS

Daisy Mixture
Ribbon Mixture
Hard Boiled Mixture
Barley Toots
Molasses Kisses
Peanut Brittle
Milk Chocolates

French Creams
Chocolate and Cream Mix-
ture
Cream Bonbons
Peppermint Creams
Scotch Mints

After Dinner Mints
Fruit Jellies
Gum Drops
Chocolate Peanut Cluster
Maple Buds
Cream Caramels
Milk Caramels

DeWolfe's Pure Candies

Peanut Buttercups, Coconut Buttercups, Butter Creams, Molasses Peppermints, Humsbugs, Molasses Chips, Lemon Drops, Chicken Bones and Peppermint Wafers

Barley Candy and Buttercups in Glass Jars. Penny Candy of all kinds

NUTS. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazils, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, Fancy Jumbo Salted Peanuts, Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts

FRUITS. California Naval Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, Florida Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Malaga (green) Grapes, Red Emperor Grapes.

FIGS. Very Choice Layers, also in small packages.

RAISINS. Extra Fancy Table in waxed paper, also seedless in packages.

CURRENTS. Choice packages, well cleaned. Almond paste in tins.

DATES. Dromedary in packages. Choice bulk dates.

TUBE FLAVORING. Non-Alcoholic.

MOTHER'S JELLY, in tumbler. Red Currant, Strawberry, Crabapple, Raspberry, Black Currant also Orange Marmalade.

Fancy Box Chocolates, prices from 10 cents to \$9.00. Largest and best assortment in town.

Moir's XXX Chocolates, 50 different kinds

MOIR'S CAKE. Plain Pound, Xmas Fruit and Sultana.

Welch's Grape Juice, Raspberry Cordial, Ginger Cordial and Fruit Syrups.

W. H. MAXWELL

QUEEN STREET, PHONE 1-4, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Personal

Miss L. M. Pike, N. R. Warey.

Mr. Owen Graves to Boston Friday.

Miss Mildred, from Boston Friday.

Mr. F. L. Radnor to Annapolis yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Chipman last week on a bus.

Capt. LeMoine, R. senger to Halifax.

Mr. C. W. Palmer, istered at the Queen.

Miss Jane Ritchie, New York on route.

Mr. Kennedy, resided here, was a week.

Mrs. Edith Jacks, last week in Paris town.

Mr. Everett Peck, Bear River from Annapolis.

Miss Helen M. Pike, Annapolis to Wolfville.

Miss Hattie G. renctown last week musical club.

Rev. A. B. Brown, to Windsor last week.

Berwick on Friday.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, is visiting his wife, Williams, of Halifax.

Miss Sarah Kilgus, to Berwick via train to spend the winter.

Mr. C. R. Tibert, been transferred to Scotia, in Bridgetown.

Miss J. Piggott, Halifax to spend the week end.

Mrs. H. B. Hicks, spending some time returned to Wolfville.

Mr. O. C. Jones, Riverside Inn, spent Halifax and Kentville.

Mr. E. H. Collins, sent the Metropolitan Co. was in town.

Mr. Clarence Troop, grocery staff, was in town via train.

Mr. W. W. Flett, senger to Halifax, turned to Bridgetown.

Mr. Donald Meising, at Canning visit and Mrs. R. J. Meising.

Mrs. M. W. Graham, from Canning, who visiting her daughter.

Mrs. E. B. Tracey, to Halifax yesterday.

friend, Mrs. D. John.

Mrs. Freeman Shaw, left last week to visit Mrs. Irvin Lacking.

Miss Lillian W. home sick for a couple of days.

Wolfeville Acadia, left last week for the Pacific Coast, with the winter.

Mrs. Edward Keen, leaves this week to visit with friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. J. B. Whitton, town, is spending at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. South street.

Mr. W. H. Spurr, resenting Geo. Maccheater and London town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Aylesford, were recently visiting in G. A. Marshall.

Mr. H. F. Williams, and Yarmouth, Col purchasing a splendid Halifax market.

Mr. W. H. Patter, Stratford, Ont., to his mother. He is Bridgetown to-day.

Mr. George U. H. who arrived here yesterday left Monday.

Waterville, Kings.

A dispatch received announces that a formerly of Bridgetown is in a hospital in

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moir, Regina, spent the week end and Mrs. Amos L.

Mr. Curtis Foster, a passenger to Port Monday, where he H. Wright, Contract.

Mr. E. F. Tracey, well known town, spent the week end and guest of his brother.

Mrs. S. A. MacDermott, in Boston, returned.