

# The Weekly Monitor

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## Annual Report of the Town of Bridgetown 1917

To His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown:  
Gentlemen: We beg to report that we have carefully checked and examined the books of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and find them correct and neatly kept.  
Vouchers for all items of expenditure have been exhibited and found in order.  
We submit herewith a balance sheet, together with list of expenditures of \$5.00 and upwards.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) A. F. LITTLE,  
W. D. LOCKETT,  
Auditors.

### TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

In Account with H. RUGGLES, Treasurer.  
Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for year 1917.

	Receipts	Expenditures
Assessment	\$11,043.50	
Patriotic Fund Tax	1,075.53	\$ 400.00
Police	30.00	
Miscellaneous	2,651.95	220.83
Dogs Taxes	43.00	
Court Fees	20.03	
Sewer Maintenance		66.55
Sewer Construction	243.15	653.73
Schools	574.07	2,751.39
Fire Department		227.20
Street Maintenance		827.32
Poor	182.12	577.37
Street Construction	825.07	757.74
License	52.14	
Police	495.42	
Salaries	1,112.75	
Street Lighting	869.51	
Joint Service	813.37	
Interest on Debentures	3,181.75	
Interest on Overdraft	80.10	
Contingent	385.53	
	\$16,810.66	\$13,404.56
Debit Bank Balance, December 31, 1916		1,742.30
Cash on hand December 31st, 1916	352.21	
Cash on hand December 31st, 1917		2,015.81
	\$17,162.77	\$17,162.77

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31st, 1916	\$ 352.21
Property Tax Collected	11,043.50
Poll Taxes	30.00
Revenue from Water Service	2,651.95
Dog Taxes	43.00
Court Fees	20.03
Licenses (including tuition fees)	140.00
Fines	70.00
General Cash (including Patriotic Fund Tax)	1,987.01
	\$16,337.70

### DISBURSEMENTS

(Per Statement annexed)

General Account	\$9,835.43
Schools	2,751.39
Interest on Overdraft	80.10
Overdraft December 31st, 1916	1,742.30
Cash on hand, December 31st, 1917	1,282.50
Balance in Bank, December 31st, 1917	664.98
	\$16,337.70

### PERMANENT STREET ACCOUNTS

#### Receipts

Cash on hand December 31st, 1916	\$825.07
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#### Disbursements

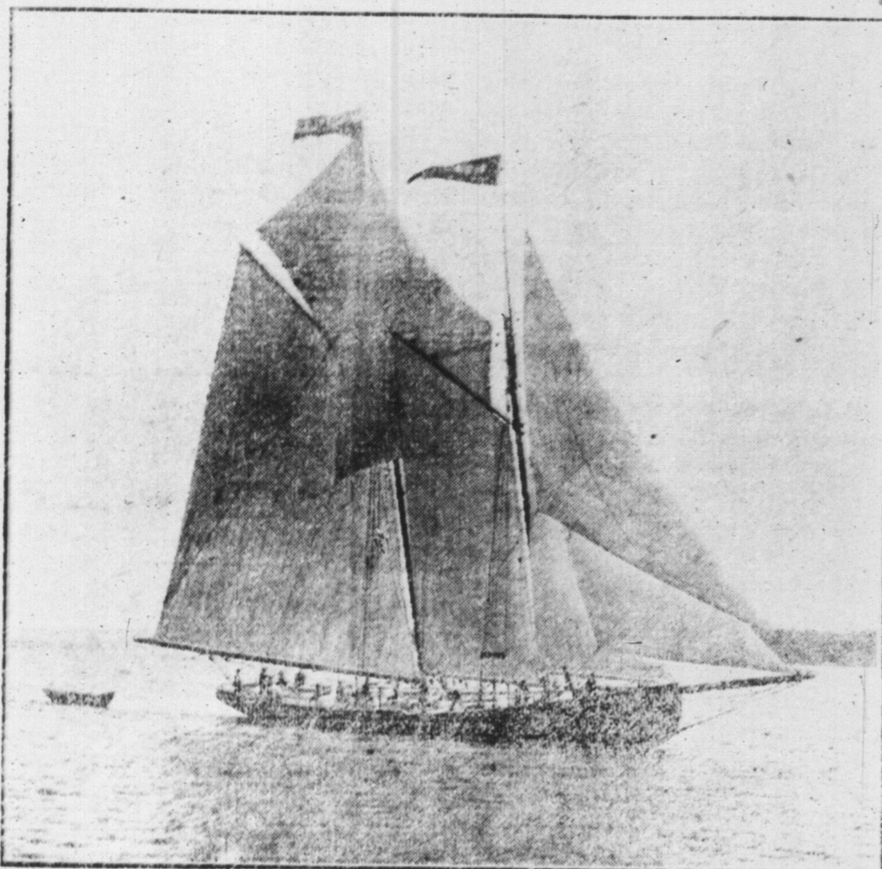
Per statement annexed	\$757.74
Cash on hand December 31st, 1917	67.33
	\$825.07

### ASSETS

Cash on hand \$2015.81, less payments Sinking Funds	\$ 220.81
\$1,745.00, below	9,354.89
Water Sinking Fund	3,191.71
Sewer Sinking Fund	5,277.15
Permanent Street Construction Sinking Fund	1,822.44
Water Sinking Fund	1,841.96
Tools and Equipment	1,655.80
Water Works and Land Cash	42,600.00
School House and Lands	11,500.00
Town Hall and Fire Station	900.00
Fire Equipment	700.00
Rolling Making Machinery	1,200.00
Wharves, Cart, Drag, etc.	200.00
Sewerage System (amount expended)	13,900.00
	\$93,694.77

### LIABILITIES

Water Debentures	\$32,000.00
Sewer Debentures	12,500.00
Street Debentures	10,000.00
Permanent Street Debentures	12,000.00
Water Debentures	9,200.00
Contingent	500.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	16,494.77
	\$93,694.77



Schooner ALBERT J. LUTZ

The Digby schooner Albert J. Lutz, which formerly held the blue-ribbon honors as the clipper of the fleet of bankers out of Digby, has been sold to A. Moulton and company who will add her to the Moulton fleet engaged in the Newfoundland trade. The vessel is one of the staunchest of her class and tonnage ever turned out of a Shelburne shipyard, having been built nine years ago for a syndicate including Albert J. Lutz, a wealthy resident of Moncton, and the late Captain John Apt, who sailed the vessel up to the time of his death, two years ago. H. B. Short and Howard Anderson, of Digby, now affiliated with the Maritime Fish Corporation, also were shareholders in the vessel. A year ago the Lutz was purchased for one of a fleet of six vessels fitted out in Halifax as naval auxiliaries for patrolling the banks, her registry being changed from Digby to Halifax at the time.

## VERNON STODDART ACCIDENTLY SHOT

### A WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN MEETS AN EARLY DEATH

Was a Cadet in the Royal Flying Corps at Deseronto—Funeral Held in Lawrence town Tuesday Afternoon Largely Attended by Sympathizing Friends.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 19.—The following despatch appeared in yesterday's daily papers:  
"Bolleville, Ont., Jan. 17th.—Cadet Vernon Stoddart, attached to the Royal Flying Corps at Deseronto, died in this city today as the result of being accidentally shot. He was 24 years of age, and belonged to New Glasgow, N. S."

Vernon Stoddart was a resident of Moncton four years ago, being employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia. There are some inaccuracies in the above item. Cadet Vernon Stoddart was well and favorably known in the Dorchester. He was in the Royal Bank service and not in the Nova Scotia Bank as indicated in the above despatch. He served as Paying Teller in the Dorchester Agency of the Royal Service, having been transferred from the Royal Agency at Moncton. After serving this Agency here for a period of a little more than one year he was transferred to Sackville.

He resigned from the Royal service while at Sackville, and returned to his father's house in Lawrence town, N. S. After remaining home for a time assisting his father who conducted a hotel, as well as a large farm, he entered the employ of a well-known confectionery firm in St. John.

Cadet Stoddart enlisted on Nov. 10th, 1917, his period of training was therefore a short one. His tragic ending came as a great shock to the great list of friends which this exemplary young man made while in Dorchester. He was a member of the choir in the First Baptist Church while here. He was also a member of Life Line Division, S. of T., and was a member of the orchestra in this well-known temperance organization. He was popular with all classes, and much respected by the business men and the patrons of the bank.

He lived a clean life, was upright, manly and straightforward. The mystery of the early closing of a young and useful life like that of Vernon Stoddart, is very great. To mourning parents and relatives we, the people of Dorchester, offer our deepest sympathy.

The MONITOR'S Lawrence town correspondent writes: On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, the funeral of Vernon Stoddart, who was so suddenly called away to his heavenly home, was held in the Baptist Church, with a large

gathering of sympathizing friends. The choir and desk were draped with flags, large and small, which gave the scene a very patriotic and solemn appearance. The services were conducted by Revs. F. H. Beals and S. J. Boyce, who gave beautiful and pathetic addresses to the mourners and friends. A musical trio was rendered by Mrs. Robert Blauvelt, Miss Peters and Miss Annie Phinney. The choir sang "Lead Kindly Light." A solo was sung by Mr. Parker Munro, of Nictaux. As the large audience passed out, the choir sang "Sometime We'll Understand."

The pallbearers were Messrs. (Dr.) V. D. Shaffner, J. B. Jefferson, Samuel Bishop and Paul Durling.

The floral tributes were beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in the Lawrence town Cemetery.

Heartfelt sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones in this their great sorrow.

## DIED IN IPSWICH, MASS.

### Another Annapolis County Man Has Passed Away.

The following is reprinted from the Beverly, Mass., Times: Ward Stevens Wright died at his home on Argilla Road, Sunday, Jan. 20th, death being caused by pneumonia, contracted two weeks ago. He was born in Annapolis county, N. S., in December, 1857. For the past eighteen years he has been resident of Ipswich, being foreman at the summer home of Dr. Herman Vickers, on Argilla Road. He was a prominent member of Immanuel Baptist church. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Jedrey and Miss Thelma Wright, three sons, Robert, William and Kenneth Wright, all of Ipswich. He also leaves a mother and one brother in Nova Scotia, and one sister, Mrs. William Brown, in Ipswich.

Funeral services were held from Immanuel Baptist church, Tuesday, 22nd, at 2 p. m.

## Death at North Williamston.

On the 17th of January, Mr. John Pierce, at the advanced age of 92 years, passed peacefully away at his home in North Williamston, after an illness of five months. During his sickness the deceased was never heard to murmur but was always cheerful and happy. He leaves to mourn, his aged partner, who tenderly cared for him during his illness; three sons and one sister. The funeral services, which was held on the following Saturday afternoon at his late home, was conducted by Rev. S. A. MacDougall, of Nictaux, where the interment took place.

Broadway will not worry so long as nights are merely lightless. When the Footlightless Night arrives, Broadway will release a few well chosen words.—Puck.

## MONDAY NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

### RECREATION HALL FILLED WITH A PLEASED AUDIENCE.

An Excellent Programme Well Rendered Brought Forth a Hearty Applause—Little Miss Taylor, of Halifax, the Star of the Evening.

Recreation Hall could hold no larger or more delighted audience than was present Monday evening. Rev. E. Underwood, rector of St. James Parish, in his usual genial manner, excellently performed the duties of stage manager and announced the following programme, which was particularly well rendered and heartily applauded by all who were there:

Overture.....The Orchestra  
Quartet.....The Male Quartette  
Song.....Mrs. A. M. Kennedy  
Reading.....Mrs. P. Whiteway  
Song.....Mrs. McGlashen  
Song and Dance.....Miss Eleanor Taylor  
Piano Solo.....Miss U. Cameron and Miss M. Hicks  
Quartet.....The Mixed Quartette  
Solo.....The Orchestra  
Quartet.....The Male Quartette  
Song.....Mrs. A. M. Kennedy  
Dialogue (in character) Miss Marion Fowler and Miss A. FitzRandolph  
Song.....Mrs. McGlashen  
Reading.....Mrs. Whiteway  
Song.....Mr. P. V. Young  
Song and Dance.....Miss Eleanor Taylor  
Selection.....The Orchestra  
Mixed Quartette.

National Anthem  
Accompanists: Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. A. R. Bishop, Miss Cameron and Miss Crowe.

The orchestra and quartettes were composed as follows:  
Orchestra: Messrs. Crowe and G. Jackson, Messrs. Ross Bishop and C. B. Longmire.

Mixed Quartette: Mrs. McGlashen, Mrs. Simpson, Rev. F. C. Simpson, Mr. Henry B. Hicks.

Male Quartette: Messrs. F. R. Beckwith, R. W. W. Purdy, F. V. Young, A. C. Charlton.

All the numbers were so well put on and so much enjoyed that it would be difficult for a reporter to specialize. But while both the instrumental and vocal music and readings were extra good, the real star of the evening was little Miss Eleanor Taylor, of Halifax, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Ruggles, Granville street. Her singing and dancing is not only far above the average of an amateur, but is seldom surpassed by a professional of much more advanced years.

We are also pleased to announce that notwithstanding the small admission charged at the door, the net proceeds, which will be devoted towards the hall fund, amounted to \$42.50.

We wish to thank the Rev. Mr. Underwood for his kind remarks during the evening in reference to his appreciation of the MONITOR'S attitude towards public entertainments of this nature, he having referred particularly to the generous space devoted to this one in several of our previous issues.

We wish to state that the MONITOR is always pleased to take a deep interest in the welfare of the County Hospital, Home and Recreation Hall and we can assure our readers that these public institutions will have a successful career so long as they are under the management of the present Committee on Tenders and Public Property, Comrs. F. W. Bishop, J. C. Grimm and E. C. Shaffner, and under the direct management of Superintendents and Matrons as popular and efficient as Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hiltz and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, and their obliging staff.

## YESTERDAY'S NOMINATIONS

### NO CIVIC CONTESTS IN BRIDGETOWN AND ANNAPOLIS

Middleton Has a Contest for Councillors Only—Digby Will Elect Both Mayor and Councillors—Good Men Nominated.

Yesterday was nomination day in the towns throughout Nova Scotia. There will be no contests in Bridgetown and Annapolis, and none for Mayor in Middleton.

Digby will have a contest both for Mayor and Councillors.

The following are the nominees for the towns above referred to:

### MIDDLETON

For Mayor Fred L. Shaffner, acclamation.

For Councillors: C. S. Tupper, Robb Morton, S. H. Morrison, P. R. Bentley, Dr. F. S. Messenger, John H. Potter. The first two named are retiring councillors from last term.

### BRIDGETOWN

For Mayor: A. B. MacKenzie, acclamation, retiring councillor from last term.

For Councillors: Ronald Whiteway, Arthur C. Charlton, Percy Burns, acclamation; all new men.

### ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

For Mayor: A. E. Atlee, acclamation.

For Councillors: W. R. Cunningham, C. C. King, F. C. Whitman, acclamation. The two former were retiring councillors and the latter a new man.

### DIGBY

For Mayor: F. W. Nichols, T. E. G. Lynch. The former is a retiring councillor and the latter was a member of the council several years ago.

For Councillors: H. E. Jones, O. C. Jones, A. J. Dillon, W. S. Winchester, the latter a retiring Councillor after several terms. O. C. Jones was at one time a member of the council and has also refused in the past a nomination for Mayor. He is a brother of Mr. W. V. Jones, of Bridgetown, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, of Clementsport. H. E. Jones and A. J. Dillon are new men in civic affairs.

### BEWARE OF BOGS' BILLS

Too Large to Cause the Editor Un-easiness.

A warning has been sent out from Ottawa that bogs bills are in circulation in some parts of the country, and citizens everywhere should be on guard against them. The bills are \$5 notes, which have been raised in some cases to \$50 and in others to \$100. So, be careful when taking in bunches of \$50 and \$100 bills, or you may get a bad one in the lot.

### Joins Mechanical Unit.

Oscar Eugene Phaneuf, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Rafuse, of Newburyport, enlisted in the Mechanical repair unit of the United States Army, and was stationed at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. For efficiency in his work he was promoted to Sergeant and is now "Somewhere in France." Previous to his enlistment he was employed by the Osmobile Co., Boylston St., Boston, Mass. He is a grandson of Mrs. Phineas Banks Port Lorne, N. S.

## The Weekly Monitor

is the only newspaper featuring the news of both Digby and Annapolis counties, and with its rapidly growing circulation is therefore the best advertising medium for those who want to reach the homes in both counties. Try an ad. in its columns and watch results.

# Suburban Notes

## MIDDLETON

Jan. 21  
Glen Reed is home suffering from a sore hand.  
C. M. Moore returned to Moncton, N. B., on Monday.  
Miss Anna Parsons is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Parsons, Main St.  
Miss Ruth Parsons entertained a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon.  
The friends of Mrs. Willie Baker are pleased to hear that she is improving.  
Miss O. P. Nelly, of Port George, was the guest of Mrs. N. F. Marshall one day last week.  
Mrs. G. E. Saunders, of Annapolis Royal, was the guest of Mrs. Robert MacKay last week.  
Mr. F. H. Lequisse, of Bridgewater, the Massey-Harris agent, visited Kentville and Middleton last week.  
Mrs. C. M. Hoyt and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, of Halifax, were visiting friends in Bridgetown and Clarence the first of the week.  
Miss Muriel Calhoun, of Acadia Seminary, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Charlton. On Saturday she left for a few days in Springfield.  
Much sympathy is felt for Mr. O. P. Nelly, of Port George, who last week received word from Ottawa that his son Fred had been killed in France. He belonged to the Royal Flying Squadron. Fred was another of Middleton's fine young men, who has given his life for King and country.

## HILLSBURN

Jan. 21  
Capt. Eugene Coates spent a few days at Bear River last week.  
Mrs. Austin Weir, of Port Wade, visited relatives here recently.  
The young people have been enjoying the good skating this week.  
The men have been very busy cutting and hauling ice for Capt. A. W. Longmire.  
Mrs. Clarence Everett, of Litchfield, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Longmire.  
Mr. Winslow Raynor had the misfortune to hurt his foot while handling ice last week.  
Miss Leta Longmire is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Longmire, of Litchfield.  
The young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Longmire on Wednesday evening.  
Misses Lydia Milbury and Ruth McCaig, of Delap's Cove, called on the former's sister, Mrs. Wallace Longmire, on Thursday.  
Miss Freda Hardwick has returned to Parker's Cove after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hudson.

## NICTAUX

Jan. 21  
Miss Merry, of Albany, is a visitor at the home of Mr. F. A. Chipman.  
Mr. H. Parker Munroe has returned from a visit to Truro and Halifax.  
The "Week of Prayer" was observed at the Torbrook and Nictaux churches with a good attendance.  
Miss Agnes FitzRandolph, of Williamston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Chipman, has returned to her home.  
Miss Unia Nelly has taken the school at North Brookfield for the remainder of the term, recently vacated by Miss Lillian Crawford.  
The Red Cross meets weekly and is in a flourishing condition. It greatly laments the death in England of its late president, the Hon. Mrs. Lennox, who was an enthusiastic worker.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Crawford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Estella, to Mr. John McIntyre Collins, of Megronne, Sask., marriage to take place this month.

## PARADISE

Jan. 21  
Mrs. Hill, of Somerville, Mass., is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. R. H. Mason.  
Mrs. R. I. Phinney, of Middleton, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse.  
A public meeting under the auspices of the Paradise Literary Club will be held in Longley's Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 28th. An address will be given by Rev. W. B. Muir, of Annapolis.  
There was a large attendance at the Literary Club at the parsonage on Monday evening, January 14th. An enjoyable time was spent. A debate was the principal feature of the programme. The music consisted of a piano solo by Miss Muriel Elliott; a piano duet by Mrs. Clarence Longley and Miss Bessie Durling and a vocal duet by Mr. H. W. Longley and Miss Eleanor Longley.

## ALBANY

Jan. 21  
Mr. Albert Oakes is able to be out again.  
Mrs. Daniel Whitman celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday on Monday, 21st.  
Mr. Harry Hatt, of Ingleville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Sawyer.  
Mr. Archie Beals, of Ingleville, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallman.  
The Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Phineas and Mrs. E. J. Whitman's on Tuesday, Jan. 21st.  
Our concert money was increased to seventeen dollars and fifty cents before it was sent to Halifax.  
Pastor Beals occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday, 20th; Conference on Saturday 19th.  
Miss Estey, of New Germany, has lately been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whynot.  
Mr. L. A. Whitman has taken the mail route from Albany Cross to North Albany post office, to drive for three months.  
Farmers are improving the good sledding by getting out their wood and hauling logs to Veinot's mill in north section of Albany.  
Mrs. Selig has returned from Kentville sanatorium, with apparently regained health. She has been to Lunenburg, and returned with her three boys and niece and is now keeping house again in Mr. Alphonse Oakes' rooms.

## TORBROOK

Jan. 21  
Mr. Isaac Durling, of Lawrence town, is a frequent visitor, hustling the beef trade.  
Mr. Kenneth Sanford, who has charge of the John A. Brown farm, is doing a hustling business.  
J. H. Parker and W. V. Spurr attended the Fruit Growers' meetings at Kentville on the 17th and 18th.  
Mrs. Leslie Banks and little daughter Vera, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avard Banks, Kingston, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson welcomed a baby daughter on the 15th inst.; also Mr. and Mrs. Norris Banks, a daughter, the 18th.  
Messrs. Blake Armstrong, Frank Thompson, Leonard Nelly, Malby Bartheaux and Everett Parker left for the gold diggings of Northern Ontario on Thursday.  
Mrs. Annie Ward is at Lawrence town to attend the funeral of the late Vernon Stoddard, whose death at the training camp of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, came as a sad surprise.  
The remains of the late Robert A. Nelly, who passed away at the Victoria General Hospital, were brought home and interred on New Year's eve at Tremont. He leaves to mourn a widow, four sons and three daughters.

## LOWER GRANVILLE

Jan. 21  
Mrs. Corkinn, of Dartmouth, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. McWilliam.  
The ladies of the local Red Cross society will have their clam supper and fancy sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anthony on Wednesday evening, 30th inst. Every person is cordially invited to come and help in raising funds to send the needed supplies to our soldiers, who are enduring so much for us. Supper 30 c. Proceeds for Red Cross work.  
On Monday evening, 14th inst., at Mrs. Geo. Anthony's, a number of young ladies gathered together and organized a society of "Willing Workers," their motto being to do their share in providing necessary articles for our soldiers. Mrs. John K. Winchester acted as chairman. The following officers were elected, viz: Annie Chute, President.  
Ollie Condon, Vice-president.  
Pearl Melanson, Treasurer.  
Alice Y. Shaffner, Secretary.  
Olivia Roblee, Nina Wheeler, Grace Bayne, buyers.  
Mildred Shaffner, Rose Littlewood, Dauphine Smith, entertainers.  
Evening of meeting on Thursday of each week.

## SPA SPRINGS

Jan. 21  
Mr. Lemuel Margeson, of Berwick, was calling on friends here Saturday.  
Mrs. James Woodbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Foster, at North Kingston.  
Mrs. George O'Neal was a recent visitor of Mrs. Stewart Dodge, Melvern Square.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Daniels, of Douglasville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels.

At the annual meeting of the Minard's Lignum Co., a dividend of 7 per cent was declared.

## UPPER GRANVILLE

Jan. 21  
Ideal winter weather with good sleighing has been enjoyed during the past week.  
Mrs. Owen Wheelock returned to Middleton on Tuesday last, after visiting relatives and friends in this place.  
A concert given in Granville Hall, under the auspices of the Methodist Church on the 17th inst., was a success and realized the sum of forty dollars.  
The annual ice harvest is being stored by Kelly Bros and assistants. The ice is in good condition, above the average in thickness and the ingathering about two weeks in advance of last year.  
The annual business meeting of the Bible Class and Sunday School held in Chesley school house was convened at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bath on Friday evening, 18th inst., where the members were hospitably entertained.

## CLARENCE

Jan. 21  
Quite a number are sick with colds at time of writing.  
Miss Irene Jackson is attending school at Lawrence town.  
Stewart Elliott, of Acadia College, spent Sunday with his parents.  
Miss Addie Jackson had a severe fall some time ago, from which she is still suffering.  
Mrs. A. P. Rumsey, Mrs. Willard Fenerty and Mrs. A. J. Wilson entertained large companies recently.  
Mrs. LeRoy Gilliatt, of Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute.  
Messrs. E. J. Elliott, V. B. Leonard and L. W. Elliott are attending the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association at Truro.

## WEST DALHOUSIE

Jan. 21  
Gunner Walter Todd, of the R. C. A., Halifax, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd.  
Mrs. Annie Buckler, of Lawrence town, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Annie Todd.  
Mr. Freeman Shipp, who is engaged in yoke making in Bridgetown and vicinity, spent Sunday with his family here.  
Mr. Arthur Buckler, of St. John, arrived on Tuesday and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buckler.  
Messrs. Manley and Leonard Shipp were successful in getting a nice wild cat a few days ago. He had been caught in a trap before and still had the trap on his foot.

## DOUGLASVILLE

Jan. 21  
Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Daniels spent the 17th at C. W. Daniels', Spa Springs.  
Miss Gladys Slocomb is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Pierce, of Mt. Hanley.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Rafuse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mubbern Slocomb, of Spa Springs, last week.  
Mrs. Orlando Baltors and three children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNayr, Lawrence town.

## Sunday Sport.

The first of the Independent Ice Yacht races at Red Bank, New Jersey, came off on Sunday last in howling gale and zero weather. The O. U. won, making the ten mile course in 27 minutes. The race was witnessed by many, including a large number of ladies.  
Wood will be substituted for coal in New York State on a scale that will save at least 1,000,000 tons of coal annually.

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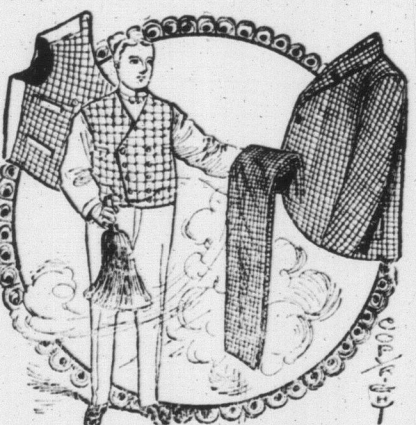
## ARLINGTON

Jan. 21  
Mrs. Albert Marshall has returned from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Morse, Lawrence town.  
The Red Cross supper held at Mr. David Milbury's on Wednesday evening, was a good success, the sum of \$24.25 being realized.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore, Brooklyn, spent the 20th at Mr. Harry Hines.  
Little Beatrice Banks, who has been confined to the house with sickness for some weeks, is able to be out again.  
Mr. M. E. Charlton has returned from Halifax and is now engaged in making a few changes and repairs on the house at home.  
Mrs. Nowlin, of Wolfville, and Miss Agnes Grant, of Port Lorne, were visiting at Mrs. A. Whitman's on Wednesday last.

## MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

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The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.  
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**MINE DISASTER  
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**EXPLOSION TRAPS MINERS JUST  
AFTER THE DAY SHIFT  
HAD LEFT AT FIVE  
O'CLOCK.**

**First Sad Reports of Pictou County  
Disaster Have Been Fully Verified  
And There is Little Hope For the  
Sixty-Six Men Still in the Mine.**

HALIFAX, January 23—An explosion occurred this evening at the Allan shaft, Acadia Coal Company's collieries, Stellarton. About one hundred men were in the shaft at the time. Seven have just been brought up alive. The Draeger men are going down. Emergency apparatus of all kinds is being concentrated.

The explosion occurred shortly after 5 o'clock, a few minutes after the day shift had left. A blast of smoke was seen to come from the mouth of the pit but no noise was heard, even by those on the surface nearby.

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 24—Amid scenes which beggar description, forty bodies were taken from the Allan shaft here today, as hundreds of women and children stood about in the piercing cold, waiting with tear-dimmed eyes and tense nerves as each body came up the lift.

As the great hawser wound up its gruesome load, women rushed to the pit mouth, tiny children hanging on to their skirts and then one in the throng would cry as she saw the body. "Oh, God; it's my Jim." And so the day wore on, while to the waiting crowd it seemed like months—wearing on the nerves of the rescuers as man after man was found cold in death.

It is estimated that the dead will number 106, for there is not the slightest hope for those who have not yet been reached. About forty of the men who lost their lives are natives of Stellarton, Westville and surrounding towns, while the remainder are for the most part Belgians and other foreigners. Two of the bodies brought to the surface today are as yet unidentified.

There was but little surface explosion for the trouble occurred at the 1,200 foot level and the splendid powder house, which stands within a few feet of the pit mouth, was not damaged except for some broken glass.

The old people of the town talk of it as the second Ford pit disaster, and compare the scenes and the death list as men are being brought up from the darksome, gas-smelling bowels of the earth whose fathers and relatives went to their deaths in the disaster of thirty-five years ago.

There is now no gas to be contended with in the mine—the greatest enemy of the Draeger men who are hard at work reclaiming the bodies.

**MINE WILL BE SAVED**

An official of the company, in conversation with your correspondent tonight, said that there was every hope of recovering the mine. It was at first feared that this valuable mine would be a total loss and while the work has not proceeded sufficiently to date to permit of a comprehensive survey being made the indications point strongly to the possibility of putting the mine in working order again at no distant date.

At the time the explosion occurred, between seven and eight hundred tons of coal were being hoisted daily, and coming as it did in the midst of a coal famine the outlook is anything but bright. As a result of the explosion and coal shortage the entire plant of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company has been closed down until Tuesday next.

More effective rescue work will be done tomorrow, owing to the arrival of a special train from the Cape Breton coal field, bringing twenty-eight experienced Draeger men and their apparatus.

Tales told of the sights seen by the dim light of a miner's lantern by rescuers rival the fiction stories of great disasters in the coal field of Wales. So sudden was the explosion and so utter without warning that men were found still gripping the handles of their picks, ready to strike another blow at the coal below them: Others were in the act of placing a charge to loosen some particularly stubborn block in the seam. One little trap door lad was found with a bit of bread in hand. He had been "sneaking" a bite between times while he attended to his work. Those on the surface can but imagine the conditions under ground while many of the rescuers when asked to tell of their experiences simply shake their head and say nothing, for they are all miners and hence they feel more keenly the work which they are engaged upon.

McQuarrie's undertaking rooms are being used as a temporary morgue and in all probability there will be a mass funeral when all the victims will be buried.

Many of the blinds on the houses along Red Row, where the company's

houses stand, are drawn, telling only too plainly that within there are breaking hearts and children who are sobbing for a daddy who stares with sightless eyes at the black wall of coal in some gallery in the Allan shaft and who will never again greet them with a grimy kiss as he returns from his shift at eventide.

The fire is being kept well under control and will likely result in little damage to the mine. General Manager Prud'homme, who was formerly secretary of the Belgian relief fund for Canada, and a prominent Belgian, is working long hours and tirelessly in the work of rescue.

Mayor Campbell, of Stellarton, has sent out appeals to the various towns in the maritime provinces for contributions or relief to the families of the miners who lost their lives in the disaster.

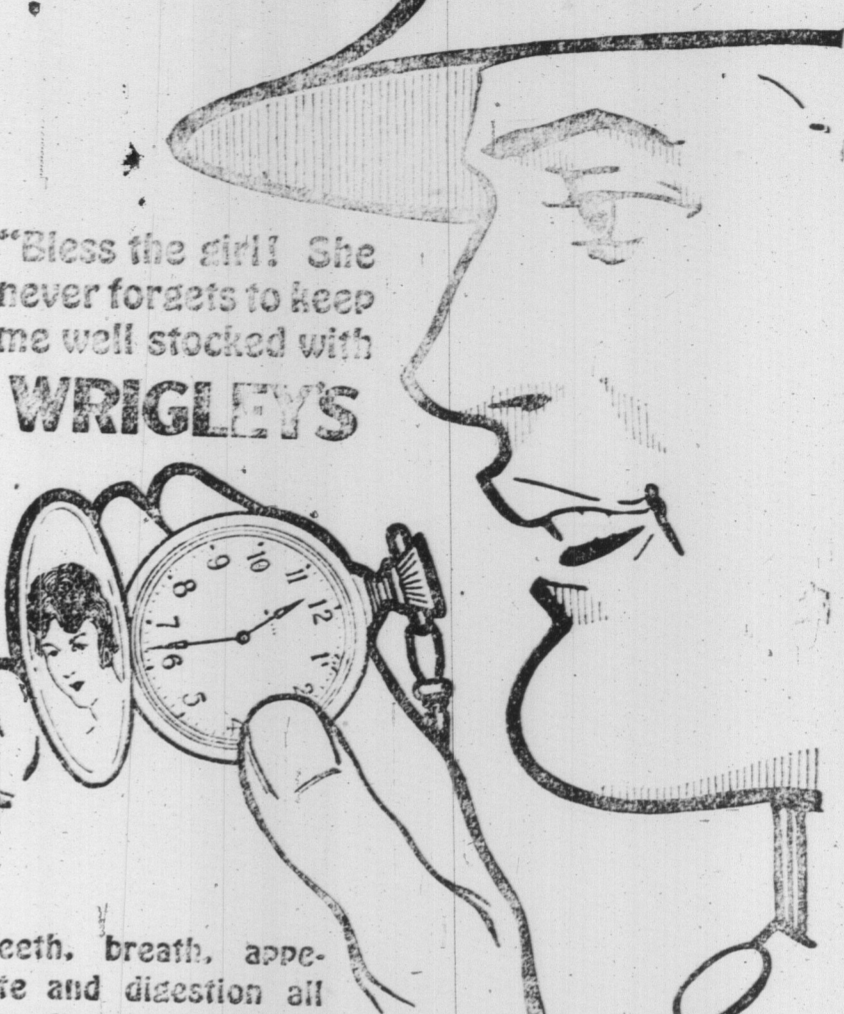
Hiram Donkin, deputy commissioner of public works and mines, says the Allan shaft is situated on the same seam as the famous Old Ford pit, the oldest colliery in Pictou county, which was destroyed by an explosion, following a fire in 1882 when more than 100 men lost their lives and the mine was flooded and became useless ever after. The seam upon which this old pit was situated is supposed to be the largest in the world, having a thickness of more than forty feet in some places.

After the old Ford pit exploded, the seam, or at least the main part of it, remained unworked for many years, although the Albion, Intercolonial and other adjacent mines are all supposed to be on seams connected with the Old Ford. On account of its unusual size and the quality of its coal, it was considered desirable to re-open this property, and about 1908 or 1909 a shaft known as the "Allan" was sunk to meet the old seam at a point nearly a mile from the Old Ford pit head, and not far from Lour's siding. This second shaft, which is vertical, was somewhat farther back from the East River than the Ford, and 1,200 feet in depth.

It should be explained, in passing, that after the great explosion of 1882, the Ford pit took fire and in order to extinguish it the mine was flooded with water from the East River. In spite of that certain parts are known to be burning to this day.

In working the Allan shaft property, the miners have approached quite close to the flooded galleries of the Old Ford; so closely, in fact, that they have been able to bore holes and considerably lower the water in the Ford by draining it off through other levels of the Allan. Mr. Donkin estimates that at some points the men have probably come within fifty feet of the Old Ford galleries.

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**It is Feared He Was Killed in Action Several Weeks Ago.**

Mrs. Herbert Lynch, of Paradise, whose husband was reported missing since Nov. 1st has received the following letter from Major Ralston:

My Dear Mrs. Lynch:—I presume that you have already been officially advised that your husband, Pte. Herbert Lynch, was missing after the operations in which this Battalion was recently engaged on Passchendaele Ridge, on Nov. 1st, 1917. I have delayed writing you in the hope that he might have been wounded and got through to the hospitals without us knowing it, but the time is long past when we would have been advised if this had been the case. I myself and the rest of the officers of the Battalion, knowing the condition under which we operated, and the impossibility of any of our men being taken prisoners by the enemy, are sure that your husband was killed in action and afterwards buried by a shell. Your husband was a splendid soldier. He was one of the older men who steadied the boys who had less experience. He was always cheerful and most willing to do anything to help. I know of one or two particular occasions when he was one of those selected for tasks which required calmness and nerve and the ability to carry the job through notwithstanding difficulties and he always lived up to our highest expectations. His death is a great loss to the company and to the Battalion as a whole. We are exhausting every source of information and you may rest assured that any further particulars will be sent you immediately. I wish to express to you the sympathy of all the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 85th Canadian Infantry Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders, and to say that he always lived up to the very best traditions of the unit. I trust the fact that your husband was in the path of duty when death came to him, will be of some consolation and a source of pride to you in your sorrow.

Yours sincerely,  
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**BOARD KEPT BUSY**

HALIFAX, Jan. 24—The great disaster at Stellarton, following as it does closely after the New Waterford explosion and the awful catastrophe at Halifax, means additional work and immensely increased expenditures for the Workmen's Compensation Board. Sixty-seven lives were lost at New Waterford on July 25 and the board immediately made adjustment of the claims and are carrying on the payments.

**FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA HAS  
RESIGNED**

Declares His Duties Interfered With His Private Interests.

OTTAWA, January 23—The Hon. W. J. Hanna has handed to the Prime Minister his resignation as Food Controller for Canada. The resignation has been accepted and Mr. H. B. Thomson, of Vancouver, who has been associated with Mr. Hanna as Deputy Food Controller for some months, has been appointed his successor.

Mr. Hanna, in his letter of resignation, explained that he could not continue to exercise the duties of Food Controller without serious impairment of his private interests. The Minister, in accepting the resignation, expressed regret that Mr. Hanna had found it necessary to relinquish his duties and paid a tribute to the ability and devotion he had brought to the administration of his office.

In an official statement given out in connection with the letter of resignation, it is explained that Mr. Hanna's decision occasioned no surprise on the part of those who are conversant with his many other duties and activities.

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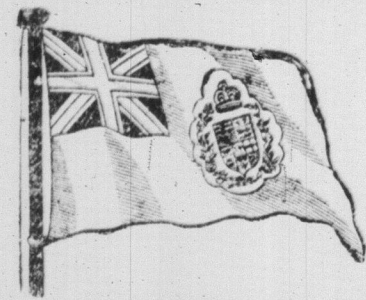
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918



THANKS

We wish to thank those who have paid their subscriptions to the MONITOR during January, and to also remind those who are in arrears that we expect a payment from them during the month of February.

#### A Nice Piece of Machinery.

In our marine column last week we referred to the placing of the condenser, wireless and steam hoisting gear on board Capt. B. N. Melanson's new freight steamer M. Shomo, by Mr. W. A. Chute, of Bear River, at Gilbert's Cove, we did not state that this machinery was manufactured by the Union Machine Works in St. John, of which Mr. Frank Robinson, of Digby, is a member of the staff. It is well built, handsome and as nice a working piece of machinery as ever put on the market, and is sure to give the owner, officers and crew of the new freight steamer excellent satisfaction. Mr. Geo. Warring, agent of this machine, is not a stranger among MONITOR readers, having for many years been chief engineer of the S. S. Prince Rupert engaged in the Bay service between Digby and St. John. The boiler was manufactured by I. Matheson & Co., of New Glasgow, and is also up to date in every respect.

#### ANOTHER GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

"Miss Fearless & Co. Will be Presented by 'The Knitters Club.'"

We want to impress on the general public that they should reserve Monday evening, Feb. 11th, for the purpose of attending what promises to be the best entertainment of the season. We refer to the comedy, "Miss Fearless & Co.," which will be presented by members of the "Knitters Club." The cast will consist of nine young ladies under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Lockett and we predict that the Princess theatre will be taxed to its greatest seating capacity to accommodate the audience. Tickets will be on sale at John Lockett & Sons' dry goods establishment and we would suggest that they be purchased early in order to obtain a good seat. The proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work.

#### A. F. & A. M.

The officers and members of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bridgetown, had a pleasant time at the regular communication of that lodge, last Thursday evening, when they received an official visit from Mr. W. H. Smith, of St. John, Deputy Grand Master for Nova Scotia. It would be difficult to find a more popular or enthusiastic member of the Masonic order in the Maritime provinces today than Mr. Smith. He is a Past Master of the Keith Lodge, Bear River, and also a member of one of the St. John lodges. He knows masonry from a to z and fully deserves the high office to which he was elected at the annual session of the Grand Lodge held in Pictou last June.

#### Enacted in a Good Work.

We have been shown a Haverhill, Mass., Evening Gazette of Dec. 15th, containing a photo of Miss Clara A. Jefferson, daughter of the late Bernard Jefferson, of Bridgetown, together with a two-column article in reference to the work of that lady in connection with preparing and shipping dolls to Halifax for those children who were deprived of their homes by the late disaster in that city. If the paper had been given us some six weeks ago, when the matter was news, we would have been glad to have reproduced the entire article.

#### Another Kitchener Gone.

The Monitor Inquirer, reported last in the action at the entrance to the Dardanelles Sunday morning, was commanded by Viscount Broom, nephew of the late Earl Kitchener. Viscount Broom was chief beneficiary under the will of his uncle and was heir to the title of Earl Kitchener of Khartoum. Nothing has been reported concerning the Viscount's fate.

As a result of the great explosion in Halifax over a half a million dollars will be paid in death claims by the local insurance companies.

### Local Happenings

Three hundred and fifty widows were married in Ontario in 1916. The Centrolia Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Wallace Bruce on Thursday, Jan. 31st.

New York City has a total of 132 modernized hotels, with an aggregate of 36,000 rooms.

We wish to call special attention to the "Reward" advertised in this issue by the Annapolis Royal Lumber Co.

H. H. Wickwire, M.P.P. of Kentville, has been sworn into office as a member of the Murray government without portfolio.

The price of wool is now reported up to \$2 a pound in Boston. All sorts of woollen materials have advanced out of sight.

Calgary Herald: If a man is exempted because he is a farmer, it is up to him to farm, and not to hang around politicians.

Toronto News: If Government cannot meet the demands of war without the aid of the Press no private institution can succeed without resorting to advertisements.

The monthly social gathering under the auspices of the St. James Church Organized Bible Class will be held next Tuesday evening instead of the 2nd Monday in the month.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. I. Foster Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 3:30 p.m. A Missionary tea will be served in the usual way.

The Halifax Board of Trade, at its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, passed a resolution urging on the Dominion Government its views that a daylight saving law should be enacted for the whole country.

We understand that Mr. A. L. Beeler, of Peters & Beeler, Bridgetown, has leased the property along the north side of the river, suitable for shipbuilding. We hope to see one or more plants started here in the near future.

The Literary Society of Paradise, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its foundation on Monday, the 25th inst. The Rev. W. B. Smith, the pastor of the Morning Side Baptist church at Annapolis, gave an interesting address, which was very appropriate for the occasion.

#### Married in Massachusetts

LOOMIS-HALLIDAY  
The following is copied from the Berkshire Evening Eagle, of Pittsfield, Mass., of Jan. 18th.

A wedding with an English bride and an American bridegroom as participants, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 132 Circular avenue, when Miss Carrie Gertrude Halliday, was united in marriage to John H. Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loomis, of Dalton.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of greenery in the living room of the home. The English and American flags were prominently displayed with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle combined with white georgette crepe and embellished with pearls. Her little veil was charmingly arranged with a wreath of small rosebuds. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

A wedding was served for the immediate relatives of the contracting parties in the Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. Loomis left shortly afterward for a wedding trip to Springfield and New York. The bride's going away suit was of dark blue with hat to match. She wore a handsome set of taupe fox furs, the gift of the bridegroom.

The young couple received many handsome and useful gifts from their large number of friends, including cut glass, china, silver, linen, etc. After their return from their wedding trip, the young couple will be at home to their friends at 132 Circular avenue. Mr. Loomis came to this city two years ago from Nova Scotia. Mr. Loomis is employed at the General Electric company as clerk.

Mrs. Loomis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Halliday, of Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co.

DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE OUTHOUSE.  
The Mother of a Former Bridgetown Resident Has Passed Away.

The sudden death of Mrs. Catherine Outhouse took place at her home in Tiverton on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd. She had been in poor health during the past seven years, but was able to get about the home almost until the end. She was a member of the Christian Church for many years, leading a quiet consistent Christian life.

In her early life until she was taken ill a few years ago, she was a faithful church worker, doing what was in her power to do. She will be missed greatly by members of her family and by her friends.

Those left to mourn are one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Crossboom, Tiverton; three sons, Mr. Lyman Outhouse, Beaver Harbor, at one time a greener in Bridgetown; Mr. Oscar Outhouse, White Head, G. M., and Mr. B. A. Outhouse, Tiverton; three brothers, Messrs. James, Joseph and Calvin Stevens, of Freeport, also many relatives and friends. Deceased was 72 years of age.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from her late home Friday, with interment in Tiverton. The services being conducted by Rev. J. Derby, pastor of the church of which the deceased was a member. The MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

### N. S. FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

The Call is For More Things on the Farm in 1918.

The call for more things on the farms in 1918 was the keynote of the address delivered at the opening meeting of the Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, which convened in Truro Tuesday evening. President William Murray was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of representative farmers from practically all sections of the Province. The convention was welcomed to Truro by Mayor Dunbar in a happy speech. A feature of the evening was the reading of an inspiring message from Dr. James W. Robertson of Ottawa. Professor J. M. Trueman, of the Agricultural College, delivered an interesting address on "Law and Superstition."

The opening address was delivered by President Murray. He briefly reviewed the agriculture of the past year and in a racy and entertaining fashion touched some of the problems of the farmer's life.

#### Enemy Spy on Board.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—A steamer now in port, was one of a convoy of ships, which left a United States port recently. When a few hundred miles at sea the ship began to settle and it was quickly discovered that a deliberate attempt by someone aboard had been made to sink the vessel by opening the seacocks.

The steamer, loaded with supplies for the Allies, was compelled to leave the convoyed flotilla and with all speed hasten to Halifax, where she arrived some two soon to save her from going to the bottom. The steamer was weathering a heavy storm at the time the foul deed was discovered, consequently there was no other course to pursue but to run for Halifax.

It was evident that there was an enemy spy aboard, perhaps more than one, but there the story ends, for if there was a capture it will never be known to any but the authorities.

School For Deaf Goes to Wolfville  
HALIFAX, January 28.—The generous offer of the board of the governors of Acadia university to the Halifax School for the Deaf, that they would accommodate sixty of their pupils at Acadia, has been formally accepted by the board of directors of the School for the Deaf, Mr. Fearon, director of the school, visited the college at Wolfville last week to make enquiries and was most kindly and sympathetically received by Dr. Cutten, president of the university and the professors.

The university will give over Rhodes hall to the School for the Deaf for class room and the pupils will be housed in the hospital building. Mr. Fearon visited all the buildings and was most enthusiastic over the new quarters for his pupils. Practically the full privileges of the university will be extended to the pupils of the School for the Deaf.

#### Awarded for Bravery.

Pte. Carl Vroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom, of Deep Brook, has been awarded a Military Medal for bravery at the front, instead of a Military Cross as reported a few weeks ago. Carl was one of the youngest boys to enlist, also among the first to show the true spirit of patriotism in this great struggle. Deep Brook is proud to have so many loyal sons.

Pte. Sable McNinch, of Clements-port, is awarded the much coveted honor, the King George V. Medal, for bravery on the Western front. Pte. McNinch enlisted in a Western battalion and has been for over two years in the firing line. Owing to his skill with a gun he has been detailed to the duties of a sniper. He has been wounded once, in the face, but after a few hours, reported again for duty. He is a son of Rev. A. N. McNinch, pastor of the Baptist Churches of Clements-port, Deep Brook and Smith's Cove.

#### Deserving "Special Mention"

In the London Times of Dec. 31 is the list of names submitted by Gen. Sir Douglas Haig to the London Gazette deserving "special mention." In "Canadian forces, N. S. Infantry" are the names of Lt. Col. A. H. Borden, Lt. Col. E. C. Phinney, Major Ralston, Lt. R. N. Clements, Capt. H. E. Crowell and Capt. J. McI. Miller (acting Major).

#### Horse Racing on the River.

There are yet some old sports in Bridgetown, who are interested in horse racing on the river and if any owners of good horse flesh in Lawrencetown, Paradise or any of the surrounding villages would like a match next Saturday afternoon, or some other convenient date, they can be accommodated.

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## STRONG & WHITMAN

#### I. O. O. F.

The Yarmouth Telegram says: Fast Grand Master, J. A. Craig, was present at the regular meeting of Crystal Wave Lodge of Oddfellows at Pugwash on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd. After installing the officers of the Rebekah Lodge, he acted as Grand Marshal at the installation of Crystal Wave officers. After the banquet a toast to which Bro. Craig "replied in his usual happy manner." At the conclusion of Bro. Craig's address he presented Miss Nellie Becher, District Deputy President, with a handsome Noble Grand's Jewel, suitably inscribed. Miss Becher thanked Mr. Craig for the jewel and Silver Spray Lodge for electing her to receive it.

#### Sympathy from the King.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Brenton, St. Croix Cove, have received the following note of sympathy: "The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow."

#### DERBY.

Secretary of State for War.

#### "The Dutch Detective."

It will repay anyone to visit Paradise West Hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, and Longley's Hall, Paradise, Thursday, Feb. 7th, to enjoy the laughable farce, "The Dutch Detective." The proceeds will be in aid of Red Cross. See advertisement in today's MONITOR.

#### A Busy Firm.

Messrs. J. H. & Sons, Bridgetown's well known builders and contractors are doing lots of new and repair work in Halifax and have orders for a large quantity of building material. They are also supplying stock for the new D. A. R. freight shed at Windsor.

### The Paradise West Dramatic Society

In the Screaming Farce "The Dutch Detective"

Paradise West, the Hall, Tuesday, 5th of February.

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MARINE

Personal Mention

Mr. G. O. Thies has returned from Halifax.

Mr. Horace Bishop was a passenger on the Kentville yesterday.

Mr. C. S. Innes returned from Halifax Monday's express.

Mr. O. P. Goucher, of Middleton, returned from Bridgetown Monday.

Mr. R. H. Rocks returned to Round Bay from Bridgetown Thursday.

Mr. B. N. Williams was a passenger on Halifax via yesterday's express.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moses returned from Yarmouth via Saturday's express.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vroom, of Clementon, are visiting relatives in Middleton.

Miss Alice Fenerty, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Messinger, Middleton.

Mr. James Brooks, piano dealer, spent the week-end at his home in Bridgetown.

Mr. Mr. Muir, of Annapolis, was in town yesterday; the guest of Rev. F. C. Simpson.

Mr. John Haley, baggage master in Middleton station, spent the week-end in Bridgetown.

Mr. L. L. Lombard, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spina, Yarmouth.

Mr. Norman Dargie left last week to spend the winter with members of his family in Galdon, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Longmire left Monday for Sackville, N. B., to resume her studies at McAllison University.

Miss Mildred Wheelock left Saturday for Greenwood, Kings County, where she is teaching school.

Miss Hilda McConnell, of the Yarmouth Hospital staff, is spending a few days at her home in Berwick.

Miss Maude D. Robb returned to Halifax Thursday, having spent a few days with friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. Charles Ulman, of Douglas Head, was taken to the hospital at Lawrencetown on Sunday of last week.

Mr. J. Harry Hicks, Bridgetown's well known painter, furisher, was in Middleton Monday, returning yesterday.

Mr. B. Chipman, who recently returned from a business trip to New York, spent a few days last week in Berwick.

Mr. J. L. Knight, who is employed at the Mill River, Harris County, spent the week-end at his home in North Range.

Mr. O. H. Parker, of Brooklyn St., Kings County, has been the guest for several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Craig.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis and daughter Vivian and Mrs. Joseph I. Foster spent Thursday afternoon and evening in Annapolis.

Miss Agnes G. McGuire, the new editor of the Lunenburg Progress, is a cousin of Mrs. John Howe, of Middleburg, Annapolis County.

Mr. W. B. Warner, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Owen Carroll, returned to her home in Plympton via Saturday's express.

Mr. B. C. Goodwin, J. H. Hicks & Sons foreman of repairs on the railway freight shed, North St., Halifax, was a passenger to the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Jost returned home Monday from Yarmouth, where she has been visiting for several weeks at the home of her brother, the Rev. Roland M. Jost.

Among the passengers leaving Bridgetown via Monday's west bound express were T. B. Chipman, Frank P. Dyer and Mrs. S. C. Turner, the latter going as far as Annapolis.

Miss Eva Miller, graduate nurse of Boston, having finished a special course of six months at the Peterborough Hospital, left for New Brunswick on Dec. 31st to take ship for France.

The Berwick Register: Miss Hattie Woodworth, of Bear River, who has been for some time telegraph operator at Berwick station, has been transferred to Yarmouth. She left Berwick on Monday.

Mr. G. D. Denton, of Little River, the popular sales agent for the Deleo electric lighting system, was in town last week. Mr. Denton is a hustler and the business he represents is giving him a most excellent satisfaction.

Mr. Charles S. Poole, Bridgetown's popular truckman, has improved considerably in health since consulting Dr. Falls in Middleton, who is a specialist on throat trouble. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Among the MONITOR's callers on Thursday were, Frank Jones, K. C. of Digby; W. H. Smith, President of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association, St. John, and Mr. Coombs, of Sydney, C. B., father of Mrs. G. W. Wightman, of Digby.

The editor enjoyed a friendly call from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balcom, of Lawrencetown, last Friday, who were shown through the MONITOR's composing and press rooms and appeared much interested in the work of producing an up to date local newspaper.

Yarmouth Times: The friends of J. J. Cameron, barrister, who came to Yarmouth several years ago, will be glad to learn that he has decided to return to Liverpool, having taken over the law practice in that town of W. H. Hall, K. C., who is removing to Halifax. Mr. Cameron is one of Yarmouth's councillors and during his residence here has been very active in everything pertaining to the good of the town. He will be missed by people generally.

No Contest in Halifax County.

There will be no election contest in Halifax County, as Messrs. Blackadar and Bignor, the Liberal candidates, have withdrawn, thus electing by acclamation the two Unionist candidates. This decision was reached by a unanimous vote of the joint executive of the Liberal and Labor parties.

Steamer Centreville was in Digby for harbor on Wednesday.

Steamer North Land arrived in New York on Sunday and is awaiting an opportunity to go into dry dock.

Mr. W. H. Anthony, of Fort Wade, has purchased the auxiliary sloop, J. W. She was formerly in the clam business between Port Wade and Digby and was at one time owned by Geo. W. Wightman, of Digby.

The Digby fishing schooner Dorothy G. Smart, which was in Yarmouth last week, sailing on Tuesday for the fishing grounds, arrived at Shelburne Thursday with a fare of 20,000 pounds of fish.

The three masted schooner, Industrial, now completed in W. J. Foley's shipyard, Salmon River, for Messrs. J. N. Rafuse & Sons, of Bridgewater, will be launched in a few days. Her dimensions are 113 feet keel, 30 feet beam, 11 1/2 hold, 165 feet on deck and will be classed for 12 and 13 years American record, and will be towed to Bridgewater to be fitted out. The Messrs. Rafuse now have timber in the yard for a similar sized vessel, and work of construction will begin at once.



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We have a quantity of Crown Jewel, American, Purity and Soft Batting which we are selling at old prices.

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ARSENATE OF LIME

Warning in Regard to Its Use.

(By G. E. Saunders, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Annapolis Royal, N. S.)

Arsenic in the form of arsenate of lime costs but little more than half of what it does in the form of arsenate of lead. At the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association all of the experimenters who had used it agreed that the arsenate of lime sulphur combination gave less burning of the foliage than the arsenate of lead lime sulphur combination. The experiments of the Dominion Entomological Branch have for two years shown that more apples remained on the tree when the arsenate of lime sulphur combination was used than when the arsenate of lead lime sulphur combination was used. Experimenters and fruit growers all agreed that no injury had followed the use of arsenate of lime and lime sulphur for the first three sprays. These are points well worth considering and when we remember that the material comes in powder form and does not cause any black sludge in the bottom of the spray tank we must admit that the poison cannot be lightly considered.

In the papers and discussions at the N. S. F. G. A., it was found that in some experiments and in several orchards, when used with lime sulphur as a fourth spray, arsenate of lime had given some slight, and in a few cases, serious yellowing. This was, without doubt, due to the slow breaking up of arsenate of lime, liberating small traces of soluble arsenic. If arsenic had been freed in any considerable quantities, as in the reaction of lead arsenate on lime and sulphur, burning instead of yellowing would have resulted.

In many cases, yellowing was caused by the grower diluting his lime and sulphur away below the spray calendar and not reducing the arsenate of lime. Knowing that arsenate of lime is unsafe unless protected, we know that it was impossible for this procedure to result in anything but yellowing.

The elimination of small quantities of soluble arsenic, such as causes yellowing, proved an easy matter in 1917. Arsenate of lime (3 lb. to 40 gals.), which alone yellows badly, was made safe for four sprays by adding 10 lbs. of hydrated lime to 40 gals. of spray. The soluble sulphur (1 lb. to 40 gals.) arsenate of lime (1 lb. to 40 gals.) combination, which normally yellows badly was made safe for four sprays by adding 10 lbs. of hydrated lime to 40 gallons of spray. Arsenate of lead 10 lbs. to 100 gallons, which normally yellow foliage, was made safe in the Experimental Farm, experiments by adding 5 lbs. of hydrated lime to 40 gallons of spray.

For those who wish to retain the good points of arsenate of lime, and the point of cost is an important one and do away with one defect that showed on the last spray in a few cases, we would recommend the adding of 5 lbs. of lime, either slaked or hydrated, to 40 gals. of spray. We do not believe that the addition of lime is necessary for the pre-blossom sprays. We know of no case where it was necessary for the third spray in 1917, but in order to be on the safe side we would recommend for the third spray 2 gallons of lime sulphur, 15 lbs. of arsenate of lime and 12 lbs. of water slaked or hydrated lime to 100 gallons of water. This will not yellow apple leaves.

For the fourth spray we are recommending bordeaux and not lime sulphur. Arsenate of lime is safe with bordeaux.

While not more than two per cent of the growers of the Valley had any complaint of yellowing in a meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers Association, in a number of the sprayers, we asked for explanations about arsenate of lime. Not a man had any complaint that the complaints made

at the N. S. F. G. A., were well grounded and were due to traces of soluble arsenic. A few pounds of hydrated lime will entirely eliminate all danger of yellowing for we overcame a much more serious trouble of the same nature in the soluble sulphur arsenate of lime combination by the same means in 1917.

The low cost, the reduction in burning, the handy powder form and the freedom from sludge in the spray tank make arsenate of lime most desirable. The one defect of the new poison which showed in only a few cases in the fourth spray can be easily eliminated as outlined above.

A FAITHFUL LOT

Good Words for the Railway Mail Clerks.

"The Citizen," an Ottawa organ of the civil service, speaks in a very complimentary manner of the way in which the mail service was handled, following the explosion, by Superintendent F. P. Bent, who on Friday morning had mail forwarded on outgoing trains. Many of the staff of the post office had suffered personal injury and all were mourning the death of Transfer Agent Hiesler and the serious injury of Clerk Smith. Mr. Bent and his staff also did good work at the time the Frederick VIII and the notorious Bernstorff were detained at Halifax. Admiral Browning, through the governor-general, conveyed his thanks for "cheerful and unflinching manner in which they accepted the long hours and other inconveniences entailed in the performance of their duties."

New Freight Rates Postponed

OTTAWA, January 28.—The new freight rates will not go into effect on February 1 as planned. When the inquiry concluded today, Premier Borden suggested that when Mr. Symington finished that they adjourn until March 1, and this was done.

The people who are making the appeal, have been given until February 8 to put in their case and the railways are given until February 18 to make reply. The applicants are then given until February 28 to make further reply. In the meantime the present rates in operation will stand.

Peculiar Situation at Ottawa.

From official circles Wednesday, March 6th, is the earliest possible date on which Parliament is likely to meet, and it may be a week later because of the house assembly. The situation is peculiar because of the circumstances that the result of the soldiers' vote is not likely to be known for some time. It is likely that the figures will not be received and added to the home vote until towards the end of the present month. Final election results will probably be announced during the first week in February.

Almost Unbelievable.

The Annapolis Spectator says: You might not believe it possible, but is none the less a fact, that a gentleman living near this town stopped his subscription to the Spectator last week on the ground of hard times. In spite of the fact that he's getting a dollar a cord more for wood and much more for vegetables and eggs and live stock than ever before in his life, times are too hard for him to afford three cents a week, less than had a cent a day, for his local paper. Changes are he will borrow the reading of it from a neighbor. Funny, isn't it?

May Follow the Example of the U.S.A.

An Ottawa rumour says the taking over of all the Railways in Canada by the government is being considered. This would probably be a good move as would be the nationalization of all Canadian coal mines by the government.

Hymn of Intercession.

(Tune, "St. Agnes.")

The darkness falls and troubled souls seek rest; Master, beloved, sanctified, adored. Give us to know and pray for what is best. Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, Lord.

In this sad time, when war-clouds dim our sky. Sun, moon, and stars no light of hope afford; From out the gloom we raise to Thee our cry. Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, Lord.

To all who nobly perish in the fight Grant Thine eternal peace, their souls reward. For those who sacrifice health, limbs, or sight. Lighten their darkness, we beseech Thee, Lord.

Forgive us all our sins, forgive our foes. Let them repent who follow not Thy Word. The tyrants steeped in blood, we pray for those. Lighten their darkness, we beseech Thee, Lord.

Oh, Man of Sorrows, comfort all who weep. Let Thy dear pity on their hearts be deep. For those, to-night, too sorrowful to sleep. Lighten their darkness, we beseech Thee, Lord.

Oh, King of Love and Peace, whose wondrous birth Long years ago a broken world restored. Bring once again Good Will and Peace to earth's more space. Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, Lord.

Margery Hamilton Fellows in the Westminster Gazette

An Advertising "Pome."

[Canadian Grocer.]

There was an old geezer, And he had a lot of sense He started up a business On a dollar eighty cents. The dollar was in stock And eighty for an ad. Bought him three lovely dollars In a day, by dad! Well, he bought more goods And a little more space. And he played that system With a smile on his face.

The customers flocked To his two by four. And soon he had to hustle For a regular store. Up on the square. Where the people pass. He gobbled up a corner That was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows With the best he had, And told them all about it In a half page ad.

He soon had 'em coming And he never, never quit. And he wouldn't cut down On his ads, one bit. And he kept things bumping In the town ever since, And everybody calls him The Merchant Prince. Some say it's luck, But that's all bunk. Why, he was doing business When the times were punk. People have to purchase And the geezer was wise— For he knew the way to get 'em Was to advertise.

Food Bulletins

Under the direction of the Development of Agricultural Resources Committee, recently appointed by the government of Nova Scotia, a number of food bulletins will be issued, dealing in the main with the special conditions necessary to be considered at the present time. The first of these is a bulletin on Wheat Growing in Nova Scotia, by S. J. Moore and Prof. Cumming. A copy has been received at this office and is most interesting. It should be productive of good results.

French and Italian Shipping Losses

ROME, January 24.—The weekly report of Italian shipping losses gives the sinking of only one small sailing vessel. One steamship was unfortunately attacked.

PARIS, January 24.—The sinking of two French vessels of more than 1,000 tons and one of lesser size, is shown in the weekly report of French shipping losses. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully.

New York Papers Double Their Price

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The one cent daily papers of greater New York, both morning and afternoon, will advance their price to two cents, beginning Saturday morning next.

The Casualty List.

OTTAWA, January 24.—Only one name from Maritime Provinces appears in today's casualty list, that of F. J. Snellgrove, of Hillsborough, N. B., who is reported as having died of wounds.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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CORRESPONDENCE

Volunteers Wanted.

To the Editor of the MONITOR: DEAR SIR:—May I make use of the columns of your paper to place before your subscribers some facts relative to the battery under my command.

This unit is open today for any physically fit man who desires voluntarily or who is liable under the Military Service Act to serve his country in the field. All men liable under the Act can enlist in the ordinary way; any man of class I can report for duty at any time, before he is ordered to report by the Registrar under the Act; provided:—(a) that he produces the counterfoil of his report for service; and (b) that he produces a certificate from his employer, stating that the latter has not lodged a claim for the man's exemption on the ground of national interest.

Owing to the special nature of artillery work, a high standard for recruits is required in this branch of the service. Physical requirements are, height, 5 feet, 7 inches, minimum chest measure 33 inches. In addition, applicants must possess a good standard of intelligence.

The 10th Siege Battery is representative of the province of Nova Scotia. During the first year of its existence, it sent overseas seven officers and four hundred and fifty other ranks, the majority of whom are now in France. Drafts are constantly being prepared, and as soon as ready will be sent overseas to receive their final training in England. This unit presents the best opportunity to-day to anyone wishing to join the Artillery. Intending applicants may communicate with me by letter at the address below. If their application is approved transportation will be forwarded to them.

Thanking you for valuable space, I am yours very truly,

H. R. LACON, L. C. G. A. O.C. 10th Siege Battery, C.E.F. Cambridge Battery. Halifax, N. S.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

If you had suffered for years from Rheumatism and then had found a treatment that banished your pains and made you spry on your feet once more, would you want to keep the remedy secret, or would you want to pass on the good word to other sufferers?

It is an outstanding feature of the hundreds of letters received by a prominent firm of manufacturing druggists that after returning thanks for the relief afforded, the wish is expressed to let others know the good news.

Here are a few extracts that will interest anyone who has Rheumatism:—"I have recommended Gin Pills to some of my friends who are troubled in the same way."

"Would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to try Gin Pills."

"I recommend Gin Pills to everyone suffering as I did."

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If you would like the names and addresses of these people who are so happy in recommending Gin Pills, and also a free sample to try for yourself, simply drop a line to the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto (U.S. address—No-Drug-Co Inc. 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.).

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(When you realize that Macaroni is made from hard wheat only you can see that it must be a body-building food and one that will replace meat at any meal.)

CATELLI'S READY CUT 2 for 25c. LION BRAND 10c. SPAGHETTI, large package, 2 for 25c. CHEESE

Just received some good Ontario Cheese 30c. lb. "White Lily" CREAM SODAS

In bulk, good and crisp .16c. lb. Also sold in pails and 8 and 15c. pkg. PEANUT BUTTER

In bulk .35c. lb. Large Jars .20c. each. MAPLE BUTTER

(Made from pure Maple Sugar and Cream) .30c. can. Phone your orders; your goods will please the same as though you personally selected them.

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The Queen Heater is more of a heating machine than it is a stove, can be regulated like a lamp, you can keep your room at any temperature you wish, has a vertical hot blast draft tube, feeding the fuel with hot air all the time, will save you 25 to 50% fuel. No ashes, dust or soot can get out, the cleanest stove in the world, no trouble to operate, made of Russian Iron, lined with sheet iron. We have them plain and with nickle plate trimmings, from \$0.25 to \$12.75

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If you—who are reading this—have any Kidney or Bladder Trouble, or suffer with Rheumatism or Pain In The Back or Stomach Trouble—give "Fruit-a-tives" a fair trial. This wonderful fruit medicine will do you a world of good, as it cures when everything else fails. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Reports Received and Adopted at the Annual Session Held in Annapolis.

Report of Committee on Insane.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.: Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Insane, beg leave to report as follows: We find that the sum of \$2442.06 was paid for the support of the patients at N. S. Hospital for the year 1917, and would recommend that the sum of \$3000.00 be assessed for that service in the year 1918.

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH I. FOSTER ANSEL CASEY LEBARON TROOP Committee

Nova Scotia Temperance Act Accounts and Inspector's Report.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.: Gentlemen: I beg to present the record of my work during the past year, as Inspector for the enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. Being a new man in the position, without previous experience in enforcing a new law so far as Annapolis county is concerned, it is not surprising that I have not accomplished all that I would like to have done; nevertheless I think my work compares favorably with that of my predecessors.

I have made 18 searches with warrants and 6 searches without warrants, finding whiskey in one instance, beer in six places and cider in one. I have brought ten cases to trial, securing convictions in 4 of them. Two paid fines and costs, one served a term in jail, the other was too ill to be incarcerated.

In the process of the year's work, I have travelled 685 miles and have written 40 letters.

The manufacture and sale of home brewed beer prevails extensively in some parts of Annapolis West, and is likely to increase (unless checked) under the new conditions provided by recent Order in Council and fore-shadowed legislation. The proof of the intoxicating properties of this beer is difficult and expensive at present, because the analyst who tests it must be subpoenaed to give his evidence at the trial. In two cases, tried before Stipendiary Hervey at Round Hill the expenses and fees paid to the Halifax analyst amount to \$28.25. This is deplorable and can be avoided by an amendment to our Act similar to the provisions of the Alberta Statute, whereby the certificate of the analyst produced in Court is held to be conclusive evidence of the amount of alcohol in the specimen examined.

I hope for such amendment at the next session of our Provincial Legislature. I am convinced that with the knowledge and experience gained by me in the past year, I could give you much more efficient service in the ensuing year, if required to do so.

My general account with itemized accounts appended will be found annexed to this report.

C. F. ARMSTRONG, Inspector. Middleton, N. S., Jan. 5th, 1918.

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1.90

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Constable's fees .130

1.80

Mar. 14—Search, William Early's Hotel: Magistrate's fees .50

Constable's fees .200

2.50

April 9—Search, Wilmot Railway Station: Magistrate's fees .50

Constable's fees .180

2.30

May 11—Search, John Ross's premises: Magistrate's fees .50

Constable's fees .190

1.90

Sept. 3—Search, Selina Cuff premises: Magistrate's fees .50

Constable's fees .190

1.90

Sept. 5—The King vs. Selina Cuff: Magistrate's fees 1.50

Constable's fees 3.60

Witness fees 4.50

Warrant of Commitment .25

9.85

Sept. 7—Search, Abbie Conn's premises: Magistrate's fees .50

Constable's fees .170

2.20

Sept. 10—The King vs. Abbie Conn: Magistrate's fees 1.90

Constable's fees 5.23

Witness fees 4.75

11.90

Sept. 28—The King vs. Stephen Arbuck: Magistrate's fees 1.70

Constable's fees 3.65

Witness fees 1.70

Sept. 28—The King vs. Bessie Demone: Magistrate's fees 1.75

Constable's fees 4.90

Witness fees 1.55

Warrant of Commitment .25

Charles F. Armstrong, Inspector for enforcing the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, in account with W. G. Parsons, Solicitor.

1917. Jan. 13—To letter to Harry Ruggles \$ .50

Feb. 23—To attendance on trial of Wm. Early 5.00

Feb. 23—To telephones, McNayr, 35; (24th) McNayr, 35 .70

March 14—To letter to Geo. I. Harnish .50

March 26—To preparing forms for searches at Granville.. 1.00

March 23—To letter to H. R. MacKay, constable .50

April 10—To letter to inspector Knight .50

April 17—To full set of papers (3 witnesses) Gesner case. 2.50

April 17—To letter of directions to Stipendiary Troop. .50

April 30—To set of papers vs. John Rose .150

May 2—To railway and hotel expenses to Granville Ferry.. 2.00

May 23—To attendance on trial of Harry Gesner, Granville. 10.00

May 4—To letter to Stipendiary Troop .50

May 9—To attendance on trial of Harry Gesner (adjourned) Board, 50 .240

May 18—To letter to Geo. I. Harnish .50

May 19—To 2 sets papers sent Stipendiary Hervey, (Golder and Thompson cases) .250

May 19—To telephones Hervey 25, and F. H. Miller, 25 .50

May 21—To letters to Hervey, 50, and Miller, 50 .100

May 23—To letter to Geo. I. Harnish .50

May 25—To attendance trial of Fane Thompson, Round Hill 10.00

May 25—To attendance trial of Golder, Round Hill .500

May 25—To railway fare, \$1.25; Board, \$1.00 .225

May 28—To letter Constable J. MacKay with papers. .50

July 5—To letter to Stipendiary H. H. MacKay .50

August 22—To letter to Harry Ruggles .50

August 29—To telephone H. Ruggles .25

August 29—To drawing set of papers for search Selina Cuff 1.00

Sept. 1—To letter to Constable McNayr with papers (Conn) .50

Sept. 5—To attending trial of Selina Cuff. 5.00

Sept. 5—To letter McNayr with further papers (Conn) case. 5.00

Sept. 5—To preparing writ summons vs. Burgoyne .50

Sept. 8—To preparing warrant for Euphemia Thompson .100

Sept. 8—To letter C. L. G. Hervey, with do. 2.00

Sept. 8—To telephone McNayr, 35; letter to McNayr, 50 .85

Sept. 10—To letter to Constable DeWitt with Cuff warrant. .50

Sept. 10—To attending Abbie case .500

Sept. 10—To telephone McNayr 40 .40

Sept. 14—To railway fare, Annapolis, \$1.55; Hotel, \$2.50. 4.05

Sept. 14—To attend trial vs. Sibyl Gesner .1000

Sept. 27—To letter McNayr, 50; telephone from him, 30 .80

Sept. 27—To J. R. Wallace .25

Sept. 28—To telephone McNayr 30 .30

Sept. 28 & 29—To railway fare, Springfield, and Board 3.00

Sept. 28 & 29—To attending trial vs. Bessie Demone .1000

Sept. 28 & 29—To attending trial Stephen Arbuck .500

Oct. 4—To letter Constable DeWitt re Cuff warrant .50

Oct. 9—To letter to McNayr re Demone papers .50

Oct. 17—To letter to McNayr re convictions .50

Nov. 7—To letter to McNayr with fees .50

Nov. 23—To letter Kings Printer, Ottawa .50

Dec. 4—To preparing 2 sets papers under "Doherty Act" 2.00

Dec. 15—To letter McNayr .50

1918. Jan. 5—To attendance case vs. LeBaron Coleman .500

Jan. 5—To constabulary with advice to inspector through year .500

Jan. 5—To letter A. L. Troop, 50; letter to Henry Fritz, 50 .100

Jan. 5—To letter C.L.G. Hervey 95

Jan. 5—To postages \$129.20

Report of Finance Committee

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co. Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows: We have examined all bills and accounts for 1917 and recommend those attached for payment.

We find the estimated expenditure over receipts for the current year as per memoranda attached to be \$2957.11 and recommend that this amount be assessed upon and collected from the ratepayers of the Municipality, the rate therefore being 90 cents on the \$100.

Respectfully submitted, ELIAS RAWDING ISAAC THOMAS RENT COURT COMMITTEE.

Presentment, 1918

Court Expenses \$ 400.00

Serif Transporting Prisoners 125.00

Grand Jury 75.00

Petit Jury 300.00

Board of Prisoners 200.00

Water for Jail 21.00

Fuel for Jail 200.00

Clerk of Crown 50.00

Court Crier 50.00

Rent Court House, Bridgetown 115.00

Rent, Office & Vault Clerk of Crown 50.00

Rent, Vault reg. Deeds 25.00

Rent, office reg. Deeds 120.00

Light, Office reg. Deeds 18.00

Justice fees 125.00

Constable fees 300.00

Witness fees 150.00

Coroners' fees 50.00

Jailor's salary 250.00

Education 6000.00

Sheriff certifying lists 10.00

Warden's Salary 50.00

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Latest Suburban Notes

LAWRENCETOWN

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DIGBY

Rev. Fr. Grace returned to Annapolis on Monday. Mr. C. H. Lewis, of St. John, was in town on Friday...

BEAR RIVER

We have to report Mrs. Howard Rice seriously ill. Mr. John Adams spent a few days last week at Lake Jolly. Miss Amanda Dukeable has gone to Kingston to remain the winter...

CLEMENTSVALE

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HAMPTON

The owners of weirs cut and stored their ice last week for next summer's fishing. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Kearns on the arrival of a son, Jan. 22nd...

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. James H. Thorne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Bishop, Paradise. Miss K. Longmire and little nephew, Gordon Gray, arrived on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Longmire...

FALKLAND RIDGE

The young ladies of the Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Sproule, on Jan. 11th. Dennis and Maynard Wagner made a business trip to Bridgewater, going on Tuesday, returning on Thursday...

ANNAPOLIS

Mrs. F. W. Pickels returned from a trip to Boston Friday. Mrs. Daniel Owen left for Boston Saturday to visit her sister. Miss Emma Mervin arrived home from "Helena" to visit her mother, Mrs. W. R. Merriam...

MICTAU

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WEEK DAYS

Bridgetown. Wednesday-7:30 p.m. Bible Class. Friday, 4:30 p.m. Service of Invocation on behalf of the war. Meeting of the Anglican People's Association.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m., preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special services Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church

Gordon Memorial Church, 3rd Street. Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at services.

Bridgetown Methodist Church

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Mt. Hanley Baptist Church

Rev. R. W. Lindsay, pastor. Preaching services next Sunday, Feb. 1st, follows: Mt. Hanley, 11 a.m.; Port George, 7:30 a.m.; Port George, Friday evening, 7:30. Port George, Conference, Saturday following. Port George, Conference, Saturday following. Communication, Sunday following.

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SERIOUS TROUBLE IN GERMANY

MORE THAN A MILLION WORKERS IN GERMANY Industry is Paralyzed as men Quit Work—Class Strife—Hamburg Declared of Siege.

LONDON, January 29.—Standing the most rigid, the strike movement like wild fire throughout according to the latest neutral countries.

More than a million now reported idle. In the point of paralyzing between strikers and others the troops are refused to go against the Berlin and Hamburg are the most seriously affected changes Telegraphic communications reports that sons, including 68,000 are strike in the capital. In of Berlin thousands more ed out, closing down hore plants. The central strike has been in session continuing Monday noon, according to vicies. They are said to have assurances of support from tricians and to have declared oppose to the utmost an against their leaders. The party heads have appealed, Kaempff, of the Reichstag, that body immediately in crisis, according to the Tagblatt.

Meanwhile in Hamburg has extended to include yard laborers, the Cologne-ports, and the men have resolution opposing the P party, and demanding immediate without annexations or better labor conditions and food supply. The Socialist Echo reports that a stat has been declared at Hamburg. Altona and Wands military commander of th has ordered a cessation of and the avoidance of futu says the "Cologne Gazette". Fifty thousand men have at Kiel and the strike has eral in the great Chemnitz Saxony and in Nuremberg, Bavaria.

Other dispatches say a statement issued in Berlin there has been no appreciable in the strike since Tuesday and adds that "there have been disturbances anywhere in the world." LONDON, February 1.—A strike has been declared in according to a Central News from Amsterdam today.

In Berlin, the dispatch Orenstein and Kropfel works employees have je strike movement. A later dispatch says: "The mation of martial law in throughout Brandenburg by tary commander, evidently effect, for, with the threat of court martial and execution them in the face the strikers like those earlier in the week trial quietude seems to per whole country now, except capital of the Duchy of Sax where new trouble has arise

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