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SPECIAL NOTICE

We have mailed bills to all patrons of our advertising and job printing departments and would kindly ask a settlement of these accounts before the first of June, the end of our financial year.

All Must Register

As regards registration, which is to be taken next month, there seems to be some misapprehension on the part of some people, as to the age limit.

A Prompt Reply.

Almost as soon as the MONITOR was published last Wednesday, Rev. A. R. Reynolds, pastor of the Bridgetown Methodist church, received the following letter together with \$5.00:

Rev. and Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find the sum of five dollars (\$5.00). Kindly note, notice of the article in this week's MONITOR re W. Rymer, Paradise West.

Letter of Condolence

Mr. John Wright, of Beaconsfield, has received the following letter from the Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada:

Dear Mr. Wright: I desire to express to you my very sincere sympathy in the recent decease of your son, No. 73413, Pte. Donald Mack Wright, C. E. F., who sacrificed his life at the front in action with the enemy.

V. M. C. A. Fund.

The Lawrence town Y. M. C. A. contributions and that of adjacent sections were very satisfactory, due to the liberality of the people and the energy of the collectors.

A Liberal Institution

The Yarmouth Times says: No other business establishment contributes as much toward the building of a town as the newspaper office, and no other business man is called upon to do as much gratuitous work in the interest of his neighbors and the public.

House Burned

Fire Thursday noon destroyed the house owned and occupied by Henry Sims, Inglewood road, near Bridgetown.

25 dozen Boys' & Girls' Hose, splendid value, just opened at Lockett's.

Local Happenings

Next Friday being Victoria Day, the MONITOR office will be closed.

The Centrelea Red Cross will meet next Thursday at Mrs. Bradford Hutchinson's.

Wheat is well above ground in Alberta and three weeks ahead of last year, says a western paper.

Rev. D. K. Grant and Mrs. Grant will hold an afternoon "At Home" on Wednesday from 3 to 5, at the residence of Mrs. Lesell.

The regular monthly service of United Intercession on behalf of the war will be held in the Methodist church, at close of the Sunday evening service.

Capt. W. R. Longmire has purchased from Mrs. W. S. Tucker her property on Granville street now occupied by Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis and family.

In the Methodist church at Upper Granville last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. A. R. Reynolds, received nine young people into church membership on profession of faith, and two by letter.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

Memorial Service and Honor Roll Unveiling at Lawrence town

A large congregation assembled in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of Pte. Everett Balcom and also to witness the unveiling of the Honor Roll of the Church.

The service was of a memorial and patriotic character throughout. After the singing of the opening hymn, the Rev. F. H. Beals led in prayer, following which Ps. 46 was read by the Rev. S. J. Boyce.

The Honor Roll was unveiled by the Pastor of the church. He feelingly referred to the loss which Mrs. Ida Balcom had sustained in the death of her only child, Everett, whose life had been snuffed by an accident which had befallen him while training in France.

The Honor Roll contains the following names of 13 young men and one young lady, who is a nurse with the Harvard Unit:

- William H. MacLeod
Charles L. Whitman
Everett Balcom
Fenton Morris
Fred P. Whitman
Garrett Longley
Wilfred Longley
Miss H. Marie Durling
F. Benjamin Prince
Roy A. Bent
Frank Hiltz
Harry L. Hiltz
Aubrey H. Whitman

At the conclusion of the address an appropriate duet "Face to Face," was rendered by Miss Henderson and Mr. Boyce, after which a memorable service was brought to a close by the singing of "Abide With Me" and the National Anthem.

Death of Wm. H. Hancock.

[Hants Journal]

The death of Wm. H. Hancock, of Bear River, occurred at the home of his son, James, at Hantsport, on Sunday afternoon, May 12th. Deceased was born at St. John, N. B., on Feb. 3rd, 1836.

Mr. Hancock met with a severe accident at Bear River, falling and breaking his hip. His son James, removed his father to his home in Hantsport, where he was tenderly cared for.

Throughout this entire period he was confined to his bed. Mrs. Hancock predeceased her husband about 12 years. Eight children survive, four of whom reside in the U. S.; they are George, William, Robert and (Margaret) Mrs. George Briggs; (Maudie) Mrs. W. Jones and (Jessie) Mrs. Harold Henry, reside at Niagara Falls. One son Thomas, is overseas and James lives at Hantsport.

A short service was held at the son's home, which the Rev. Mr. Hodgson officiated in the absence of Rev. Mr. Crandall, who is at Bear River, remaining over to conduct the burial service at that place on the arrival of the remains on Tuesday.

I. O. O. F. Notes

Oddfellowship continues to boom throughout the Annapolis Valley and Western Nova Scotia.

Last Thursday evening a degree team from Middleton, the captain of which was Mr. S. H. Morrison, conferred the first degree on a candidate in Crescent Lodge, Bridgetown.

Friendship Lodge, Bear River, has been asked to confer the Third Degree before Grand Lodge in Kentville the second week in August.

Crescent Lodge, Bridgetown, is expected to confer the second degree in St. George, Lodge, Digby, within the next few weeks.

A Popular Cigar

Mr. A. J. Bloomfield was in town over Sunday. He represents the Blackstone Cigar Co., of Montreal, manufacturers of the "Blackstone," one of the best cigars on the market.

It is a case of a popular cigar, being handled by a popular salesman and if anyone will get them before the public, it is Mr. Bloomfield, who was accompanied on his trip through this part of the province by Mr. Frank Dodge, of Bridgetown, one of the most successful travellers on the road.

Red Cross Notice

The Lawrence town South Side Red Cross sent the following shipment of goods to Halifax, May 18th: 54 pairs socks, one hospital quilt, three hospital shirts. Total value, \$53.35.

MRS. F. H. LONGLEY
Secretary.

1 case of new Hosiery in black and colors in Silk, Lisle and Cotton at Lockett's.

FREIGHT TRAIN OFF THE TRACK

Railway Traffic Tied up at Digby Last Thursday

As the west bound Middleton-Yarmouth freight was taking the curve just east of the big Joggin Bridge last Thursday morning, a big box car, weighing 20 tons and containing 44 tons of hard coal, left the rails, its forward wheels sinking in the road bed to the hubs.

A MONITOR representative, who was on the train, was the first to convey the news to Digby. Here the east bound express was held up until late in the evening, a transfer of mails, passengers and baggage being made a little before midnight.

The east bound express arrived in Bridgetown at 1.15 a.m. Friday, reaching Halifax long after daylight.

The west bound express got in Yarmouth about 3 a.m. The trains were well filled as there had been no boat across the Bay from St. John on Wednesday.

Attached to the east bound express was a car load of Jews enlisted in New York and bound to Windsor to train for British defence in Palestine.

They were a happy lot of fellows, who made things lively on the trains and greatly assisted in transferring the baggage at the scene of the wreck.

Thursday afternoon is closing day at Digby, but things presented a busy appearance around the railway station and at the various hotels and restaurants.

A BIG IMPROVEMENT

Repairs Have Been Completed in Magee & Charlton's Hardware Store

Bridgetown certainly possesses up-to-date paint and hardware establishments, both firms carrying regular advertisements in the MONITOR.

The repairs to the interior of Magee & Charlton's store have now been completed by J. H. Hicks & Sons and the whole interior presents an attractive appearance.

The work room has been moved upstairs and the sales room consists of 1200 square feet of floor space, with three 9 ft. x 12 ft. plate glass windows and two glass doors.

Their large supply of Brandram-Henckerson paint has been placed on the shelves in the south end. Here the large floor room is filled with Enterprise and McClary's stoves and kitchen ranges.

The whole display throughout the entire store is a good one. Karl Freeman's and Magee & Charlton's hardware establishments are second to none in this part of the province and we wish them the continued success they deserve.

A POPULAR AUTO DRIVE

Go to Digby Next Tuesday Evening and Attend a Good Entertainment.

An amateur comedy company, under the management of Mr. W. M. Romans, the popular manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Bear River, and Rear Commodore of the Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club, will present "The Time of His Life," in the Bijou Dream theatre, Digby, next Tuesday evening, May 28th, the proceeds from which will be divided between the Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club and the Red Cross.

Digby is certainly a beautiful auto drive at this season of the year and we are sure that the entertainment will be a good one and the objects are worthy ones. The performers should be greeted with a full house.

Forest Fires

There have been a number of forest fires in the province during the past week.

Last Thursday one started at Mt. Pleasant, Digby county. Mayor Nichols, Chief Police Bishop and a large number of Digby people rendered all the assistance available. Mr. J. C. Handspraker had 80 cords of wood which had a narrow escape.

A forest fire also raged on the Midland Railway between West Gore and Clarksville, Hants Co., Wednesday. Fifty soldiers from the Windsor depot went to help save West Gore, a prosperous village surrounding the antimony mine. A black fox farm has been destroyed.

Another serious fire occurred near Windsor Forks, in which several houses have been destroyed.

Damaged Goods

Quite a large number of men attended the Primrose theatre Monday evening, and women last night, to witness "Damaged Goods," probably the best advertised picture ever shown in this province. Good music Monday evening was furnished by an Edison Phonograph from the show rooms of Mr. C. B. Tupper, whose advertisement appears in another column.

Banner Fruit Co., Ltd.

Warehouse open Thursday and Saturday Afternoons

IN POULTRY FOOD we have Feed, Wheat, Barley and Oats.

FOR PIGS: Feed Flour, GROUND OIL CAKE, Ground Wheat and Middlings.

FOR WORKING TEAMS: Ground Barley and Oats, and Whole Oats.

Try OATMEAL FEED as a substitute for Bran, at \$1.90.

SEED OATS: Abundance and Banner Seed.

BARLEY: Two and six rowed Barley.

WHITE MARQUE WHEAT

BANNER FRUIT CO., BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

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LADIES and MISSES

SMART styles and perfect fitting garments, silk lined throughout; all wool, which is a strong feature. Colors: Black, Navy, Brown, Burgundy. Sizes to fit the Miss or the stout lady.

We want everyone to see these Goods, whether they are needing a Suit at present or in the future. We want to attract NEW TRADE and hold OLD CUSTOMERS.

A Repeat Order in LADIES' COATS due again in a few days. The styles we have shown recommend themselves.

Ladies' Fresh New Blouses for Spring in Silk, Voile, and Crepe-de-Chene. All the latest shades, as well as the ever popular White and Black.

Our usual popular line of Neckwear. Collars newest ideas. Plain and Fancy Jabots.

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'Phone 32 RUGGLES BLOCK

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Highest market prices paid for Farm Produce. Yours for business, BISHOP & DURLING LAWRENCETOWN

IMPORTANT NOTICE I WOULD remind rate payers that the time for discount on town taxes for present year, expires on Saturday, June 1st next.

HARRY RUGGLES, Treasurer. Town Clerk's office, May 21st, 1918, 6-21. Just opened one case of the justly celebrated P. C. Corsets & Brassieres, manufactured by the Parisian Corset Mfg. Co., John Lockett & Son, 7-11

SPRAY MATERIALS

Arsenate of Lime Arsenate of Lead Blue Stone Paris Green

Power Spray Pumps Hand Spray Pumps and Rubber Hose

LAWN MOWERS Massey-Harris and Deering Machinery

MARTIN-SENOUR PAINTS

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LEA'S PICKLES Sour Mixed Small Bottles 16c Sweet 16c Sour Large 20c Sweet 20c Sour EXTRA LARGE BOTTLES 30c Delicious Mustard Pickles EXTRA LARGE 30c Heinz Pickled Onions 19c

CRISCO, 34c. per tin A. J. BURNS

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Personal Mentions

Mrs. Selma Hatt was a passenger on the Kingston Friday. Mr. W. H. Dargie left yesterday for Amherst. Mrs. Burton has returned from Kings county. Rev. Dr. C. Jost was a passenger from Sackville Monday. Mr. B. M. Williams was a passenger to Halifax yesterday. Mr. George Dickson was a passenger to Weymouth Monday. Dr. Morse, of Paradise, returned via Saturday's express. Mrs. Clementsport Saturday. Mr. T. B. Chipman was a passenger last week on a business trip. Mr. K. L. Chipman, of the C.P.R., was in town last week. Mrs. W. J. Goucher, of Kings, is visiting at Charles Dunn's. Mr. Guilford Durling, of Spry, was a passenger from Lunenburg. Mr. Wm. Israel, Phinney, was a passenger from St. John. Mr. R. I. Woodworth was a passenger to Aylesford Friday to visit his daughter. We regret to state that Mrs. Croaker is reported ill at her residence. Maj. (Dr.) C. McLaughlin, Camp Hill, was a passenger to Halifax Friday. Mrs. D. K. Grant, of Middleburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Lamberton. Mr. Robert Lowe left yesterday for Hants county, where his mother is ill. Mrs. L. R. Morse, of Lunenburg, was in Bridgetown Saturday on the train. Mr. Charles Fay, of New York, arrived here Friday to visit his mother. Mr. Alexander Cochran, of Halifax, was in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chipman, of New York, arrived via Digby on Monday. Mrs. M. Baukman, of Corner, is visiting her daughter, Ritchie, at Mochelle. Mr. Ives, of the Sun Life, Bridgetown, last week among guests at the St. James. Mrs. Neaves and child, Lorne, were passengers to Monday via St. John. Miss Ingles, of Tupperville, had been the guest of Mrs. F. returned home Thursday. Mrs. Bauld, who had been to of her son, Mr. Stewart Bauld, returned to Halifax Friday. Mr. Milne Buckler returned from N. B. Monday, where he was engaged in Bridge Building. Mr. Wylie Burns spent the end in Clementsport, the guest of Mr. Amos Burns. Mrs. E. W. Titus, of Hampton, returned from Halifax Thursday, considerably improved in health. Mrs. James Dunn, of Annapolis, was the guest of Mrs. R. Bell, returned home Thursday. Mr. Joe McMullen, the proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Annapolis, was a passenger to Wilmot Saturday. Mr. S. F. Hall, of St. Croix, returned from Halifax, yesterday. Mr. Hall has joined the Flying Corps. Mrs. Thomas Templeman, of Lorne, left yesterday for Bay. Y. to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Palfrey and son. Palfrey, of Lawrence town, returned from Bridgetown, where he was a passenger to Wilmot Saturday. Mrs. James Jackson left on for Halifax, where she will visit her son, Mr. Ira K. Jackson and daughter. Word has reached here that Jack Michie, of Bridgetown, has been hospitalized suffering with fever. Mr. Augustus Spurr, of Ross, who is engaged in military work as a passenger from Digby to Friday. Mr. Harry Abbott, who is in Halifax to report, arrived here from the front, since home Saturday. Mrs. Minnie Primrose left for New Britain, Conn., to visit her son, who is leaving for overseas in the Army. Mr. Joseph E. Marshall, employed in the shipyard at Millville, spent the week-end at Hampton. Capt. Wm. E. Gesner, of the service, Halifax, has been spending a week at his home in Bridgetown. Kentville Advertiser: Mrs. Healy, who is stopping in town in Annapolis County a week with friends. Mr. Osbert Marshall, of Annapolis, Church Street, after an absence of many years. Mr. (Dr.) Cranswick, of Bridgetown, has been elected President of the Mt. Allison Society, Sackville. Mr. Louis Dargie, of the Police, Halifax, arrived here to visit his father, Mr. John Dargie, of East. Mrs. E. B. Chalmers, of B. er, who has been quite seriously ill, is pleased to report is improved in health. Mr. Ralph Shaffner, of Lunenburg, was among the passengers on the train yesterday. Sgt. Maj. George and Mrs. Monday for Halifax. Mrs. visit her former home in Bear River, before returning. Mr. William Eaton, of Marble Woods, Middleton, Clementsport last Thursday on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald St. Perotte, who had been in the West, returned home Saturday. Miss Eva Whitman, who is visiting relatives in Bridgetown, returned to West Mass., last Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. Crowe, of Annapolis, who have been guests of Mrs. C. B. Long, returned home Saturday. Mrs. H. B. Hicks was a passenger to Yarmouth Thursday, p