

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Tomato, cabbage plants. Thos. Foster, Queen Street.

Fresh Candies at Mrs. Burton's, Queen Street.

The Western United Baptist Association meets at New Germany, June 14th to 17th.

Dr. Harold B. Chipman of Springfield has been gazetted a Coroner for the County of Annapolis.

The Best Coffee in Nova Scotia at Mrs. Burton's, Queen Street.

Tomorrow, May 24th, being a public holiday, the stores and places of business in town will be closed all day.

See our new line of Fancy Biscuits, just received. Water Ice Wafers, Macaroon Drops, etc.

W. H. MAXWELL.

Commencing May 21st, there will be a tax of one cent on all real estate over 25 cents, and for over 25 cents, two cent tax.

G. R. McNutt, piano tuner, of Yarmouth, will be in town the latter part of May. Orders may be left at St. James Hotel to save time.

Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons of this town have the contract for the erection of a large evaporator and cooling factory at Berwick for R. J. Graham & Co.

We have just opened a case of Tailored Blouses in Voiles and Crepe de Chine, and for variety, prices and styles they cannot be beat.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

The regular monthly union intercessory service on behalf of the War Relief will be held in Providence Methodist Church next Sunday evening at the close of the regular church services.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress, of the St. John-Digby service, which has been off the route since Saturday, will resume the service tomorrow, May 24th.

The ladies of East Ingleville are sending to Dr. Spoonage, Hillingdon House Hospital, Exbridge, England, the sum of \$14.00, the proceeds of a supper held recently at Guilford Whitman's.

Camp Aldershot will be the only training camp to be used in the Maritime Provinces this summer, consequently it is expected that there will be an unusually large number of troops train there this year.

Middleton Outlook—J. A. Balcom of Margareville, who was in town on Tuesday, informed us that the keel for the vessel being built at Margareville is half laid, but the weather has been retarding operations.

An auction sale of stock and farming utensils will be held on the premises of J. V. Sanford, Upper Granville, known as the William Clark property, tomorrow (Thursday), May 24th, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. See adv. in this issue.

Digby Courier—Capt. Ansel Casey of Port Wade, has thoroughly overhauled and repaired his schooner Florence May, installed a couple of gasolene engines and given her a yacht-like appearance. She is now ready for the season's fishing.

"For thirty-seven years I have been bringing cattle from the Annapolis Valley to Halifax," said the contractor, William G. Clarence, to the Halifax Herald. "Never before have I seen anything like the present shortage of cattle and it is very evident that the end is not yet."

The death of Josie Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Darling, occurred on Sunday last, in the 15th year of her age, after a brief illness. Funeral service was held at 11 a. m. at the residence of her parents, assisted by Rev. A. R. Reynolds, interment in Riverside Cemetery.

In the list of Maritime casualties published last week appears the name of Charles Withrow of Shubenacadie, wounded. Mr. Withrow was a member of the Royal Bank of Canada staff in Bridgetown when he enlisted in the 55th Battalion, and was very popular among the young folk of the town.

Under the auspices of the Lawrencetown Red Cross Society, the West Paradise Dramatic Club will present their drama, "The Deacon's Second Wife," in Phinney's Hall, Wednesday evening, May 23rd. Tickets for sale at Mr. J. B. Jefferson's store. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mr. Hanson Foster, a former resident of Hampton, which occurred in Lynn on the 13th inst. For some years past Mr. Foster had been a resident in the city of his adoption. The deceased is an uncle of Councilor J. I. Foster of this town.

Citizens of the town and immediate vicinity are reminded of the collection of old magazines and waste paper to be made this week by the Red Cross Society. Parties desiring a team to call will please notify Miss Jost, the Secretary of the Society. The paper will be delivered at the warehouse of the Bridgetown Steamship Co. for shipment to St. John.

Next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church, Rev. (Dr.) Spidle will speak on "The Phlegmatic Temperament," the last in the series of "Four Temperaments." This will be Dr. Spidle's last Sunday with the Bridgetown church. During his supply of the pulpit his sermons have been strong and scholarly discourses, which have been listened to by large and appreciative congregations.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Aylesford will be laid with befitting ceremonies tomorrow, May 24th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Hamilton Wigle of Halifax, President of the Nova Scotia Conference and Principal Elect of Mount Allison Ladies College will deliver an address. Mr. L. R. Fair of Aylesford is the architect, and J. H. Hicks & Sons of Bridgetown, have the contract for building.

The remains of the late Capt. J. W. Delap, whose death occurred in Barbados on Easter Sunday, and which was recorded in a recent issue of the Monitor, arrived at Lower Granville last Saturday, and were interred at Stony Beach on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. F. Wallace, pastor of the Annapolis Royal Baptist Church, followed by Masonic honors.

The death of Mrs. Benjamin Miller occurred on Monday evening last at the home of her son, E. B. Miller, Clarence, at the advanced age of 86 years and 11 months. The deceased had been in declining health for several months, but possessed her every faculty to the last. The funeral service will take place from her late home tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Custard Powder at Mrs. Burton's, Queen Street.

Wanted—Print Butter 40c lb.; Eggs 37c doz. W. W. CHESLEY.

See our values in Rain Coats. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

A memorial service for the late Mr. J. W. Ross will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. Special music will be provided by the choir.

The National Service League have learned that good wheat for seeding can be procured from the Department of Agriculture, Truro, for \$2.25 per bushel, landed here.

Pte. "Allie" Ruffee, now overseas, desires to thank the ladies of the Bridgetown Red Cross Society for the box received by him at Christmas. It was greatly appreciated.

In the Baptist Church on Friday evening of this week the B. Y. P. U. will present an "Empire Day Program." A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Wanted—Maid for general housework. Small family. State wages. Apply to NEY A. WOODWORTH, Kennington, 6-21.

We would call the special attention of those of our readers who are interested in the production of wool to an article in this issue regarding the co-operative marketing of wool.

Owing to the stormy weather, the entertainment given by the members of Olive Branch Division in Recreation Hall one evening last week was not largely attended. The program, with added features, will be repeated in the same hall Monday evening, May 28th. Come and enjoy yourself, and at the same time help out a good cause. Admission 20 cents.

OBITUARY

JOHN W. ROSS. In the passing away of Mr. John W. Ross, whose death occurred on May 16th, and which was briefly announced in these columns last week, Bridgetown has lost a citizen of high standing, a man who was honored and highly respected by all. Ten days before his decease he was suddenly stricken with paralysis, from which stroke he never rallied.

The deceased was born near Truro, and came to Bridgetown some forty years ago. A few years later he opened a harness-making shop on Granville street, which business he successfully carried on to the time of his death.

For two years he faithfully served as a member of the town Council, and in the early days of the town's incorporation.

He was a strict adherent and one of the principal supporters of the Presbyterian Church, and for several years filled the honored office of an elder of that church.

Besides a widow, a sister, W. W. Chesley of this town, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Koop of Clementport in his county, and a maiden sister residing with Mrs. Koop.

The funeral service, which was held last Friday afternoon, was very nicely attended. Rev. F. C. Simpson of Gordon Memorial Church conducting the service, assisted by Revs. E. Underwood, A. R. Reynolds and A. M. McNitch. During the hour of service the blinds were drawn in all the business places in town out of respect to his memory. Interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Public Examinations of the Bridgetown Schools took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. These examinations gave evidence of the thoroughness of the work performed by the respective teachers of these examinations. Our teachers do for themselves. Our teachers are painstaking and faithful in the performance of their work. What the development of the compound nature of the pupil is the leading thought of the teacher, the physical and moral character is not neglected. It must have been gratifying to the pupils and teachers to witness the marked increase in interest by parents and others in the attendance. If we are allowed to make a suggestion, it is, that those interested in the education of the young make it convenient to call in the different departments on ordinary days and witness the ordinary work of the schools. This will give one a better opportunity to judge of the work that is being done in our schools.

Bridgetown should not allow other towns of this province to take from our experience and most successful teachers. ONE PRESENT.

ANAPOLIS COUNTY CASUALTIES

As the result of the great drive which has been in operation on the western front for several weeks, and the very important part the Canadian troops have been taking in the advance movement, a heavy toll is being paid with Canadian blood. Since our last issue the following names of Annapolis County heroes have appeared in the casualty list:

Killed in Action: Pte. E. L. Morine, Bear River. Pte. G. C. Wentzell, Bear River.

Wounded: Sergeant-Major Geo. Gill, Bridgetown. Pte. B. H. Crouse, Torbrook. Pte. Roy Whitman, Bridgetown.

Missing: Pte. Clarence Purdy, Bridgetown. Pte. Walter Jefferson, Bridgetown.

WORK OF THE LAWRETCETOWN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Lawrencetown Red Cross Society sent to Halifax, May 17th, 1917, the following shipment of field comforts and hospital supplies: Lawrencetown—72 pairs socks, 24 pyjama suits, 23 hospital shirts, Clarence—12 pairs socks, 13 pyjama suits, 20 hospital shirts, Centre Ingleville—33 pairs socks.

MRS. F. B. BISHOP, Secy. L. R. C. Society.

TEACHER WANTED. For the Centennial School for the term of 1917-1918, with C. License. Apply to HENRY MESSINGER, Secretary of Trustees.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN. Office of Treasurer, May 23, 1917.

The attention of rate-payers is called to the tax notices whereby the discount on general town taxes expires on June 1, and interest at the rate of 5% is added thereon. Don't forget to take advantage of the discount this year.

H. RUGGLES, Treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. A. Steele Crowd arrived yesterday from Cobalt, Ont., to spend a few weeks with his family here.

Mrs. William A. Chipman of Wolfville was a recent guest in town of her friend, Mrs. W. H. Warren.

Pte. George Harding, of the 25th N. S. Battalion, is now in a hospital in France suffering from "trench foot."

Mrs. F. J. Tufts of Halifax was a guest last week of her nephew, Mr. Forrest Connell, Jr., and returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Bear River were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, Granville street.

Middleton Outlook—Mrs. D. H. Simpson started on Wednesday for Brooks, Sask., where her daughter, Miss Marion, is teaching.

Miss Sadie Kilcup has recently taken rooms in the house of Miss Saunders on Granville street east, and will make her home there for the present.

In the graduating class of Acadia College this year appear the name of Faye Marshall of Spa Springs, who graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Rev. (Dr.) C. Jost is in Sackville this week attending the closing exercises of Mt. Allison Institutions, and also attending to his duties as a member of the Board of Regents.

Miss Gladys Corbett has successfully completed her first year at Acadia college and will spend the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Corbett, Clarence.

Pte. Ansel Hyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Hyson, who has been on a machine gun for a year in France, is now in England, in the South African Hospital, undergoing an operation.

Rev. A. E. Wheeler of Hebron, Yarmouth County, was a passenger on yesterday's west bound express, returning from Summerside, where he filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch C. Hicks of Lynn, are spending a few days in town, and are guests at the St. James Hotel. Mr. Hicks informs the Monitor reporter that his eldest son, Wilbur Hicks, well known here, is in the United States Navy, and that in all probability he is now overseas.

Mrs. William Hartling, after spending the winter months with her daughter, is returning to her home in Beaver Harbor, Halifax County, accompanied by Miss Stella Gill, who will spend her vacation in Halifax among her friends. Miss Jech Marshall is filling Miss Gill's position in the telephone office.

Mr. E. B. Elderkin of Amherst was in town this week and favored the Monitor with a call on Monday. Mr. Elderkin is making a tour of the Valley in the interests of the Farm Labor Exchange, now being conducted by the Provincial Government. He believes that the urgent need of greater food production cannot be too strongly advocated.

Mr. Reginald H. Buckler, a former employee of the Monitor and the Annapolis Spectator, has recently purchased the Columbia Hotel at Bellevue, N. H. (White Mountains). For some years Mr. Buckler has managed the Imperial Hotel at Bermuda, during the winter months, which should give him experience for his new venture. We wish "Reg" every success in his new undertaking.

PRIMROSE THEATRE PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 23. Universal Screen Magazine No. 4. "L-KO—That Dawgone Dog." Two reels of wild and amusing comedy. Liberty—Episode No. 18. "The Wolf's Nemesis." Two parts. Full of exciting incidents.

Thursday, May 24. Bluebird Photoplay Inc. present "Black Orchids," with beautiful Cleo Madison and a good supporting company. Five acts.

Saturday, May 26. Essanay presents "Twice Into the Light." A three-reel photoplay. Distinctly different. Lubin—Two News Items. A novel drama. Vitagraph—"The Green Cat." Full of fun.

Monday, May 28. "The Goddess" and three other reels. Phinney's Hall, Lawrencetown, Monday evening, May 28—A good program of pictures.

Parish St. James Church Notes. The services next Sunday (White Sunday) will be: Bridgetown—11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle—8 a. m. Holy Communion; and 3 p. m. Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.

WEEK DAYS. Bridgetown—Tomorrow (Thursday), 10.20 a. m. Special Service of Intercession for God's blessing on the effort being made for increased food production.

Friday—4.30 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the War; 8 p. m. Confirmation Class. St. Mary's, Belleisle—Thursday, 8 p. m., Confirmation Class.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30. On Friday evening members of the Epworth League are the guests of the B. Y. P. U. Services next Sunday, May 27: Bridgetown—Sunday School and Bible Study, 10 a. m.; Public Worship, 7.20 p. m. The Union Service of Intercession will be held at the close of the regular services. Granville—11 a. m. Bentville 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church. Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street. Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 8 p. m. Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Rev. (Dr.) S. Spidle will be the preacher. Freaching service at Centrelea at 3 p. m.

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BRIDGETOWN, APRIL 24, 1917—11

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Probate granted February 20th, 1917. Lawrencetown, N. S., February 25th, 1917. 3 mos.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

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