

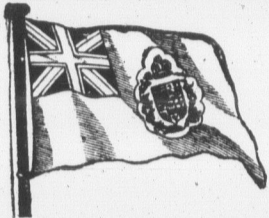
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THE BRITISH RED CROSS

Today, Oct. 24th, the people of Canada are being asked to make an extra large contribution for the benefit of the British Red Cross. We reported in our last issue the names of the Bridgetown collectors, all of whom we trust will meet with big success.

TO THE TIGHTWAD

(Having no one in particular in mind)

'Tis a strenuous age we're living,
These are days of larger giving,
Days when yesterday's donations,
Do not help tomorrow's aches,
So restrain your muttered curses
At the touches of your purses,
Try to get yourselves accustomed
To subscribing more and more.

Every over worked committee
Knows it really is a pity
That the wounded need assistance
And the boys need socks and shirts;
And when one comes after money
'Neath a cheerful smile and sunny
Hide the pain that you are feeling,
Don't admit that giving hurts.

Do not tell in voice that's shaken
Of the bonds that have been taken,
Don't recall the contribution
That you made six months ago.
Get accustomed to the notion,
Until peace reigns o'er the ocean
You'll be asked to part with money
Almost every day or so.

You've a heart that isn't brittle
Let it stretch and bend a little,
Give today and give tomorrow;
Everyone must do his bit;
Let this stern fact be imparted,
That our givings only started,
If it's painful to be helpful,
We must all get used to it.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Pte. Percy Craig is Convalescing in an English Hospital.

We copy the following extract from a letter received by Mr. E. A. Craig, from his son Pte. Percy Craig, now in East Leeds, England:

"I am in a hospital in England, having been sent here from the 53rd base hospital in France. I was severely wounded in a battle near Ypres in Flanders and for quite awhile I did not think I could pull through."

"I ran right into heavy machine gun fire while leading my team into a new position in the by-advance and got hit twice in the shoulder (left); another bullet went under my left arm, passed through my left lung and out my back. Another ripped through the lining of the heart cavity. I have had a tough time, and even now cannot use my left arm, or side. Have not been out of bed yet and suppose I will remain here quite awhile. I am thankful to say I am improving wonderfully, but I am afraid I will not be of much use to the army again. I hope to be able to return to America."

The other portions of the letter were of a personal nature. His many friends in Bridgetown will join the MONITOR in wishing him a speedy recovery and a safe return to his native town.

Board of Trade Meeting.

Those who were absent from Friday night's meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, missed an interesting session. A committee was appointed to meet a committee from the Annapolis Board in reference to extending the Halifax evening train service from Middleton to Annapolis.

Mr. E. A. Hicks was re-elected a member of the Council of the Western Nova Scotia Board.

Other committees were appointed and considerable discussion took place on very important subjects of interest to the general welfare of the town.

Death at Port Lorne.

Mr. Peter J. Smith, a well known music instructor, died at his home in Port Lorne Saturday night. The deceased, who was highly respected by all who knew him, was born in England 68 years ago. For the past 11 years, while residing in New York, he had spent his summers at Port Lorne. He is survived by a widow and four daughters, Louise, Grace, Mabel and Gladys. Three daughters arrived from New York yesterday afternoon. The funeral takes place from his late home today.

THE BIG FLOOD

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY COVERED WITH WATER ALL DAY MONDAY

Heavy Rain Caused the River and Tributaries to Overflow the Banks Damaging Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property—Trains Delayed and Cancelled.

The biggest rain storm recorded in the Annapolis Valley for many years commenced here Saturday morning and continued until midnight. Sunday the storm abated, to be followed by another all day Monday.

When the people got around Monday morning they found all the lowlands flooded together with many of the streets, country roads and cellars, causing thousands of dollars worth of loss to the farmers and residents of the Annapolis Valley.

Many of the mountain roads are entirely ruined.

While the new electric light dam at Lawrenceville appears to be standing up alright the southern approach is almost entirely washed away.

Railway and traffic bridges are either entirely ruined or will require a lot of repairs.

Monday's Dominion Atlantic Railway express from Halifax reached Wilmet only, and was cancelled between there and Yarmouth.

In the meantime wrecking trains were at work repairing the damages with great promptness considering the conditions under which the men were compelled to labor.

The east bound express which reached Bridgetown from Yarmouth only a few minutes late, was held here until 8.15 p. m., when she left for Middleton.

About midnight she left Middleton for Yarmouth, passing through Bridgeville at 12.30.

Yesterday the regular train service was carried out showing the enterprise of the D. A. R. management.

Even at low water on Monday the S. S. Valinda was afloat at the Bridgeville wharf, the result of the high freshet in the river.

During the day barrels of apples, pumpkins and other vegetables floated down the river, a very small quantity of which was saved.

In places where traffic bridges were washed away autos were taken over railway bridges, boats and rafts were used to cross apple orchards, and potato and other crops were washed out.

It is certainly unfortunate that this loss has occurred when everything is so expensive and when so many people in the various towns and cities would appreciate having in their possession for use during the coming winter months what was destroyed in the Annapolis Valley this week.

DIED IN SOMERVILLE, MASS.

The Late Capt. J. W. Goodwin Had Relatives in Annapolis County.

The late Capt. John Wilder Goodwin, who recently passed away in Somerville, Mass., aged 61 years and 11 months, was a son of the late Capt. Isaac and Emeline Goodwin. His widow (nee Della Goodwin) and four children survive him; also seven brothers and three sisters. These are: Capt. Benjamin, of Cape Island; Harry A. Albert E. Bartlett C. and Church, all of Upper Granville, N. S.; William N. of Truro; George L. of Interstate, Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frank Bent, of Belleisle, N. S.; Mrs. (Rev.) W. B. Crowell, of Windsor, N. B.; and Mrs. George T. Young, of Newark, N. J.

Capt. Goodwin was well known as a successful captain in his younger days. After a severe head injury on a voyage to the West Indies he retired from a seafaring life and has lived the last thirty years in the United States. For years he lived a consistent Christian life and died triumphant in the faith.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A. L. Davidson, of Middleton, Unanimously Selected at Digby

At a largely attended convention of the Liberal Conservative Association held at Digby last Thursday afternoon, delegates from the Annapolis-Digby county constituency unanimously selected A. L. Davidson, the present Conservative member for Annapolis, to be the candidate in the forthcoming election. H. B. Short, of Digby, was re-appointed president of the association, and L. M. Swabey, also of Digby, secretary.

Among those present from Bridgetown were Mayor W. R. Longmire, Coun. A. B. MacKenzie, Coun. W. H. Maxwell, Harry Ruggles, Town Clerk, A. L. Beeler, T. B. Chipman, all returning the same evening via autos.

Successful Socials

Large attended and successful congregational socials were held last week on two appointments of the Bridgetown Methodist circuit. One at Granville on Tuesday evening, the other at Bentville on Thursday evening. In both cases the ladies provided bountifully spread tables. At Granville the speakers were Rev. W. Bent, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Rev. C. Jost, D. D., and Rev. A. R. Reynolds. At Bentville short addresses were given by Dr. Armstrong, H. B. Hicks, Dr. Jost and Rev. A. R. Reynolds.

A LeMogues Shower.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels, Granville street, Monday evening, when the Daniels Club, consisting of ladies, gave Miss Grace Hoyt a LeMogues China Shower in honor of a happy coming event in which Miss Hoyt, it is said, will participate in the near future. The gifts, which were not all confined to LeMogues, were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which she is held by a host of friends.

Local Happenings

The Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise has again made its appearance after its baptism of fire.

A full attendance is especially requested in Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows tomorrow night.

Owing to the interrupted mail service, many village items from the east reached us too late for this issue.

The military examining medical board will meet in Bridgetown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29th, 30th and 31st.

The United Intercessory service on behalf of the war will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at the close of the regular service.

The casualties reported since our last issue are: Killed in action, F. Pinkney, Deep Brook; wounded, G. Rea, Bear River; ill, H. S. Gates, Malvern Square.

Mr. F. Clyde Bishop, of Williamston, with Clayton Zwicker, of Albany, as guide was successful in shooting a very fine moose to the South of Albany Cross, a few days ago.

It is reported that owing to a shortage in raw sugar, both the St. John and Halifax refineries are unable to supply orders, which has created a temporary sugar famine in the Provinces.

Every issue we are adding new advertisers to our list. This week it is the Bridgetown Hay and Feed Co., who are offering, among other goods, a choice grade of Manitoba oats. It will pay our readers to get their prices.

Sudden Death of Louis Beals.

The people of South Williamston and vicinity were shocked to learn of the death of Louis Beals, which occurred early Friday morning, when he suddenly expired while lighting the kitchen fire. The deceased was a hard working, industrious resident of that village and had a host of friends. He was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

He is also survived by an aged father, Mr. Jacob Beals, of South Williamston, and three sisters. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon with interment in the Lawrenceville cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. S. J. Boyce, pastor of the Lawrenceville Methodist church. The MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Death of Mrs. Annie Morrill.

Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. Annie Morrill, which took place at her home in Philadelphia, Oct. 2nd. Mrs. Morrill, who was a native of Bridgetown, had reached the advanced age of 74 years. She was a widow of the late Paul Morrill and a daughter of the late Angus M. Gidney, a pioneer newspaper man of this town. She is survived by one son, Rev. Guy Morrill and one daughter, Olive; also one sister, Mrs. Kate Saunders, who formerly lived at Sandy Cove, Digby Neck, all of whom now reside in the United States. Mrs. Morrill was highly respected by a large circle of friends, who will learn of his death with much regret.

Knitted 310 Pairs of Socks.

Mrs. Charles Dixon, of Hampton, King's county, N. B., mother of Mr. Geo. H. Dixon, of Bridgetown, has knit 310 pairs of socks for the soldiers since the beginning of the war. The Hampton Red Cross Society brought this matter to the attention of Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire, who immediately wrote Mrs. Dixon a personal letter, thanking her for the interest she is taking in the welfare of the Canadian boys.

Upper Granville Red Cross.

The Red Cross tea, which was held in Upper Granville Hall, Oct. 9, proved a great success. The sum of \$29.00 was realized. This is to be used for buying material to work with. Our recent shipment to Halifax consisted of 25 pyjama suits and 39 prs. socks. We hope to have another shipment soon.

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