

Services on Sunday (1st Sun- day of the Epiphany) will be: 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. in response to the Epiphany of the support of the Parish by the church. 3 p. m. service in the hall.

WEEK DAYS 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible class and service of inter- est. The Anglican Young Association.

Methodist Church Memorial Church, Queen street, Rev. F. C. Simpson, every Sabbath at 11 a. m. every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

Meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. cordially welcomed at all times.

Methodist Church Next Sunday, Jan. 13: 10 a. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. 7 p. m. Rev. M. S. preacher.

United Baptist Church Richardson, pastor. Sun- day, 10 a. m., preaching 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning service the Pa- stor will be of special in- terest to members of the Sunday School.

Business meeting of the church postponed to Wed- nesday, at 7:30 p. m.

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## AUSTRIANS IN TERRIBLE PLIGHT

### AUSTRIA STRUGGLES TO KEEP LIFE ON ALARMINGLY SHORT SUPPLY OF INFERIOR RATIONS

Food Situation Grows Stendly Worse With Rations of Most Terrible Nature Supplied—Reverses of Troops Greeted With Rejoicing by Hungering Populace Who Hope For Food Relief.

A London despatch says: "The food situation in parts of Austria, notably Bohemia, is at present more critical than at any previous period of the war, according to letters which have been received by Czechs here, after evading the Austrian censorship. Bohemia, both owing to her geographical situation and the concentration of her population in the industrial districts, has always been dependant on outside assistance as far as her food supply is concerned.

"You can't conceive what a desperate plight we are in," says one letter, "and it is even worse as winter comes on, for there has been no harvest to speak of. Owing to the drought, everything has been burned up; there is no wheat, and soon there will be no potatoes. Nobody sees how we can endure another winter. Even the peasant farmers have not enough for themselves. There is practically no meat—you perhaps can buy a scrap once a week after standing for four hours in line. There are strikes and demonstrations everywhere, but the newspapers are not allowed to say anything about them."

### A LEAN BOHEMIAN RATION

Another letter says: "The rations per head are now: Bread, 2 pounds weekly; flour for married people only, one pound weekly; potatoes, one pound weekly; sugar, half pound weekly. But in reality it is practically impossible to obtain one's full allowance of anything. Food is issued on Fridays and Saturdays every week, but it frequently happens that those who have finished their rations too soon or who have no money to procure something by underhand means, die of starvation on Thursday. The management of the Food Bureau attempts to satisfy our appetites by providing the most terrible bread, the mere sight of which often upsets the starving stomach.

"It is true we have the much-vaunted soup kitchens, which provide a mid-day meal. But the meal is no longer anything nourishing, but only water containing beets, clover and turnips. The war vegetables are occasionally supplemented with horse meat when things are going badly on the front. Thus when the Italian offensives were going badly against us, many wagon loads of dead horses were brought to the factory kitchens to be made into soup. These kitchens supply the invalid soldiers, and also the foreign workmen, the latter mostly Poles.

### REVERSES CAUSE REJOICING

"Whenever a report came in that the Italians were winning, there was great rejoicing among these slaves at the prospect of getting meat soup. These wretched creatures, who are conscripted for work in the mines and factories, are literally slaves. Not only is their personal liberty restricted, but corporal punishments are inflicted for the slightest retort; the offender is flogged and shaved close, like a convict, as a mark of humiliation.

"A good many men may still be seen in the industrial towns, but there are absolutely none in the villages. A few sons of rich land-owners have been able to escape military service by suddenly becoming indispensable to some mine or factory. There are very few soldiers left at home now, although there were plenty last March. The end is at hand."

### UPBRAID HUNGARY'S PLENTY

Corroborative evidence of the critical situation in Bohemia, is found in several more official sources. In the Austrian Budget Committee, the Deputy, M. Zenker, declared that the shortage of flour and bread was now almost complete. "If the Government really desires to continue the war," he said, "it will have to take some very urgent measures. We will afterwards have something to say about Hungary, which would be well advised to give way and let us have some of her stored-up food if she does not want to see a current of overwhelming opin-

## SHIPPING LOSS IS HEAVY

### IT IS REPORTED THAT THE SUBMARINE ZONE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Germans Also Break Faith by Torpedoing Hospital Ship When Bed-Ridden Soldiers are Exposed on Life Rafts—Nine Americans Lost on Steamer.

### NEW SHIPBUILDING PLANT

The Howes Construction Co. at Meteghan River. [Yarmouth Telegram] Mr. Siffroi Robicheau, of Meteghan River, was in Yarmouth on Wednesday evening, on a brief business trip. Mr. Robicheau, a few months ago, entered the employ of the R. H. Howes Construction Co., of Boston, and New York, which has established a shipyard at Meteghan River, a brief reference of which, was made in these columns a few weeks ago.

This company, it can be said, knew nothing of Nova Scotia and its shipbuilding possibilities until last fall, when the Vice-President, Mr. George D. Morecroft, came to the province and in a trip along the Bay Shore was not long in grasping the whole situation. The company since then has established itself and its work of development has been immense. A lease for a term of years has been taken of the late James Cosman shipyards at the mouth of the Meteghan River. Mills, together with pattern shops, equipped with the latest improved shipbuilding machinery, have been erected and are now working.

They recently closed a deal for a tract of 500 acres of very valuable timberland on the Meteghan River. Lumbermen's camps have been erected and a large gang of men is now engaged on the property getting out ship framing and timber, some of which is being hauled direct from the stump to the mills, while a greater quantity is taken to the river to come in rafts in the spring.

The company intends to enter into shipbuilding on a very extensive scale, and in securing the services of Mr. Robicheau, has been fortunate in obtaining a man of wide experience and a most clever shipwright.

They have already laid the keel for one vessel, for which sufficient framing is on the site. The Howes Construction Co. is a concern that undertakes work of considerable magnitude and is very widely known throughout the United States. They expect, as soon as they are thoroughly established at Meteghan River, to employ a large amount of labor and to vigorously pursue shipbuilding. As soon as spring breaks and their winter's cut is rafted into the mills, where it can be conveniently handled, they intend to lay three more keels side by side and have the work of construction go along simultaneously with as little delay as possible, and their establishment will be a big boon to this part of the Province.

Mr. Robicheau, who was accompanied by Mrs. Robicheau, returned home yesterday.

### Uncle Sam's Big Submarine Fleet

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 14—Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval committee, who came here to make several addresses, said today that within a year the United States would have a submarine fleet as good as that of Germany or better.

### More Delco Light.

In conversation with Mr. Aubrey Brown, sales agent, and Mr. G. D. Denton, travelling salesman for Delco Light, we learn that many more plants, besides those already reported are being installed in the counties of Digby and Annapolis. Mr. E. A. Thornton, of the Fraser, Thornton Co., is installing a plant to light three cottages at Smith's Cove, and Capt. Herbert Riley, of Clementsport, one for his residence.

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### LOCATED IN A HIGH FARMING COUNTRY AND AN IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING CENTRE.

Men Who Are Helping to Make Good Find Themselves in the Right Locality—The Town Has Few Unoccupied Houses and is a Good Place in Which to Reside.

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AYLESFORD'S MASONIC TEMPLE

Fine New Building Opened With Impressive Ceremonies.

An Aylesford correspondent writes: Last Tuesday marked a gala event in masonry for the patrons of that order in this important center of the fruit producing center of the province. It was a visit from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and the dedication of Harmony lodge of free and accepted masons in Aylesford. For many years the masons of this lodge looked forward to the day when they could own their own hall, and they have not waited in vain. Tuesday the grand master dedicated to masonic purposes a new temple which is not only a credit to the enthusiasm of the members of Harmony lodge but an ornament to the town of Aylesford.

Among those present at the session of Grand lodge were Donald F. Fraser, of New Glasgow, grand master; James C. Jones, of Halifax, grand secretary; William H. Smith, president of the commercial travellers' association, of Bear River, who is deputy grand master; Dr. G. A. McNally, of Berwick, district deputy grand master; Angus J. Morrison, of Middleton, past grand senior warden; Fletcher H. Northrup, of Kingston, past district deputy grand master; John H. Patten, of Middleton; A. S. Alcorn, Berwick; H. J. Chute, of Berwick; J. H. Charlton, of Middleton, grand stewards; and J. E. Webster, of Halifax, grand Tyler.

The dedication ceremonies were interesting and witnessed by a large number of masons. Every praise was showered upon the builders and owners of the new hall. Credit was particularly aimed at worshipful master Ernest S. Nelly, past masters Fred E. Harris and Architect Leslie R. Fairn, the committee who had the building immediately in hand. Occupying a prominent site in this beautiful town, the new masonic hall stands an ornament that is fully appreciated by all the citizens. It reflects the artistic skill of Architect Fairn and its arrangements are most complete. The first floor has a fine reception hall with open fire place, a large banquet hall and a complete kitchen. The hall on the second floor is especially pretty and the interior decorations all that could be desired. In the evening, Harmony lodge held its first meeting in the new hall. It was largely attended and a very happy occasion. Following this initial lodge meeting a supper was given in the lower hall, which was catered to by the young ladies of Aylesford in a very pleasing manner. It was a delightful repast and a brief toast list followed, which drew response from the visitors, but the real gem of the evening were the contributions from two talented daughters of Aylesford, Misses Evelyn Nelly and Alice Fairn. The former was delightful in pleasing soprano solos, being the possessor of a rich and well trained voice, and Miss Fairn charmed the gathering with recitations delivered with a grace that gave every evidence of real artistic skill.

Aylesford is to be congratulated upon the possession of such a handsome new hall, as the brick and concrete structure forms such a pleasing landmark, and the spirit that prompted its erection is evidence of courage which animates the masons in this prosperous section.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Craig Celebrate Their Diamond Wedding.

On Dec. 19, 1857, Robert F. Craig, of Victoria Vale, was married to Prudence A. Roagh, of Prince Albert, by the Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., grandniece of the bride. On Dec. 19th, this couple observed the 60th anniversary of their wedding, an event unique in the lives of married couples. The day was spent at their only daughter's home, Mrs. Charles Harris, who resides on the farm, where the bride of 62 years was born and where a party of friends gathered to congratulate them on the happy event. Not were they forgotten by those most dear and dear to them as proven by the bestowal of handsome presents.

The longevity of the aged groom's family is deserving of notice, he having three sisters and one brother living, whose aggregate age is 338 years. Some ten years ago the exacting cares of farm life having become onerous for their years, Mr. and Mrs. Craig settled in a cosy home in the village of Victoria Vale, where surrounded by friends and kinsmen of younger generations they are enjoying the fruits of a well spent life.

Their health now warrants the hope that they may add another decade to their wonderful record.

New York in Darkness.

New York city is to be lightless for six nights in the week. Only on Saturday nights will the lights be allowed to burn, and then under restrictions imposed by the Federal Fuel Commission. This is a serious blow to Broadway, as no outside lights will be permitted, and only sufficient used to light the interior that are absolutely necessary.

TURKEY REACHING ITS END

Loss of Holy City and Economic Misery of People is Having Effect of Lessening Hun Power

The Toronto Mail and Empire prints a special cable from the Daily News correspondent at Geneva, who writes: "I called on Medhat Bey this afternoon. He said: 'In spite of censorship and the secret police, reports continue to reach us about conditions and the state of feeling in Constantinople. Turkey has reached the end of its tether.'"

"The capture at Jerusalem has probably proven the finishing blow, although, goaded on by the Germans, the young Turk Government may continue to tyrannize over the people a little longer. Latest reports from Constantinople emphasize the tremendous impression made by the capture of Jerusalem, not only on the masses of the people, but even upon influential members of the Committee of Union and Progress.

"The unwillingness or inability of Germany to help Turkey has occasioned a feeling of revulsion among pro-German circles, which may have far reaching consequences. The stoppage of the war, or separate peace movement in Constantinople derives its principle impetus from the economic miseries of the people rather than from any feeling of dismay at the dwindling of Turkish power and prestige. The terrible conditions of the poorer classes cannot easily be exaggerated. Bankruptcy threatens the country.

"Assurance of financial help from Great Britain and France would forward greatly the separate peace movement.

Blue Cross

Lady Smith Dorren and the Committee of the Blue Cross Fund, wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks, the most generous sum, which Mrs. Ronald Whiteway has collected during 1917.

The Purple Cross is not now in existence and therefore, the Blue Cross is very much in demand. It supplies over 1500 Unit of the British Army with articles they require for the care and comfort of their horses, besides maintaining hospitals for the wounded horses of our Allies.

The magnificent work which the Blue Cross has done for the horses, has won the gratitude of the French Government, and they have now given over to the Fund the sole charge of providing for the wounded and such War Dogs, which are used very largely in the French Army. Hospitals have now been established for them in addition to those for the War Horses.

Quite recently, also, a fully equipped Motor Horse Ambulance was sent to Salonika, and was inspected by His Majesty, the King, before leaving.

The sole object of the Blue Cross, is to mitigate in every way, the suffering of animals, which are taking so important a part in the great war. It is unnecessary to add that there is no limit to its scope. It is needed on every front, but we can only work according to the funds at our disposal. Any further help towards this humane work will be most gratefully acknowledged by the Blue Cross Office, 28 Victoria Street, London, S. W. 1. Hon. Secy. for N. S. & N. B., Mrs. Ronald Whiteway, Bridgetown, N. S.

WOMEN TORTURED!

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, But Why Care Now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freestone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freestone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

Cool Sport.

Over 100 young ladies enjoyed the sport of bathing in the snow at Brighton Beach, New York, on Monday last, whilst 500 onlookers, clad in furs and heavy garments watched the sport of snowballing and rolling in the drifts. The young ladies were clad in summer bathing suits, whilst "the winds from over the water were sufficient to freeze the light from a match." It is also stated that 3,000 bathers took a dip in the water, ice, snow, slush and frost, clad in but little more than nature's dress.

MARY

Mary had a little lamp. It was well trained, no doubt, For every time a fellow called, The little lamp went out.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Hallifax.

The following poem was written for the MONITOR by Miss Mary Jeffery, of Bridgetown, aged 35 years:

Come all whose hearts are humane, In pity lend an ear, And when you hear my story you can't but shed a tear; What is that sound terrific, that's stealing o'er the waves? Our loved and cherished city is doomed and none can save.

The tragedy that happened upon that fatal day, Is far beyond description and hard for me to say; The crushed and falling timbers are crashing through the street, None can escape their missiles of death however fleet.

The awful sights that linger within our memory's shrine, Of mangled, dying victims, will last thro'out all time; The work of death is spreading for miles and miles around, And flying glass and timbers are pinning mortals down.

Oh, God come near and comfort the sad, sad hearts bereft, Whose darlings lie beneath piles of wreckage fraught with death, Our mortal tongues cannot compare with godliness and grace, But God can heal the broken hearts of those who seek his face.

Hymn of Intercession

(Tune, "Hesperus.") O God of love, O King of peace! Make wars throughout the world to cease; The wrath of sinful man restrain, Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Remember, Lord, Thy works of old, Thy wonders that our fathers told; Remember not our sin's dark stain, Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord? Where rest but on Thy faithful word? None ever called on Thee in vain, Give peace, O God, give peace again!

Where saints and angels dwell above, All hearts are knit in holy love; O bind us in that Heavenly chain, Give peace, O God, give peace again! Amen.

SIR H. W. BAKER

CLEMENTSPORT

Jan. 7th We have had the coldest weather known here for years; milder now. Snow is reported in quite large quantities in some parts of the back woods.

Our harbor is frozen up. Prospects are that it may remain so for some time. Sunday last, was observed here as a day of prayer by the different churches, in connection with the cruel war.

Plenty of snow, good sleighing, Cordwood and piling is being hauled in quantities. Business quite brisk. The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. C. Parker on Tuesday night, last. Good attendance. The ladies of Clementsport are doing their bit through this institution.

Swamp's Point, recently purchased by J. M. Balcove, is being cleared. Men are at work every day, cutting down the timber. Work on the large house erected there is held up for a time, owing to the cold weather.

PRINCEDALE

Jan. 7th Mr. and Mrs. James Pearl returned to Berwick Saturday. Miss Hattie Cook is spending the holidays at her home in North Range. Mr. Leon Wright returned Monday from a visit with friends in Plympton. Mr. Foreman Wright bought a pair of oxen from Mr. Fred Miller, Clementsville.

Mr. Dennis Wright, of South Range, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Wright. A number from here attended the memorial service at Clementsville Sunday for the boys recently killed in action.

Outram Red Cross

On October 8, 1917, a Red Cross was organized by the ladies of this place, at the home of Mrs. Maryallier Bent. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Parker Banks; Vice president, Miss Alberta Sloub; Secretary, Miss Pearl Beardsley; Treasurer, Miss Edna Marshall.

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**THE VILLA  
ON THE HILL**

Sherbourne was one of those young  
men-into whose laps an unjust fate  
purs boundless wealth.

Sherbourne's pile was about twenty  
millions. At twenty-one he found  
himself in possession of it all, and it  
was so well invested that he had noth-  
ing to do but put it in bank as fast  
as it came in. He soon tired of this  
and hired a man to do it for him. Then  
he went abroad to see the world.

One day while running about in an  
auto in Italy he saw a girl crossing  
the road ahead of him. She was  
dressed neither as a peasant nor a  
lady, but between the two. In her  
hand she carried a basket of berries.

On a hill near by was an imposing  
villa. Sherbourne was wondering  
who lived there, when he reached the  
girl crossing the road.

"Can you tell me, signorina," he  
asked in a mixture of Italian and  
Latin, seasoned with a little English,  
"who inhabits that villa up there on  
the hill?"

"The Princess Angela Farini."  
"Much land with it?"  
"Many acres, signor."  
"H'm," said Sherbourne half to the  
girl and half musingly. "I wonder  
if it is for sale."

"Are you an American?" she asked.  
"Yes. Why do you ask?"  
"You Americans wish to buy every-  
thing you see. I don't think you can  
buy this place, however."

"I presume there is no harm in try-  
ing, is there?"  
"Oh, no!"

"I don't think land can be worth  
much about here. The more a person  
owns the worse he is off on account of  
the taxes."

"You might make the princess an  
offer. She is alone in the world, her  
parents being dead. She is much at-  
tached to the place, but on account of  
loneliness would prefer city life."

"Thank you very much for your in-  
formation." And Sherbourne drove  
on.

When Sherbourne came to the en-  
trance of the place he turned in and  
ascended the hill, admiring the ex-  
panding view as he rose. He thought  
that he would like to settle down on  
the place, collect a library and spend  
his days reading. He had not yet  
reached an age where a man realizes  
that a home is no home at all with-  
out a woman in it. At any rate, he  
made up his mind to buy it, and when  
Bob Sherbourne made up his mind to  
buy anything he considered it as good  
as purchased. Driving up to the en-  
trance of the villa he alighted.

"I have called," he said to a liveried  
lackey, who admitted him, "to ask if  
the Princess Farini would consider  
an offer for her place."  
The lackey showed the visitor into  
a cosy reception room, then disap-  
peared. Presently he returned and

asked how much the signor would give.  
Sherbourne made an offer of 500,000  
lire (\$100,000). The lackey, after sev-  
eral trips to and from the wou'd be  
purchaser, at last brought him a card  
of a real estate agent in Rome, with  
a message that the agent would deal  
with him. He went to Rome and fin-  
ally purchased the place and every-  
thing in it for half a million dollars.

He had occupied it a month when  
one day while driving by a small villa  
near the foot of the hill on which his  
place stood he saw the signorina he  
had met in the road some time be-  
fore. She was dressed like a lady  
and was watering some flowers. Sher-  
bourne pulled up, lifted his hat and  
told her that he had made the pur-  
chase of which he had spoken to her,  
adding that he was sorry he had done  
so—he had found it lonely. The lady  
said that she had heard the princess  
was sorry she had sold her home. Af-  
ter some further conversation, during  
which it came out that the lady knew  
the princess, she said she would see  
her and learn if she would buy it  
back. Sherbourne was to call for a  
reply the next day.

When he called he was invited into  
the villa, and negotiations were open-  
ed, this time the princess dealing  
through her friend instead of the  
agent. The friend proved attractive,  
and Sherbourne prolonged the bar-  
gaining in order to enjoy her society.

At the end of a month she had him  
enthralled. He proposed to her and  
was accepted.

Sherbourne now declared that he  
would not sell his villa. He and his  
bride would occupy it together. To  
this his fiancée agreed, but later  
said that she would not like to offend  
the princess, who had been kind to her,  
and Sherbourne was obliged to resell  
his place. His fiancée, however, in-  
formed him that the princess had gra-  
ciously permitted her to be married  
in the villa on the hill.

When the day of the wedding came  
round Sherbourne drove to his farm-  
house, and when his bride appeared,  
he noticed that she wore a coronet.  
Surprised, he asked if her friend, the  
princess had loaned it to her for the  
bridal.

"I am the princess," was the reply.  
"You the princess!" exclaimed the  
groom.

"Yes; the day I met you I was roam-  
ing about my property in common cos-  
tume, as is my habit, to pick berries.  
I saw that you were a rich American  
and concluded to sell my property to  
you, which is all I have of worldly  
goods. Then it occurred to me to get  
it back with you also."

"You need not take me with it un-  
less you like," said Sherbourne, miffed.  
"I like."

**FACE POWDER**

**Some Cruel Facts About the Use of  
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blotchy and unclean looking can trace  
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have we done with powder?

Too much powder is unsightly and  
only focuses attention to blemishes.  
The tint of the powder used must  
depend on the coloring of the user.  
Blonds must use one color, brunettes,  
another, and according to the degree  
of fairness or darkness; also for even-  
ing use there are certain shades of  
powder which are much more becom-  
ing than the tints most attractive to  
the daylight.

The kind of powder? Any pure  
powder. In cheap powders there will  
be some sort of adulteration that will  
harm the skin. The best is the cheap-  
est.

The best powder to use is a powder  
that is very soft and light with cling-  
ing qualities—one does not seem to  
"pack."

The powder should be used in the  
morning. If during the day the face  
shines, gently rub over it the powder  
puff wrapped in a fresh handkerchief.

There are 1,000 employees of the  
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Three members of the Fruit and  
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trol administration have been in  
Prince Edward Island studying the  
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ilitating the marketing of the surplus  
crop.

"Either the stay-at-home must save  
so that the soldiers may get their vital  
needs, or the soldiers must go short  
so that the stay-at-home may fatten.  
You can not have it both ways and  
must make your choice," says Lord  
Northcliffe.

**SLACKER CARDS ISSUED**

**For Diners Who Insist on Forbidden  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Diners, who  
insist on being served with prohibited  
comestibles on the meatless and  
wheatless days in hotels and restau-  
rants in this city will be permitted  
to satisfy their appetites only after  
signing "slacker cards," which were  
distributed today by the Department  
of Hotels and Restaurants of the  
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The "slacker cards" read in part:  
"This certifies that I, a citizen of  
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Quebec's Great Need of Education.

MONTREAL, January 14—Dr. J. T.  
Finnie, I. M. L. A., in a recent address  
to the Montreal Women's club, home  
and education department urged the  
need of the adoption of compulsory  
education in the province of Quebec.  
He made a comparison between the  
country schools of Ontario and Que-  
bec in favor of the former, and he  
called attention to the fact that in  
Ontario the children had the inspira-  
tion of seeing the British flag flying  
on their school houses, whereas in  
Quebec some of the little scholars  
hardly realized that they were sub-  
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12 prs. socks.  
2 quilts.

S. HICKS, Pres.

Last year 267 Norwegian vessels,  
with an aggregate tonnage of 566,000  
were sunk, an Exchange Telegraph  
despatch from Copenhagen reports:  
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Danish ships, with a total tonnage of  
224,000 have been sunk, and 234 Danes  
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WOMAN'S JOY**

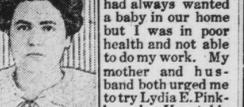
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1918

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID? The increased cost of production prompts us to ask every reader of the MONITOR to see that his or her subscription is paid up. We extend thanks to those who have already responded, but there are many delinquents and arrears due that should be paid during January, 1918.

ST. JAMES BIBLE CLASS A Successful Social Held Monday Evening

The social gathering in the series of those held during the winter months, under the auspices of St. James Church Organized Bible Class, took place in the school room last Monday evening and was an unequalled success. A company numbering sixty, gathered in addition to the social intercourse, enjoyed an unusually good programme of songs, readings and choruses. A very pleasing part of the evening was a talk by Lieut. Padmore, of the Royal Naval Reserve, attached to the Royal Naval Flying Corps, on the work of the aerial branch of the navy, which left no doubt in the minds of his hearers, as to the work being done by this department. Those contributing to the programme were: Songs—Miss Francis Reynolds; Miss Juanita Bishop and the Rector; readings—Mrs. White and Miss Annie Jackson; and Miss Frances Reynolds, whilst Mr. R. W. Purdy was responsible for the choruses. These, by the way, were original, well conceived and imitatively executed, scoring local hits and repeatedly bringing down the house. Light refreshments were served and a delightful evening brought to a close shortly after ten o'clock.

Novel Church Decoration. Given in the decoration of the church for Christmas, a similar one is made in our native, over-ornamentation and often costly at that. For a model of natural and effective decorations, we would select St. John's church. Here, the decorations consist of simple, well-chosen things, some of which have been brought from the city and some from the country. The decorations are in form and color and in their native beauty. The decorations are in the form of a cross, with a central cross, and a cross in the center of the altar. The decorations are in the form of a cross, with a central cross, and a cross in the center of the altar. The decorations are in the form of a cross, with a central cross, and a cross in the center of the altar.

Would be Welcomed on Subscription Accounts. The new Dominion one dollar bills just issued are, apart from their financial attractiveness, a particularly fine example of the engraver's art. On the front the design includes as its central figure a portrait of Prince Albert. On the reverse is an etching of the Canadian Parliament Building.

Funeral of the Late Seth L. Gesner. The remains of the late Seth L. Gesner, whose death we reported in our issue of the 10th inst., were buried in the funeral home here Thursday, the funeral being held at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Stephen's church, with interment in St. Stephen's cemetery. The services were largely attended, and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wood, rector of St. Stephen's church.

Ten Years in Penitentiary. A Virginia Poole recently arrested at Victoria Beach for burglary and theft along the Bay Shore, was tried in Annapolis last week and sentenced by Judge Grierson to ten years in the penitentiary at Dorchester. N. B. John Irvin, K. C. represented the Crown and H. C. Morse the defendant.

Local Happenings

The Centrelea Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Rupert Rice on Thursday, 17th. Let there be a good attendance.

We wish to call attention to two new advertisers this week, J. C. Mackintosh & Co., both of Halifax. New York State has passed a law requiring counties with a population of 35,000 or over, to erect and maintain tuberculosis hospitals.

Over one hundred are taking the Short Course at the Truro School of Agriculture. The recent storms prevented over 50 students from attending.

Mr. R. F. Parker wishes to inform farmers and others that he is prepared with the necessary instruments to vaccinate cattle for "black leg" and other diseases.

The services in St. Mary's Church, Belisle, next Sunday afternoon will commence at 2:30 instead of 2 o'clock, and will be followed by a meeting of the congregation.

Mr. A. L. Beeler, one of Bridgetown's auto dealers, who was in Kentville last week, has returned with three new Overlands, all of which he has sold for spring delivery.

Middleton Outlook: We hear that the H. & S. W. train will come to Middleton on but three days a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Thursday being "Port Wade Day."

The annual meeting of the Parish of St. James, Bridgetown, will be held next Monday evening in the schoolroom at 7:30. The church wardens are desirous of a large and representative gathering.

Messrs. Bishop & Bishop gave another good entertainment in the Primrose theatre last night. They are certainly their patrons a high grade of pictures and deserve a generous support of the public.

Mr. J. E. Lloyd, one of Bridgetown's enterprising grocers and a regular advertiser in the MONITOR, has installed an up-to-date sanitary counter in his store on Grand Hill street, which is giving excellent satisfaction.

The officers and Council of the Bridgetown Board of Trade have extended an invitation to the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, now in session in Kentville, to hold their next annual meeting in Bridgetown.

Married in Massachusetts. DILLON-NICKERSON. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware's, Somerville, Christmas Day, in marriage to Mr. Murray H. Dillon, of Cape Breton, in the presence of their immediate friends and relatives.

The bride, who was attired in white georgette crepe and satin trimmings, carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern.

After the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left for Hartford, Connecticut, on an extended trip. The bride's travelling suit was of brown broad cloth, with hat to match.

The large number of valuable gifts, including money, cut glass, and silver, also silver from R. H. White's, Boston, where the bride was employed, show the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a check for a hundred dollars.

The bride is the daughter of George S. Nickerson, Brighton, Digby county, and has many friends in Digby, being for several years employed in J. L. Peters' Dry Goods establishment in that town.

N. S. Fruit Growers' Association. The annual convention of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, which opened last night at Kentville and will continue until Monday, and tomorrow. The hotel accommodations at Kentville have all been reserved and many private houses have been called upon to help take care of the many delegates to whom promises to be the biggest convention in the history of the association. Following the president's address and an address by Prof. W. H. Britain, there will be moving pictures, showing orchard spraying and the operation of farm tractors.

Awaiting Deportation Instructions. Friday's Yarmouth Telegram says: Two youths, aged about 14 and 16 years, made their way from Boston to Yarmouth, and thence to Paradise, Annapolis county. A few days ago they returned to Yarmouth and on Wednesday were taken in charge by the police to await deportation instructions.

The Coming Entertainment. We would again remind our readers of the entertainment being arranged for the evening of Monday, 23rd inst., in the Recreation Hall, Church Road. In selecting this evening, the Committee have in mind an ideal night—moonlight. The programme of which we shall give particulars in our next issue, will be of a high class.

Married in Westport. Miss Helen Dakin, daughter of Mr. Charles St. Clair Dakin, of Westport, was married on New Year's Day to James R. Sanders, of Jersey City, N. J. The happy couple left on Tuesday evening en route for New Jersey, where they will reside.

Calendars. The MONITOR wishes to thank the following business houses for attractive office calendars received this week: G. E. Banks, plumber, Bridgetown; B. N. Messenger, Bridgetown; Lowell Fertilizer Co., Windsor, N. S., of which N. E. Chute, of Bridgetown, is their popular representative.

DIED IN LYNN

Mrs. Alexia Woodman, a Native of Clementsville, Has Passed Away.

Alexia Woodman, widow of the late Edmund G. Woodman, passed away at her late residence, 111 New Park St., Lynn, Mass., on New Year's Day, at noon, at the age of 76 years, time and twenty-three days. She is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters: George Potter Woodman, of Quincy, Mass.; Frederick Jacob Woodman, of Somerville, Mass.; Samuel E. Woodman, of Digby, N. S.; Clara Alexia Woodman, of Lynn, whom the deceased resided with, and Carrie N., of Revere, Mass. Also two brothers, George F. Potter and Hubert V. Foster, of Lynn, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Salem, Mass. Mrs. Woodman was born in Clementsville, Annapolis Co., in 1841, going to Digby after her marriage, where she lived over forty years, but the last ten years had lived in Lynn. She was a prominent member of St. Stephen's church, also a member of the Mother's Parish Aid and St. Stephen's Missionary Club. One who made friends wherever she went, and loved by all who knew her, and was a devoted Christian mother.

Funeral was from St. Stephen's Church, and was conducted by Rev. William Appleton Lawrence, rector, assisted by Archdeacon Dennen, of Boston, former rector of St. Stephen's, and Rev. Herbert Johnson, curate of the church. Burial at Greenlaw Cemetery, Salem, Mass.

Death at Round Hill. After only three days' illness of inflammation, Mrs. Ellen Coatey, aged 59 years, passed away in her home at Round Hill, Saturday morning. As an active worker and a benevolent giver in the church of England membership, she will be greatly missed in the community where she has resided since her marriage. She was preceded by her husband some twenty-five years ago. Beside a brother at Hillsburn, where she was born, she remains two daughters and two sons. One son, Maurice, was recently killed at the front, for whom a memorial service was held some weeks ago; Gerard, in Vermont; Winnifred, with another sister in Lynn, Mass. After a funeral service at the Episcopal Church, the burial took place in the Round Hill Cemetery. Rev. John Reeks, rector of the parish, conducted the services at the church and at the grave.

New Post Office Regulations. The following circular has been issued to all Canadian Post masters: "In a proclamation issued by the British Government, the importation into the United Kingdom of Daily, Weekly and other periodicals, publications otherwise than in single copies, through the post has been prohibited. This means, so the Department states, that periodicals, whether mailed by private persons or from offices of publication, to the United Kingdom can be mailed in single copies only. This restriction must be rigidly enforced until further notice." (Signed) W. L. MacLELLAN, P. O. Inspector.

Death of a "Movie" Actress. Lovers of the "movies" will regret to hear of the death at the Ossining, N. Y., hospital, on the night of Dec. 13, 1917, of Miss Florence LaBadie, after an illness of six weeks following a nervous breakdown. She was 23 years old, a native of Canada, and one of the noted stars who began her career with the old Biograph Co. It was in the "Million Dollar Mystery" that she became known, and that of her portrayals of note was that of Mary in the "Star of Bethlehem." Her last work was in "A Man Without a Country," which was released the week of her death. She was one of the best loved members of the profession.

Should Store More Ice. A statement issued from the office of the Post Controller urges the importance of a large supply of natural ice being stored this winter, especially in small towns and country districts. An increased quantity of natural ice will probably be stored, it is said, by draymen and by other dealers in pre-icing food products, because the supply of ice may be much reduced during the coming summer and next fall, due to an anticipated reduction in ammonia on account of the coal shortage.

Married at Thorne's Cove. A quiet wedding took place at Thorne's Cove, on Sunday evening, 30th, 1917, when Loran Conley was united in marriage to Mrs. Annie Conley. Rev. Isaac Brimley, the popular pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. We extend congratulations, and trust many years of happy married life are before them.

Our Efforts Appreciated. A Springfield, Annapolis Co., subscriber writes: "I have taken the BRIDGETOWN MONITOR for a number of years. We enjoy its weekly visits very much and would be sorry to do without it at any price."

Halifax Relief. Amounts received at Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgetown, N. S., for Halifax Relief Fund.

New Advertisements This Week. Walter Scott... Panic Price Sale N. E. Whitney... A Great Bargain Choze & Morgan... Queen Heaters Halifax Vulcanizing Co... Rubbers J. C. Mackintosh & Co... Victory Bonds R. A. Bent... Public Auction A. W. Finney... Milk and Cream Percy T. Bath... Pork Wanted A. B. Clarke... Hens for Sale Estate C. L. Fisher... For Sale R. S. Leonard... Stock for Sale Mrs. Anna Gesner... Card of Thanks

WE wish our friends and patrons a bright, happy and prosperous New Year, and thank you all for the generous patronage extended to us in the year 1917. Our every effort will be to please you during the coming year 1918. Yours very truly, STRONG & WHITMAN

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be sold on the premises of E. A. Bent, Carlton's Corner, on Saturday, January 26th, 1918 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

- One Horse, weight 1100, 8 years old. One Horse, weight 1000, 14 years old. One Cow, Guernsey, farrow. One Cow, Guernsey and Jersey, due about March 1st. One Cow, Jersey, due. One Hereford Cow. One pair of Durham Steers, two years old. One Durham steer, one year old. One pair yearling Steers. One 2-year-old Heifer, Durham and Jersey. One 2-year-old Heifer, Holstein and Jersey. One pair Hereford Steers, 1 year old. One Jersey Bull, 1 year old. One Hereford Heifer, 2 years old. One Durham Heifer, 2 years old. One Hereford Calf. One Jersey and Hereford Calf. On Sow, due in March. One stack of Hay. Fifty bushels of Potatoes. TERMS—Under \$10, Cash; over \$10 six months' note at 6 per cent with approved security. L. D. BROOKS, Auctioneer.

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Personal Mentions

Mr. Wylie Burns spent Saturday in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. P. N. Lowe spent the week-end in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Chas. Ruffee returned from Halifax.

Mr. E. C. Hall left yesterday for Tyverton, Digby Co.

Mr. G. O. Thies left yesterday for New York, via Halifax.

Mr. Chas. Shaffner, of Miramichi, was in town yesterday.

Miss Muriel F. Dunham was en route to Halifax yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Ross returned from Grafton, Kings County.

Mr. T. B. Chipman left Saturday on a business trip to New York.

Mr. O. S. Miller was in Annapolis last week on official business.

Miss Carrie Johnston was among recent passengers from Boston.

Mr. Geo. E. Corbett, of Annapolis, was a passenger to Halifax Monday.

Mr. Parker Munro, of New Brunswick, is taking the short course at the Maritime Agricultural College in Kentville. Miss Lillian Churchill, of Digby, is visiting her mother in town.

Mrs. C. H. Allen, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. N. E. Chute, of Kentville street.

Miss Annie Lockhart, of Kentville, is the guest of Miss Mildred Lock, West Clarence.

Mr. Fred E. Bath left Wednesday for Truro and Halifax, returning Saturday's express.

Mr. A. F. Hiltz, the popular superintendent of the County Hospital in Middleton, Monday.

Miss Lyle McCormick, of Halifax, the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred McCormick, South street.

Mrs. T. D. Ruggles and daughter, Miss Florence, have returned from their visit in Middleton.

Among the passengers to Halifax Saturday were Tom Borden, H. Dargie and Max Young.

Mr. C. O. Dinean, D. A. R. station agent at Annapolis, was a passenger to Kentville via Monday's express.

Mrs. Garnet Benson, of Kentville, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Saunders, Middleton.

Miss Hattie Shortliffe, of the Maritime staff, spent Sunday in Middleton, the guest of Miss Stella Cumming.

Mrs. Eva Troop left Thursday for Minneapolis, where she will visit her mother, Mr. Joseph Troop, of that city.

Capt. H. T. LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, spent the week-end at Bridgetown, the guest of Dr. A. A. Dechman, Queen street.

School Inspector M. C. Foster was a passenger to Deep Brook, Monday, making an official visit to schools in that vicinity.

Hon. O. T. Daniels, Attorney-General, spent the week-end at his home in Bridgetown, returning to the city Monday's express.

Lieut. LeMoine Ruggles, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruggles, returned to Halifax via Saturday's express.

Mr. Geo. F. Freeman, the popular and efficient District Superintendent of the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., was in town yesterday.

Digby Courier: Mrs. W. D. Chute and Miss Hazel Purdy, of Bear River, spent New Year's with the Rev. I. J. and Mrs. Corbett, at Paradise.

Among the passengers to Annapolis last Thursday were John Irvin, K. C. Springfield; H. C. Morse, Bridgetown; and Detective Kennedy, Halifax.

Yarmouth Times: Archie Jost, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left Tuesday for Halifax, to pass his examinations for the Aviation Corps.

Mr. Geo. E. Rice, barrister, of Lunenburg, Alta., and Mr. A. H. Thurston, of Bear River, has called in the Royal Canadian Flying Corps.

Mr. Justice Harris, of Halifax, has been appointed third member of the arbitration board, that is to say, the purchase price of the Canadian North-Western Railway.

His Worship, Fred H. Shaffner, Miramichi's popular Mayor, and proprietor of the American House, has been confined to his residence on account of illness.

Among the passengers to Kentville yesterday to attend the Nova Scotia's Fruit Growers' Association were Messrs. P. H. Johnson and Allison FitzRandolph.

Mr. H. S. Crosby, of Halifax, who was in Bridgetown last week, has been appointed a member of the Board of Management of the Nova Scotia Life Underwriters.

Miss Gertrude Langille, of Annapolis, took passage by steamer North Land on Tuesday evening on her way to Johnson City, N. Y., to visit her sister Mrs. Ida Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Arad C. Chesley announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella May, to Mr. Robert Marshall Leonard, of Clarence. The wedding will take place on January 30th, 1918, at Brantford.

Among the passengers via Monday's east bound express were: W. H. Dwyer to Kingston; A. L. Poirer to Kentville; Mr. Parker, of Belleisle; to Halifax; Geo. Dixon to Wolfville; B. M. Williams and Ronald Whiteley to Halifax.

Among the passengers arriving Saturday's express were: E. C. Hall from Lunenburg; W. H. Dwyer from Halifax; Miss Mabel Marshall from Lawrencetown; B. M. Williams from Brantwater; Francis Graves, from Canning.

Mr. Robert Lowe, of O. P. Caven's tonorial rooms, has been appointed secretary of the Maritime Provinces will travel the Maritime Provinces for the next three months in the interest of the Halifax School for the Blind. Mr. Lowe left for the city yesterday.

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Personal Mention

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MARINE NEWS

Schr. Scotia Queen arrived at Boston Jan. 10th, where she will be taken over by her new Halifax owners... The new tern schooner Edith M. Green, sailed from Halifax Monday...



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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(Continued from page 6)

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Officers for Polling Districts No. 8 and No. 27.

Presiding Officer—C. H. Tupper. (District No. 27) Edward Bartheaux. Town Clerk—W. C. Jones. Sanitary Inspector—R. W. Caffrey. Pound Keepers—Isaac Dukeshire, Chas. Merritt, E. M. Berry, Harry Long, Harry Hardwick, T. N. Burrell, Melbourne Crosscup, Ernest Trimmer, Frank Beeler, Edgar Robbins, Ambrose Walker, J. R. Berry. Cattle Reeves—C. S. Eisenhauer, Frank Sproule, Jeffrey Vlenot, Maining Nichols, W. H. McFadden, Jacob Cress, George Berry, George Walker, Samuel Apt, J. E. Bent. Hay Weigher—Elias Rawding. Wood Surveyors—Herbert Hicks, C. F. Tupper, G. W. Potter, J. T. Ray, Leland Schurman. Lumber Surveyors—C. F. Tupper, Ozias Potter, Geo. W. Potter, M. C. McCormick. Barrel Inspectors—W. V. Vroom, Edwin Pinkney. Board of Health—Herbert Hicks, M. C. McCormick, F. S. Jones, H. W. Lowe, G. W. Potter, (District No. 27) R. E. Henshaw, John D. Spurr, Frank Pugs-Supervisor Public Landings—Chas. D. Ray. Constables—Daniel Sproule, Ernest Purdy, J. E. Bent. Fence Viewers—J. F. Williams, R. W. Hersey, James Dittmars. Overseers of the Poor—C. F. Tupper, Robert Spurr. Assessors—H. W. Lowe, Robert Spurr. Inspectors of Licenses—J. L. Potter, Corey G. Harris. District Clerk—Judson Ruggles.

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Inspectors of Licenses—J. Arthur Rice, Benajah Dukeshire.

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Road Surveyors No. 21 3—Eber Potter. 4—Zenas Sanford. 5—Asa O. Potter. 6—Edward M. Potter. 7—Ralph Potter. 14—Silas Wile. 15—George E. Dares. 16—George D. Berry. 17—Joseph E. Dares. 18—Samuel Wright. 19—Fred Huey. 20—Lindley Sprowl. 21—Samuel E. Pyne. 22—Peter E. Wright. 23—Ivan Trimmer. 24—Arnold Rafter. 25—Albert E. Dunn.

Officers for Polling Districts No. 22 and 28, Ward 10.

Presiding Officer—Round Hill, Geo. LeCain. Deputy Presiding Officer—LeQuille, Geo. Howey. Overseers of Poor—John Eason, Andrew LeCain. Pound Keepers—Charles Bartheaux, Osmond Dunn, Albert Copeland, Augustus Rice, Jerry Feener, F. A. Chipman, C. L. G. Hervey, Leander Potter, Charles Saunders, Eustace Orde (Greywood). Cattle Reeves—Charles Bartheaux, Charles Hardwick, William McLeod, man, C. L. G. Hervey, Leander Potter, Harry FitzRandolph, Reginald Ritchie, Geo. Spurr, (Perotte), William Sibbins, (Greywood). Wood Surveyors—H. B. Whitman, Elisha Balcom, Howard Bent, Fred Beeler, A. J. Willis (Allen River). Barrel Inspectors—E. E. MacDormand, Arthur Harris, Charles Bent. Inspector of Fruit Trees—E. E. Clarke. Board of Health, East End—C. C. Rice, Wm. Baxter, B. G. Fairn, Howard Bent. Board of Health, West End—John Eason, Sydney Saunders, Fritz Balcom, E. A. Chipman, Wm. DeVaney. Lamb and Log Surveyors—Fred Harnish, Harry Harnish, Reginald Harnish, Chalmers, Woodbury, Avarad Miller, James Ramsay, Wallace Goldsmith, Charles Harnish, Alfred Fancey, Archibald Buckler, Frank Buckler, A. J. Willis (Allen River). License Inspectors—Geo. McLeod, B. W. Hardwick. Fence Viewers—Alex. Harris, Herbert Crosby, William LeCain, Alfred Spurr (Perotte), Howard Bent, Avarad Orde, Alfred Woodbury (Allen River), Assessors—Alfred Woodbury, Elisha Balcom. Constables—John MacKay, W. C. L. Dargie, Augustus LeCain, Miles MacMillan, Frank Miller, Reginald Ritchie, Special Police Officer—Appleton Cleaves (Mochelle).

Road Surveyors No. 22 1—P. A. Chipman. 2—Alfred Woodbury. 3—Thomas Buckler. 11—Archibald Buckler. 12—George Buckler. 13—Fred Todd. 14—Josias Oickle. 15—Eben Rice. 16—Jerry Feener. 17—Arthur Gallagher. 18—Arthur Oickle. 19—Zachariah Hubble. 20—Hermon Brown. 21—Angus Wright. 22—Samuel Feener. 23—Arthur Cashman. 24—George Stammers. 25—Charles Saunders. 26—Arthur King. 27—Edward Moses. 28—William Johnson. 29—William Punn. 31—William Morse. 32—Alfred Fancey.

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Latest Suburban Notes

BEAR RIVER
Mrs. W. A. Chute returned from Cambridge last week, having come from the home of Mrs. W. W. Clarke on Tuesday evening.
The ladies' circle of the Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clarke on Tuesday evening.

CLEMENTSVALE
Mr. Ivan Trimmer is visiting friends in South Middle.
Mr. G. W. Trimmer made a business trip to Halifax last week.
Mr. R. J. Baird returned from a trip in Digby County on Thursday, 10th inst.

FAULKLAND RIDGE
Rita Marshall left on Jan. 7th for Lawrence town to attend school there.
Reginald Mason left for Paradise on Jan. 10th, driving a yoke of oxen, which he purchased on south.

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MELVERN SQUARE
Colonel and Mrs. S. Spurr, who have been quite seriously indisposed, are both better at time of writing.
Miss Beatrice Phinney recently visited friends in Kings County.

PORT WADE
Miss Matilda Adams, of Bay View, is visiting Miss Ada Mussels.
Mrs. Austin Weir spent the week with her parents, in Parker's Cove.

MT. HANLEY
The week of prayer was well attended this week.
Preaching service Jan. 20th, at 7.30; Sunday School 10 o'clock.

MORGANVILLE
Miss DeForest returned on Saturday to her school in Riverdale.
Mr. Murray Smith had his foot cut while working in Miller's woods this week.

LAWRENCETOWN
Mrs. (Rev.) F. H. Beals is spending a few days in Wolfville.
Revs. S. J. Boyce and F. H. Beals exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

DIGBY
Mr. Ralph Cummings was a passenger to Halifax yesterday.
Capt. John W. Sproule returned from Canso via Thursday's express.

MIDDLETON
Mrs. Owen Wheelock spent the week end at Bridgewater.
Miss Minnie Wright is visiting her brother, R. W. Wright, of Springhill.

PRINCEDALE
Mr. Gardener Wright spent Sunday at South Range.
Mrs. Osmond Dunn returned from Annapolis on Monday.

SMITH'S COVE
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sullis, of Deep Brook, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laila Sullis.
Pastor Sargeant, of Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. Annie Smith a few days last week.

PORT GEORGE
Best wishes for 1918 for the MONITOR, its staff and its readers.
Feder & Deane's stored their ice the past week and report a good crop.

LOWER GRANVILLE
Mr. G. W. Chisholm and others are hauling keel pieces for the new vessel now under construction at Port Wade.
Mr. Harley Chapman, of Clarence, and Mrs. E. E. Thorne, of the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thorne.

INGLISVILLE
Mr. Arch Beals spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Maiman, Albany.

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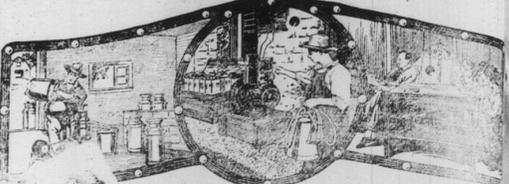
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Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown
The services next Sunday (Christmas day after Epiphany) will be at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 2.30 p. m. for the work of the church in the Foreign Field.

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 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church
Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. F. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock.

Bridgetown Methodist Church
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