

New Year's Greeting

I wish to thank my customers for their patronage last year and take this opportunity of soliciting a continuance of same together with new ones for 1922, and to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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With the exception of the undertaker few men finish all they undertake.

DIGBY COUNTY NEWS

Mr. Bevis W. Turnbull arrived home from Halifax on Friday.

Mr. H. L. Y. Beaman is in town for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ronald Collins has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mary Read and Hubert Warner, of Acadia, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Gerald Merkel, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. D. Merkel.

Mr. Geoffrey Du Vernet is home from King's for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Kenneth Parry, at one time on the Courier staff, was in town on Tuesday.

Misses Edith and Mary Lynch arrived from Edgemoor Thursday for Christmas.

Miss Gladys Sully arrived home from Yarmouth Sunday night to spend a few days.

Miss Caroline Jones arrived Thursday to spend her Xmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Alice Sully, of Aylesford, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sully.

Mr. William Sutcliffe arrived from Boston last week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daley.

Mrs. George L. Marshall, of Marshalltown, left last Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son at Brighton, Mass.

Mr. John O. Turnbull met with a painful accident on Tuesday when he fell from the hayrack in his barn and broke two ribs. He is resting comfortably as can be expected.

Kings Solomon Lodge, A.F. and A.M. will attend a special service at Holy Trinity Church at 2 o'clock on New Year's Day. Collection for the Nova Scotia Freemason's Home, Windsor.

WINTER WORK FOR THE BEE-KEEPER

With the bees all snugly packed away in their winter quarters and requiring no further attention for the next four or five months, the beekeeper can now turn his attention to preparations for next season's activities. As the active season is comparatively short and commences with a rush, the man who would make the best use of his time and secure a maximum crop from his bees must be prepared with everything in readiness before it is actually needed. Most of these preparations can be made during the winter months.

For every colony of bees a bee-keeper has, he should have at least three full depth or six shallow supers for surplus honey. He should also have enough 10-frame hives complete to take care of all the increase he is likely to make during the summer. A lack of supplies when honey is coming in and bees are swarming means a heavy reduction in the amount of honey stored. All supplies should be gone over carefully and put into proper working condition. If any new ones are required they should be ordered early, as most dealers allow a discount on early orders. These supplies can be made up before the spring. When ordering hive bodies, supers, etc., in large lots it is most economical to purchase them in the flat in crates of five. The material is all cut to standard size and ready to put together. If a bee-keeper is handy with tools and can obtain good lumber it is very much cheaper to make the hives, floor boards, etc. at home, using a standard hive as a model. The frames, however, are difficult to make without special machinery and should be obtained from a regular manufacturer. Comb foundation can be ordered early, but it is not advisable to put it into the frames before the spring. This work should be done in a warm room as the wax is very brittle when cold and is easily broken. Broken combs, cappings, etc., can be rendered early and the wax obtained manufactured into foundation for spring use. Any manufacturers of bee supplies will convert the wax into foundation at a reasonable charge.

All drawn combs should be carefully protected from the ravishes of mice and wax moth during the winter as they are one of the most valuable assets a bee-keeper has. The best method is to place the combs in supers and to tie the supers one above the other with a queen excluder beneath and another over the top of the pile. This will prevent damage from mice. To prevent moulding and damage from wax moth the combs should be stored in a dry cold place, exposure to a temperature of 11 degrees F. will destroy larvae of the wax moth.

C. B. GOODERHAM,
Dominion Apiarist.

FOUGHT A DRAW

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26—Johnny Griffiths, Akron, Ohio, welterweight, fought a ten-round draw with Alex. Trambatis, of Portland, here to-day.

"We notice in the news," says The Manitoba Free Press, "that certain gentlemen of the Saskatchewan Legislature have been appointed to sit on a standing committee. The English she's a fine language."

AGED, CRIPPLED; WON'T GIVE UP

Near End of Life Span, Mexican War Veteran Tells His Views Of Things

(Los Angeles Times, Sunday, Dec. 11)

"I don't care to dictate my own obituary," was the humorous response made yesterday by W. V. Benson, aged ninety-four years, a veteran of the Mexican War, who lives at the home of his daughters, Mrs. T. J. Phillips and Miss S. Benson, 1918 South Burlington street, to a query regarding a report that he is in failing health.

"I'm not gone yet, even if I am close to the jumping-off place," continued Mr. Benson, stroking his long white beard and gazing reflectively at the embers in the grate. "Of course I've had it pretty tough for the last three years. I've been on the sick list ever since I fell and broke my leg while trying to escape one of those Juggernaut flivvers."

"I've walked on crutches for three years and a few days ago I suffered a little stroke of paralysis, and that's why you find me in this wheel chair, but I haven't given up the game yet. I'm not made of the stuff that surgeons."

"NOTHING HEROIC"

"No, there's nothing very heroic about my life. Ninety-five years ago, come next May, I was born in Logan county, Kentucky, although I can't recall the particulars of that important event in my life. When I was nine years old my parents took me to St. Clair county, Illinois, where I got my degrees in reading, writing and arithmetic at a mud-dauber cabin school house."

"Then came the Mexican War, and I hopped along with a lot of other youngsters, joining the company of Capt. Joe Lemon, under Col. Bissel. I was in the war for one year—a terrible year, the hardships of which so incapacitated me for service that I was unable to enter the Civil War. But say, old Santa Anna ran up against a snag when he met us at San 'Tone.' However, war, with all its glory—and there is a sort of false glory to it—is still an awful thing and it is to be hoped there will one day come an end to it."

"As I sit here, gazing at the fire I can see two pictures that interest me greatly. One is a picture of the dark, bloody past—scenes of bloodshed and carnage, wounded men, weeping wives and mothers and orphaned babies. Then that picture fades and I see a brighter, better world. I see a conference of the leading men of all nations, with Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, sitting at the head of the table as chief adviser. Neither His goodness nor His wisdom is doubted by the other delegates and He has the final word on all matters of import concerning the world's government."

WORLD OF PEACE

"The delegates depart and soon afterward a new dispensation comes into being. I see strong, contented, industrious men at work, I behold the happy faces of wives and mothers, frightened no more by the god of war, I hear the laughter of children—and I know that His Kingdom as indeed come and that His loving will is done on earth as it is in heaven. That time is coming, too. This is prophecy, and it is our Father's promise."

"Of course, I shall not live to see it. All I can do now is sit here and smoke and eat and sleep, read the newspapers, gratefully receive the comforting ministrations of my good daughters—and wait for the call of the Supreme Commander."

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The MONITOR:

Dear Sir: I should like to claim the hospitality of your columns to thank the unknown young people who so kindly sang Carols and Christmas hymns outside the Rectory in the early morning of Christmas Day.

It certainly took Mrs. Underwood and I back to our old home in England, and made us feel very "Christ-massy" in the old way. Last the singers should persist in velling their identity, I wanted not only to express our appreciation but also to say "Please come again next year."

Truly yours,

ERNEST UNDERWOOD
The Rectory, Bridgetown,
Festival of St. Stephen, 1921

EVEN ECONOMY WOULD NOT GO IN BRIDGETOWN

According to a Paris cable, economies realized through Daylight Saving in that city, between March 15th and October 25th amounted to 100,000,000 francs, not to speak of the social and health benefits.

It's nice not to be at home when some people call.

MARINE NEWS

The schr. A. W. Longmire arrived in Yarmouth Saturday and brought in a fare of 15,000 pounds of fish.

The tern schooner Win-the-War, Capt. Edward Keans, is at New York loading hard coal for W. E. VanBlar-com.

Sloop Lizzie B., Capt. Wormell, was at Annapolis Monday from Digby with 20,000 lbs. fish, and cleared to return.

Captain George W. Brooks, of the schooner Westway, was in Yarmouth Monday. The Westway arrived at Belliveau's Cove from Boston on Thursday.

Wm. M. Moore, of Westport, who was before Marine Examiner Capt. J. E. Murphy, Yarmouth, passed successfully and was granted a master's certificate in the coastwise trade.

Lunenburg, Dec. 20—Arrived 19th, schooner Lucille M., Capt. Bailey, 18 days from Turk's Island, salt for Robin, Jones and Whitman. Captain reports the roughest and hardest passage he ever made.

Tern schooner E. P. Theriault, Capt. Doucette, from New York via New London and Boston has arrived in St. John. She was repaired at New London after being ashore and put into Boston on the 16th for shelter.

Wednesday's Halifax Herald: Tern schooner William S. MacDonald, Capt. Parks, is ready to sail for Brazil with a cargo of drummed fish shipped by A. M. Smith and Company. She cleared for Pernambuco and yesterday hauled out in the stream from Smith's wharf.

Taking advantage of the strong favorable wind to take her well earned of the coast, the Argentine Maid of England, Capt. C. A. Oikle, sailed from Halifax for Havana. She is one of the F. K. Warren fleet and has a cargo of potatoes.

The Digby schr. Dorothy M. Smart, Capt. William Ross, which went out of Yarmouth Friday evening for the first time since she underwent her recent extensive repairs on the marine railway, returned to port again on Saturday morning on account of the weather and was anchored in that harbor.

At Canso the price for fresh fish has gone up a little, 2½ cents now being paid for haddock and steak cod, and with a decent spell of weather, now that the signs of fish on the grounds are good, a successful finish, and such is badly needed to help matters out, might yet be made to the season's work.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries have recently issued a notice to the effect that a green steel can buoy has been placed off Horton's Bluff, in the Avon River, to mark the wreck of the schooner Charlotte Comeau, sunk there a few months ago. The buoy is placed on the channel side of the submerged bulk.

Wednesday's Halifax Herald: The steamer Keyingham with a full cargo of pulp sailed yesterday afternoon for Aberdeen, Scotland. The cargo was shipped by L. H. Mathers and Son, operators of the Sissiboo Pulp Mills in Digby county and the Clyde Pulp Mills in Queens county. The Keyingham took a part cargo at Digby from the Sissiboo mills and came around to Halifax to complete loading.

WEST VICTORY

Our school closed here on Friday, December 23rd, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Pearlé Kaulbach, of East Victoria, was the Thursday guest of Mr. George Berry.

Mr. Harry Milbury is spending his Xmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Milbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Alcorn, of Bear River, spent a few days at the home of her father, Mr. George Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darres, of Carleton, Yarmouth county, are spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Our teacher, Mrs. Grace Devaney, and two children are spending their Xmas vacation with friends and relatives in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehue, of West Springhill, are spending their Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosencrantz.

There was a pie sale in the school house on Wednesday evening. Owing to the stormy night the sum of six dollars and ten cents was realized for school purposes.

A Good Provider

Dinah, the faithful colored servant of an American family, had at last attained her ambition. She was the proud possessor of a husband.

"Well, Dinah," said her late mistress, meeting her some time after the ceremony, "I hope you are finding your new life all you expected."

"Yes, mum," replied Dinah, gleefully. "Matrimony sure am the proper state for folks, ain't it?"

"And your husband?" went on the lady. "Is he a good provider?"

"Yes, mum, he sure am." Then she went on sadly: "He's a mighty good provider right enough, but I'm pow'tful skeered that he's gwine to git ketch-ed at it."

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all

We wish to thank our customers and friends for past favors.

We hope to merit a fair share of your trade in 1922.

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BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

THANKS

We wish to thank the general public for the large patronage which has been extended us during the past year and solicit a continuance of the same for 1922.

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