

The Weekly Monitor

TRY THE MONITOR'S JOB DEPARTMENT
The MONITOR'S Job Department is well equipped to supply you with all kinds of Printing. Ask for prices and samples before placing your order elsewhere. Also agents for Counter Check Books.

WHAT'S THE DATE ON YOUR LABEL?
IS IT OCT. 23? If so your subscription will be due this month. The figures tell you the year. For instance: April, '23, means your subscription was paid to April, 1923, and is six months overdue.

VOL. LI. No. 28.

BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, October 10th, 1923.

Terms:—\$2.00 Per Year In Advance.

SINGLE COPIES FIVE CENTS

EXTENSION OF LIGHT SERVICE

Residents of Centrelea and Tupperville Getting Power From Bridgetown.

Citizens of Tupperville and Centrelea have made arrangements with the Bridgetown branch of the Maritime Electric Light, Heat and Power Company for the extension of service to take in Tupperville and Centrelea and steps are rapidly going forward towards having lights put into the various houses and other properties. In all about forty-two householders will be taking current and the work of assembling poles is now pretty well completed. It is expected that the service will be fully in operation by the last of October or at latest the first week in November. Nearly all the citizens in the region of country indicated are taking the light which will thus be extended four miles west of Bridgetown.

Last year the light service was extended East to take in West Paradise and intervening country. It is expected that Paradise will be the next to itself of current though no definite arrangements have yet been reported on the North side of the river. With this gap filled in the light service would be continuous from the West end of Bridgetown to the East end of Lawrenceton, a distance of over ten miles. On the South side between Bridgetown and Lawrenceton there is now a gap of about two miles. The day is evidently not so far distant when practically all the houses on the main thoroughfares throughout the Valley will be enjoying the conveniences of electricity in its various forms.

Roses are the favorite flower of Mrs. Lloyd George. At her home she has hundreds of varieties.

MR. BROWN RESIGNS AS POSTMASTER

Ill Health Hastens Retiral of a Most Popular and Esteemed Official.

Mr. A. D. Brown, Postmaster for the past nineteen years, has resigned his position, resignation to take effect on Oct. 31st. Advancing years and ill health have led Mr. Brown to relinquish a public office which he has held with signal success and general public acceptance. He and Mrs. Brown expect to spend the Winter in Florida where it is hoped by their many friends that the change and rest will prove beneficial to his health. Mr. Brown has long occupied a prominent position in local affairs of church and state and previous to his appointment as postmaster was for over 17 years Principal of the Bridgetown High School, a position which he held with distinction. He has for many years been a deacon in the Baptist Church, a teacher in the Sunday School and active in all good works, religious and secular for the advancement of the interests of the town. Applications for his position are being received till the 15th of October and from indications these are not likely to be few.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- Colonial Motor Co.
- Town Topics
- Chesley's
- J. H. Longmire & Son.
- Modern Business College
- O. W. Chesley.
- Minard's Liniment.
- A. Young & Son.
- Success Business College
- J. E. Longmire.
- M. W. Graves.
- Wm. E. Gesner.
- Lockett & Company.
- Fred Gesner
- Karl Freeman
- Scaled Tenders

INSPIRING ADDRESS BY MISS MABEL ARCHIBALD

Miss Mabel Archibald, who has labored for twenty-five years in the Mission fields of India, among the Telugu, was the speaker at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Miss Archibald was robed in the former dress of an Indian Princess which made for a striking and unique appearance. Her address was instructive and entertaining and she held the closest attention of the large audience, while she described conditions in India, improvements made through the British rule and the splendid work being done for the emancipation of women. Among other things she mentioned the fact that there were now four women's colleges established in the country. She described graphically the sacrifices made by natives who renounced their false Gods and accepted the Christian religion, the enforced severance of family ties and the many things which made this earthly life most dear. Her message was one of hope and inspiration, a call to renewed and further effort to win the millions of India to the cause of Christ.

COUNCIL HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION

Elias Messenger Appointed Deputy Stipendiary—Usual Routine Business Attended to.

The Town Council held their regular monthly session on Monday evening, Mayor Hicks presiding, and all the Councilors present. The monthly pay roll was passed and the usual routine business put through. It was decided to bill the Dominion Atlantic Railway for water connections made at the new tank. Elias Messenger was appointed Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate for the town.

The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to look into the matter of complaints made about a certain pig sty in the West end of the town as it was alleged that conditions there were causing annoyance to some residents in that locality.

MR. ARTHUR CHESLEY REVISITS OLD SCENES IN NOVA SCOTIA

A welcome visitor for a brief period last week in Bridgetown and vicinity was Mr. Arthur C. Chesley, or New York, who first left N. S. forty-three years ago. Mr. Chesley is one of the many Nova Scotians who have made good in the U. S. Landing in the U. S. with \$2.50 in his pocket an ambitious boy with no pull of any kind, he is today the head of the A. C. Chesley Company, of New York City, manufacturers of Standardized Fireproof Doors, auto accessories and a variety of steel products and his assessment runs well over the hundred thousand dollar mark.

He has been active in the Bronx in other ways, as member of Board of Trade, a Grand Jurymen, an office more esteemed in New York than in Nova Scotia, a prominent friend and supporter of the Y. M. C. A. and all other movements for the general good.

His grand father on his mother's side was the late Hon. David C. Landers of Middleton, and he was a nephew of the late Mrs. Amy Ainsley, who, with his mother, is revered in his memory and during his visit he took occasion to visit their last resting places.

Mr. Chesley returned to New York sooner than he anticipated in connection with details concerning the construction of a new factory which will add over 25,000 additional feet of floor space to his manufacturing plant. He expects to visit Nova Scotia next Summer and remain for a longer period.

CHILD DROWNED IN BUCKET OF WATER

Annapolis.—A sad accident took place Monday afternoon when the eighteen month old daughter of Edward Morgan was drowned in a bucket of water. The mother left the child asleep and went to hang out clothes. On returning she found the child head first in the bucket which was standing beside the tub. A doctor was hurriedly summoned, but life was extinct before he arrived.

Chicago claims the champion movie fan in a woman who recently spent fourteen hours in a theatre looking at the same films. This has N. S. records trimmed.

FINE EXHIBITION AT KENTVILLE

Display of Fruit Was Splendid—Good Racing Programme—Other Features.

The Three Counties Exhibition held this year at Kentville was a decided success in most particulars, though attendance was smaller than might have been reasonably expected. The fruit exhibit was splendid and though the season is much later this year than usual the exhibit created most favorable comment. There were over 600 plates of apples, 100 plates of pears and plums, 200 barrels of apples, 300 boxes of apples and in house-keeping and fancy work exhibits there were three hundred entries.

The School Exhibits were the most extensive yet shown, those of Wolfville Schools being particularly good. There were also very excellent exhibits from Kentville, Grand Pre, Port Williams, Lower Wolfville and Church St. The exhibits in Manual Training work from the schools in which this is carried on were very good indeed.

In the main building were the exhibits from the Dominion Experimental Farm and the Dominion Entomological Laboratory.

M. W. Graves and Co., of this town, had a fine exhibit of their bottled products.

The exhibit of Elson Graham, of Wolfville, of hand tinted photographs received warm praise.

The exhibits of Horses and Cattle and Swine were distinctly creditable to an agricultural region of country and were the poorest features in the whole show.

Horse racing was a feature of the programme and some good contests were witnessed. Grey Bird, owned by Mr. Norman Dargie, of this town, took second money in the 227 trot. The officials on Tuesday's races were: Starter, N. Marshall, Bridgetown; Judges, F. J. Porter, Kentville, R. E. Feltus, Lawrenceton; Timers, J. R. Hiltz, Kentville, W. P. Wheaton, Centreville, W. M. Crabb, Aylesford.

The midway flourished on the ground. We think it a good suggestion that in future exhibitions the "fakers" should all be compelled to operate on the grounds or leave town.

The Lloyd's Mfg. Co., of Kentville, had a fine exhibit of "Business Dusters", also potato dusters, capable of operating over forty acres per day. It is impossible to more than refer to a few items in this fine exhibition which, on the whole, was a distinct credit to the Valley. Next week we hope to give the names of some of the prize winners particularly Annapolis County exhibitors.

INSTITUTE MOVE TOWARD SECURITY, O. N. NURSE FOR BRIDGETOWN

On Thursday afternoon the Women's Institute held a largely attended meeting and among other matters brought up was the question of securing for Bridgetown the services of a nurse of the Victorian Order. The matter was discussed at some length and it was decided to take steps in this direction and have the matter carried through provided suitable arrangements can be made.

A need of clothing was reported for a number of families in town and persons willing to contribute can have same sent to Magee & Charlton's store or to Miss Hamilton, and it will be delivered to parties in need.

At the close of the business part of the programme tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. E. R. Orlando, Miss Melbourne Wentzell and Mrs. E. A. Hicks.

DR. HILL TO ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD

Rev. Dr. Hill, of Yarmouth, Travelling Secretary of the Men's Brotherhood Movement, will address a meeting of the Lawrenceton Baptist Men's Brotherhood at the Baptist Church, Lawrenceton, on Thursday evening, Oct. 11th, at 8 o'clock. All the men of the community are cordially invited. Special music and refreshments served.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Mrs. Spurgeon Medcraft, of Dalhousie, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. George Dukeshire, of Bridgetown.

Mr. Thomas Gillis, of Dalhousie, spent Sunday at Paradise, visiting friends.

Miss Annie Norman has been visiting her friend, Miss Annie Taylor, of the Thorne Road.

Rag. Hamman had the misfortune to cut his knee quite badly.

Mrs. Joseph E. Marshall and daughter Harriet, has returned to their home at Hampton after spending several weeks with Mr. Marshall at Kentville.

Mrs. K. Harpell, who with her daughter, Miss N. Harpell, had been visiting friends at Halifax, Sackville and Jeddore, returned home on Monday last week.

Miss Alice Kent, of Tupperville, returned on Saturday from a month's trip to Boston and other parts of the New England States.

Miss Kathryn B. Neaves, daughter of Mrs. Alice Neaves, Port Lorne, has completed her three years course of instruction at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Training School for Nurses, at Montreal. Miss Neaves intends remaining in Montreal for the Winter. Her many friends wish her every success in her chosen vocation.

Miss Florence Wrayton, of Halifax, returned home last week after a pleasant visit in town, the guest of Mrs. S. N. Wear, while en route to Boston.

Miss Annie Tupper, formerly of Bridgetown, returned to Digby on Friday, having been a guest of Mrs. Arthur Palfrey, for the past week.

Miss Roberta Isles, of Bear River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norris McGowan, Morse Road.

Samuel FitzRandolph, of Lawrenceton, is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thies, for a few days. His friends are very glad to see him.

Miss Alice Rand, of Canard, King's Co., is a guest at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. Charles Longmire motored to Sherbrooke, N. S., accompanied by Mrs. Julia McMillan, Miss Rebecca McMillan, Mr. James McMillan and Miss Iva Pigott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatfield, of Parrsboro, were guests last week of the latter's brother, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, and of Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. W. H. Maxwell left on Saturday's express for Boston where he expects to remain for the Winter.

Miss Ruth Connell is visiting in Thornburn, the guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Connell, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia there, and of Mrs. Connell.

Mr. Maurice Armstrong left on Friday last for Halifax to resume his duties.

(Continued from Page Four.)

CHARLES WILSON SENT TO PRISON

Chauveur Who Caused the Death of Digny Woman Must Serve Nine Months in Jail.

Annapolis, N. S.—On Saturday Chief Justice Harris sentenced Charles Wilson, found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Harry Warren, of Digby, in an automobile accident on June 3rd. His Lordship said it was a great responsibility to pronounce sentence. The jury had recommended clemency in finding Wilson guilty, and taking into consideration his youth, the fact that he had a young family, and the thought that causing the death of a human being would be considerable punishment of itself, he would therefore be lenient, and sentenced him to nine months in the common jail. At the end of that period he is to pay six hundred dollars or spend six months longer in jail.

The rest of the morning was taken up with the Riley vs. Robar assault case, in which the defendant paid damages of one dollar, each party to pay his own costs. The Court then adjourned till October 17th.

DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrison, of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dittmars for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Jones left here last week for Boston where she expects to spend the Winter.

Miss McLean, of Boston, spent a few days of last week with Miss E. A. McClelland.

Mrs. J. D. Spurr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren Harris at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. E. E. Snell, of Bear River, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Sherman, for a few days last week.

Miss Clara Sallis is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mrs. B. C. Clark and her nephew Douglas Hines, of Bear River, spent a few days of last week, the guests of Mrs. A. G. Sullis.

Mrs. Willis Rice, of Nictaux, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Adams.

Mrs. Howard Adams with her two children, Vernon and Myrtle, are visiting Mrs. Adams' mothers, Mrs. S. Blaney, at Stoney Beach.

Miss Sarah Manning, of Lower Granville, has taken the house owned by John Fraser and moved here for the Winter.

Miss Rena Brown is spending the month of October at her home in New Ross.

Miss Josephine Rice, of Bridgetown, was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson.

Rev. I. D. Lytle attended the quarterly meeting at Little River. He reported a most interesting session.

Mr. Robert Austin, of Smith's Cove, spent a few days of last week, the guest of Mrs. F. W. Rice.

Mrs. W. W. Payson and Mrs. Fred Payson have returned home after a pleasant visit spent with relatives at Annapolis.

Mr. A. W. L. Smith and family have returned home after a two weeks' vacation spent with friends in Halifax.

Miss Mary Vroom is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vroom.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Middleton, spent Thursday at Colonial Arms.

The Dorcas Society held a very large and interesting meeting at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. S. A. Spurr on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. New members have been welcomed at each meeting this Fall. The next meeting will be the annual meeting held at the home of the President, Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Wednesday, Oct. 18th. The 12th anniversary will be celebrated.

Major J. W. C. Dittmars, Frank Dittmars and W. H. Spurr are on a hunting trip as guides for a New York party.

Frank Dittmars and W. H. Spurr came out of the woods Friday night with two moose.

John E. Rawding and J. R. Berry came home on Wednesday evening from a short hunting trip. They were successful in capturing a fine moose.

A London cable states that Mr. Lloyd George is to receive thirty shilling per word for a new series of articles he is to write for the press. His contract, it is declared, calls for a fee of £1,500 per 1,000 words.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH ORGANIZED BIBLE CLASS

The Annual Meeting of this class was held in the schoolroom of St. James' Church last Friday evening. The Secretary-Treasurer's report of the past year's work was most satisfactory, and on its adoption he was highly complimented on the lucid way in which he had presented it.

On motion the retiring officers were re-elected, viz.: Pres. Mr. A. F. Hiltz; Vice-Pres., Mr. W. E. Gesner; Secy., Treas., Mr. Arnold Wood; Teacher, Rev. E. Underwood; Assistant, Mr. Thos. Kelly, Question Committee, Mr. Thos. Kelly, Miss Creighton and Miss Longley. Other committees will be appointed in due course.

The class will meet for study on Friday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30, the book being "The Revelation of St. John the Divine."

On the second Wednesday evening in each month a social gathering will be held under the auspices of the class.

To these activities a cordial invitation is extended to friends old and new.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Large Attendance and Interesting Addresses at Middleton.

Middleton.—The first meeting of the Young People's Conference was held in the United Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Rev. W. D. Wilson in the chair. The meeting opened with a "service of songs", followed by prayer from Rev. Canon Morris. Responsive reading followed by Scripture lesson (Psalm 121, 122), read by the chairman, and hymn, closed the devotional part of the service. Mr. Machum then took the chair and called for nominations for President and Secretary. James Wilson, Middleton, and Viola Tupper, Bridgetown, were voted into these offices and went duty at once.

After the business was concluded an interesting address by Dr. P. R. Hayward was given on a "National Young People's Movement and Programme." Mr. Cox then gave the address of welcome. Announcements were made, the offerings received, and the meeting closed with hymn and benediction.

The second session opened on Friday morning by a devotional service led by Rev. W. H. Watts, of Digby. After this Rev. Mr. Hayward gave an address on "Essential Principles in Young People's Work," in which he pointed out the following ten points of the Y. P. standard:

1st, organization; 2nd, annual survey, to secure a complete list of young people in congregation; 3rd, a thorough going enlistment into the church and Sunday School; 4th, complete programme to interest all young people; 5th, social fellowship and recreation; 6th, training for leadership; 7th, citizenship and missions; 8th, dedication of life and service; 9th, forward movement, rally day offering; 10th, special denunciation features.

Separate addresses to the ladies and gentlemen were given by Miss Trotter on "Our Responsibility in the Home," and by Rev. J. Freestone on "Our Responsibility to the Boys and Girls."

The third session opened at 3 p.m., with President James Wilson in the chair. A devotional service was led by Rev. Mr. Gillis, followed by prayer by Rev. H. Rackham and Rev. Mr. Thomas.

The young people then divided into Baptist and Methodist groups, the Anglican taking their choice. Reports were read from local churches and views exchanged on Y. P. activities, Bridgetown, Lawrenceton, Granville, Ferry, Woodville, Digby and Middleton, taking part in the discussion.

At the evening session a service of song was given first; then followed reports of the meetings by the Secretary, showing an attendance of 82 delegates from various Protestant denominations in Western Nova Scotia.

A report of the afternoon's denominational rally was given by Rev. Mr. Hirtlin, of Hillsboro, and Miss Viola Tupper of Bridgetown.

Rev. J. B. Strothard addressed the meeting on "Young People and the Kingdom of God." He urged them to emulate the life of Jesus and to consecrate themselves to church work and the service of Christ.

Rev. F. M. Milligan then spoke of this work among the young people, after which this last session was closed by congregational singing and the benediction. The meetings were well

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Lawrencetown.—Mrs. Cann. Truro, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse.

Miss G. Whitman has been poorly for a day or two with the prevailing cold.

Mr. M. Shaffner has returned to Yale College. Ernest Shaffner to zone to the High School, Middleton, to study for Grade "A"; Allen Longley has gone to Acadia, Wolfville.

Miss Sarah Longley, R. N., has been a guest of Miss C. Longley, Main St. Miss Grace Jefferson is at home for a short visit. This young lady is a very successful Domestic Science teacher.

Rev. H. Rackham has returned from his vacation which he well deserved.

Mr. Miller, who sold his blacksmith business some time past, not tired of leisure and has a business now, at Freeman's, Bridge St.

Mission Bands, Sewing Circles, are making plans for church and other good works during the coming Winter.

Methodist W. F. M. S. met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Mrs. F. Porter is organist in the Methodist Church. This lady is an accomplished musician, and a fine church worker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bent and son, Mrs. K. Bent, were guests of Mrs. John Morgan on Sunday.

Dr. M. Nichols was in town last week, a guest at the home of Miss Blackadder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Balcom came from Belmont on Monday. They were fortunate to get safely home as some of the bridges were wrecked shortly after they had crossed over.

Mrs. Banks, South Lawrenceton, went to Nictaux on Saturday for a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Porter, Boston, were in town last week.

Mr. J. Higgins, Belmont, is a guest at the home of Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Baptist conf. F. M. S. met at Williamston. It was well attended. Quite a number of ladies from town motored to the church or hall and enjoyed the gathering very much.

Mrs. Pearl Pidgeon is spending a few weeks with her sister in Belmont. Friday evening a pleasant party was given by friends of Miss Irene Phinney. This young lady is going to Acadia Seminary.

Mr. Ronald Shaffner, also has gone to College at Wolfville.

C. F. A. Patterson, merchant, has gone to Portland, Maine, to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Fullerton. From Portland Mr. Patterson intends going to Winthrop, Mass., to spend a short vacation before returning home.

The various college students, who have been spending their vacations at their homes in town have returned to their colleges. Some are attending Acadia, some Mt. Allison, Dalhousie and others in the U.S.A. E. P.

(Continued on Page 8)

BEAR RIVER

Mrs. Atlee B. Clarke and children left here Friday to join Mr. Clark in Montreal, where they will spend the Winter months. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke, who will make a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Fred Harris entertained Wednesday, at four tables of bridge. The prize winner was Miss K. Desborough, of St. John.

Harry Harris, C. D. Rice, Fred Reid, C. F. McDormand and Harvey Chisholm, motored to Yarmouth Thursday to attend the county exhibition.

Mrs. W. E. MacIntyre, of St. John, spent a few days in Digby with friends. She came to Bear River Thursday and is the guest of her son, A. G. MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright, of Carleton, arrived in town Wednesday and are guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Anthony. On their return they will move their furniture and reside there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mack, of the Methodist Church, who spent two weeks in Truro and Parrsboro visiting friends, returned home Friday.

Miss E. Cunningham, of Gaysborough, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Cunningham.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the United Baptist Church was held Thursday afternoon, the meeting was well attended and especially interesting.

attended, and the services throughout were considered by all who attended to be of great interest and spiritually refreshing.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

Vol. 1. No. 8 BRIDGETOWN, OCT. 10th, 1923 FREE

London, via Liverpool:

The S. S. Digby carried with her when she sailed a substantial shipment of Moir's Chocolates for the Motherland. Which is kept in keeping when you remember that mothers like Choc.

But sometimes we forget. Say it with sweets.