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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17th, 1917.

BRIDGETOWN BOARD OF TRADE

Important Meeting Next Friday in the Council Chamber.

The President of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, has called a special meeting of the Board to take place in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock to consider matters of vital interest to the town. It is therefore necessary that all the business and professional men and every enterprising citizen of the town be present. Surely it is not necessary for the MONITOR to remind the citizens of Bridgetown what can be accomplished by a live Board of Trade. There is no better situated town in the Annapolis Valley. All we want is united effort to increase the value of our real estate and the amount of business now being done in this vicinity. If our people are interested in their own welfare they will lay aside their social engagements and be present at the meeting next Friday night. Let us see how many will be there.

EVERYBODY SHOULD GIVE

British Red Cross Collectors Will Call On You Next Wednesday, Oct. 24th.

We wish to call special attention to the big advertisement on our second page, calling for aid for the British Red Cross. The teaching staff of the Bridgetown schools, Mrs. Malcolm Davis, Miss Hortense Griffin, Miss Beatrice Crowe, Miss Gladys and Miss Annie Jackson, will call on the people of Bridgetown next Wednesday, Oct. 24th, for contributions for the British Red Cross. Last year the amount raised in town was \$290.05; this year it is hoped the amount will reach \$300.00.

Three Great Drives.

The Allies have made three great drives since August 1st, and they were all successful. In the last, the French crossed the land they invaded three years ago, making their way in the advance over a bridge of cork, and they swept back the Huns, thus capturing Belgium ground, held by the Germans since 1914. They charged over flooded fields, bridged by great chunks of cork, held together by barbed wire, fighting amid roar of wind, rain and gunfire. The Germans sustained heavy losses while the casualties to the French forces were few.

Returned from the Front.

Bridgetown was thrilled with bunting and school children marched to the train with flags Thursday noon to welcome Ptes. Ralph Henshaw, of Centrelea, and W. C. Winterston, formerly of Bridgetown, who were returning from the front. His Worship Mayor Longmire was there; also Dr. M. E. Armstrong, chairman of the reception committee, and representatives of the press. All were disappointed. However, the heroes above referred to, reached Bridgetown the same afternoon, having arrived via St. John.

Transcontinental Completed

Australia is rejoicing in the completion of a transcontinental railway system. It extends from east to west across the continent, a distance of 3,467 miles. This enterprise is to Australia what the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway was to Canada or the Cape to Cairo Railway will mean to Africa for it crosses the Australian desert, linking up by rail western Australia with Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club

The Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club held its regular autumn business session in Digby Monday evening, with Commodore O. S. Dunham, of Bridgetown, in the chair. Owing to the war the Club has had a very quiet season. It has, however, retained its membership and added several new ones to the list. A committee to secure a new club house, will report at a special meeting to be held in the near future.

Normal College Students

Among the students at the Provincial Normal College at Truro this term from Annapolis county are Ruth Sastella, Douglas Baxter and Viola Vivian Haines, Annapolis Royal; Blanche Omborg, Gibson, Round Hill; Hilda Laura Hardy, Granville Ferry; and Wilfred Stanley Brooks, Bridgetown.

Looking for Recruits

Lieut. L. H. Putman was in Bear River yesterday looking for recruits and at the same time explaining the Military Service Act to all requiring information. He says there are three things to do before Nov. 19th, enlist, enroll, or apply for exemption.

Local Happenings

On 2 1/2 acres of land owned by Mrs. I. B. Freeman, Mr. S. L. Marshall, of Clarence, cut nine tons of hay. Bridgetown's street signs are not yet in place, but we understand they are about to be contracted for.

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting in the Town Council Chamber next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

We wish to extend congratulations to the Middleton Outlook on its 23rd birthday, which occurred last Friday.

Hon. W. J. Roach, minister of the interior at Ottawa, has been appointed chairman of the civil service commission.

Everybody should attend Red Cross Thursday afternoon armed with thimble and scissors, to help with the first lot of Christmas parcels.

Rev. A. J. Reynolds, pastor of the Providence Methodist church, exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Gay E. Mossman, pastor of the Nichollsville, Kings county, Methodist church.

Next Sunday will be observed in the Anglican Communion throughout Canada as "Children's Day." This is now an annual occurrence on the 2nd Sunday in October. Special services are held, in connection with the Sunday Schools and emphasis laid upon work amongst the young.

BRIDGETOWN RED CROSS

Annual Meeting of the Local Society Held Thursday Afternoon

The following reports were received and accepted:

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Balance from September, 1916	\$ 117.82
Balance from '15 Xmas storages	44.39
Concessions	122.85
Easter offering	65.00
Paper sold	23.80
Tennis teas for Red Cross	65.10
Tag Day	29.45
Money from autograph quilt	158.86
Total from sale	256.00
Offering from the men	190.90
Membership dues	104.04
Donations and small sales	
	\$1201.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Sale expenses	\$1.55
For yarn	309.52
Other material for work	184.76
Postage on parcels and correspondence	20.63
For sick soldier boys	20.00
Xmas parcels including postage	164.01
Stamped tape	1.00
Cleaning of room	5.00
Comfort bags and slippers for Kentville Sanatorium	36.86
Royal Flying Corps	25.00
Relief of prisoners in Germany	60.00
French Red Cross	75.00
Hospitals in England	100.00
Balance on hand	198.23
	\$1201.86

Report of supplies sent away during year.

400 pairs of socks.
64 suits of pyjamas.
155 hospital shirts.
3 Convalescent suits.
15 night shirts.
3 other shirts.
30 pairs of slippers.
16 rolls of bandages.

Besides these we have 50 pairs of socks on hand ready for the Christmas parcels; also 9 suits of pyjamas and 23 shirts to be entered with this year's supplies.

While we have been sending overseas, we have not forgotten the sick boys at Kentville. In June we sent to them 24 well filled comfort bags, 1 doz. pairs bedroom slippers and two bags of magazines.

At this meeting Mrs. R. R. Duncan, Church St., was appointed treasurer for the coming year. The other officers were re-elected: Mrs. O. T. Daniels, President; Mrs. Peters, Vice-President; Mary S. Jost, Secretary.

In future all money will please be handed to Mrs. Duncan. Altho' the Red Cross work has been going on in a quiet way, these reports will show that the work is growing. It is bound to grow while the war lasts. We still look to you for help and know you will not disappoint us.

MARY S. JOST Sec'y. Red Cross

Sixteen Merchant Ships.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine in the past week number 14, according to the official statement of the British admiralty tonight. Two vessels under 1,600 tons, and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

The summary follows: "Arrivals, 2,519; sailings, 2,632. "British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, fourteen; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, two. Fishing vessels sunk, 3. British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously, five.

Round Hill Officer's Promotion.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spurr, Round Hill, that their son, Starr Freeman Spurr, who entered the army as lieutenant in the A. V. C., was promoted to the rank of captain the middle of August. Captain Spurr is a Veterinary Surgeon graduate of Toronto University. He is to be congratulated on his continued success.

Centrelea Red Cross

The Centrelea Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Weston Messenger on Thursday afternoon and it is hoped for a good attendance so that some decision may be made as to sending the soldiers Christmas boxes.

Two Carloads of War Trophies.

Two full carloads of war trophies left Ottawa by express for Halifax, where they arrived last Saturday and will be placed on exhibition for one week, beginning on Wednesday, October 17th.

THE ST. JAMES BIBLE CLASS.

Annual Meeting Held Last Wednesday Evening.

The annual inaugural meeting of the St. James church organized Bible Class, was held last Wednesday and was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. After routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. F. Hiltz; Vice-Pres., Mr. W. R. Longmire; Secty.-Treas., Miss Jean Shepard; Teacher, Mr. Thos. Kelley.

Conveners of Committees: Membership, Miss Hamilton; Social, Mrs. Underwood; Question, Mr. T. Kelley. The class will meet for study on Wednesday evenings, from 7.30 to 8.30, and a social gathering will be held on the second Monday of each month. At the conclusion of the business on Wednesday last, refreshments were served and a very pleasant hour ensued.

Military Medical Board.

A Travelling Medical Board under Military Service Act, left Halifax on Saturday, the 13th inst. for Yarmouth and will stay there one week, and then proceed to the following places: Digby, Annapolis, Middleton and Kentville, probably sitting for three days in each of the smaller centres.

Minor's Elnment relieves Neuralgia

1917. "A" No. 2584 IN THE SUPREME COURT

Between: EDWIN RUGGLES and HARRY RUGGLES, Plaintiffs, and— HENRIETTA SHERIDAN, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House in the town of Bridgetown, in said County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1917, unless before the day of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the Plaintiffs or into Court.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Defendant, Henrietta Sheridan, of the mortgages herein foreclosed, and of all parties claiming or entitled to, through or under the said Defendant, of, in and to all those certain tracts, pieces, lots or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being at Bentville in said County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST.—All that certain piece or lot of marsh land bounded on the north by lands of Watson Kent, on the east by lands formerly belonging to the estate of the late Philip Inglis, now occupied by Alfred Inglis, on the south by lands of Edward E. Bent and Bertha Bent, and on the west by the marsh road leading from the Post Road to the river, containing six (6) acres more or less.

SECOND.—Also all that certain other lot, piece and parcel of land situate as aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of the estate of the late Philip Inglis, deceased, and lands of Edward E. Bent, deceased, on the east by said lands of the said Philip Inglis estate, now occupied by Alfred and William Inglis, on the south by the Post Road, and on the west by lands of the said Smithson D. James, containing twelve acres more or less.

THIRD.—Also all that certain other piece and parcel of land situate as aforesaid, being a wood lot and pasture land bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of the estate of the late Philip Inglis, now occupied by Alfred and William Inglis, on the south by lands of Watson Kent, containing one hundred (100) acres more or less.

FOURTH.—Also all that certain other lot, piece and parcel of land situate as aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of the Annapolis Main Post Road at the south-west corner of lands owned by Eliza Jane Kent and running northerly on her Kent line seventy-four (74) rods or to land owned by Edward E. Bent, thence westerly on said Bent's south line five (5) rods and ten (10) feet, thence southerly parallel with the first mentioned boundary to the said Main Post Road, and thence easterly along said road five (5) rods and (10) feet to the place of beginning, containing about two and one-half (2 1/2) acres more or less. Together with the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances of the same belonging, and the reversions, remainders, rents and profits thereof.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

(Sgd.) J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff in and for the said County of Annapolis

HARRY RUGGLES, of the Town of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Solicitor for Plaintiffs in person. Sheriff's Office, October 6th, 1917. —27-51

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