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PARADES

Mrs. Israel Longley a long time and highly esteemed resident of this place passed away Saturday evening, March 7th. The late Mrs. Longley has been an invalid for several years, death came, however, following an attack of influenza. The sympathies of the community are extended to members of the family in their hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Reginald Bishop is now convalescing at the Memorial Hospital, Middleton, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

In these days of modern medical skill when the need of operations is recognized and in many cases must be as quickly performed, the local hospital is outstanding as a community blessing and benefit. Parades already owe the Memorial Hospital, Middleton, a debt of gratitude that can be not only as the people here are found to be among the faithful and enthusiastic supporters of so worthy an effort to meet so great a public need.

Members of the Women's Institute with their husbands enjoyed a social evening on Thursday, March 5th at the home of Mr. Byron Chesley and Miss Maggie Chesley. A paper on "Institute Work" was given by the President, Mrs. R. S. Leonard. Readings by Miss Eleanor Longley and Mrs. W. S. Smith were presented and followed by music, furnished by Mrs. Ritchie Elliott, Mrs. Ernest Berke and Mrs. Ralph Beard. At the close of the programme a sing song led by Mrs. Cutten was enthusiastically enjoyed by all. Refreshments provided by a committee for which a small charge was made added a grateful contribution to institute funds.

The Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. H. A. Longley. The subject of study for the meeting was "Armenia, Its People and Their Sufferings." Attention was also directed to recent articles in the Maritime Baptist written under the title "The Betrayal." A third instalment giving further publicity to the Armenian situation and problem is yet to receive publication, we understand. At the close of the above meeting, the annual business session of the Mite Society was held. Officers for the coming year were elected and money on hand was voted to be used for church purposes.

Miss Marion Balcom is enjoying a well earned vacation after a year's training at the New England Baptist Hospital. Following a two weeks rest Miss Balcom will return to the hospital to continue her course of training as a nurse.

Mrs. Charles Eccles and daughter, of Granville Centre, recently spent the week-end with Mrs. Eccles' aunt, Mrs. John Sprone.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGill are occupying the Beecher cottage at Paradise Corner. Mrs. McGill as a dressmaker and tailor will be able to meet a long felt need of the women of this place.

Mrs. Hallet Gibson of Halifax recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Philney.

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Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Still, the little ones' cold troubles cannot be neglected.

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IF WE KNEW.

If we knew the woe and headache waiting for us down the road,
If our lips could taste the wormwood,
If our backs could feel the load,
Would we waste the day in wishing for a time that never can be?
Would we wait with such impatience for our ships to come from sea?
If we knew the baby fingers pressed Against the window pane
Would we cold and stiff tomorrow—never trouble us again—
Would the bright eyes of our darling catch the crown upon our brow?
Would the prints of rosy fingers vex us then as they do now?

Ah! these little ice-cold fingers: how they point our memories back To our busy words and actions strewn along our backward track:
How these little hands remind us, as in snowy grace they lie,
Not to scatter thorns but roses for our reaping by-and-by.

Strange we never prize the music till the sweet-voiced bird has flown;
Strange that summer skies and sunshine never seem one-half so fair As when winter's snow pillows shake their white down in the air.

Lips from which the seal of silence none but God can roll away
Never blossomed in such beauty as adorns the month today;
And sweet words that freight our memory with their beautiful perfume
Come to us in sweeter accents through the portals of the tomb.

Let us rather up the sunbeams lying all around our path,
Let us keep the wheat and roses, casting out the thorns and chaff;
Let us find our sweetest comfort in the blessings of today
With the patient hand removing all the briars from our way.

S. C. HALL.

Progress--

Progress is our motto by gradually adding to our stock.

We have just received the following: Towels and Towelling, Rubber Aprons, Hair-pins, Combs, Barrettes, Princess Pat and Marie Antoinette hair nets, Wash Cloths, Talcum Powder, Tooth Paste and Tooth Brushes.

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MEDICINE
BUILDS NEW STRENGTH
REAL FLESH

ANNAPOLIS SCORES WIN OVER BRIDGETOWN.

Annapolis Royal-Bridgetown went down to defeat here Thursday night when the locals won with a score of 5-0. Although not the usual attendance it was a fast game but rough, with numerous penalties. In the first period, Mahoney scored for Annapolis. In the second, W. Riley, Macintosh and W. Riley in the third. Wilfred Riley, the locals, played an exceptionally fine game, showing wonderful speed and marvelous stick-handling. The line-up:

Bridgetown—Goal, Lockett; H. McKenzie and McMichael, defense; Mack wing; Poole, centre; Lloyd, wing; Todd, sub.

Annapolis—Harris, goal; defence, R. Riley and M. Ritchie; Macintosh, wing; Mahoney, centre; W. Riley, wing; D. Macintosh and Moore subs. Referee—G. MacLeod.

BREAKING RIVER ICE ROUTES PROTEST.

Lunenburg—The S. S. Stanley has broken up the ice on the LaHave River to allow one vessel. It is said, to get out to sea, and considerable indignation is reported to have been caused thereby as there is much traffic over the ice at this time of year. Besides there has been considerable smelt fishing, and many people have been making as high as \$10 per day. It is understood that petitions and letters have been forwarded to William Durr, M. P., representing that injustice has been done.

CONVENTION AT TRURO WAS BEST IN YEARS.

Nova Scotia Branch of G. W. V. A. on Solid Foundation For Accomplish- ing Worthy Objects.—Bridgetown Man, K. L. Cromwell, on the Executive.

Truro—The Great War Veterans' Association adjourned their convention Saturday. The election of officers was as follows:

Hon. President, Major-General Thacker; President, Dr. G. W. Whitman, Stellarton; 1st Vice-President, Dr. C. J. Sparrow, Reserve Mines; 2nd Vice-President, Col. B. W. Roscoe, Kentville; Executive Committee.—W. L. Turner, Halifax; G. S. Chis-

HOME INMAN 10000 MOTOR VEHICLES.

Registered in Nova Scotia Last Year.—Revenue of Provincial Secretary's Department.

Substantial increases in the revenue of the Provincial Secretary's Department were shown by the report of that department tabled in the House of Assembly by Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Provincial Secretary, Friday. There was an increase of \$252,013.29 in the revenue of the office over that of last year. The total revenue for the year was \$1,495,993.40.

Motor vehicles are registered under this department, and the report showed that there were 20,569 cars registered in Nova Scotia last year, an increase of 2,476 over the same period for 1923, and the total registration represents one car to every twenty-five of the population of the province. Registration of cars has more than doubled in the past five years. Since the Act was passed in 1907 there have been 28,843 cars registered in Nova Scotia. The total revenue from motor vehicles in initial and annual registration fees for the last year was \$525,035.50 with an additional \$7,184.10 for chauffeurs.

Of the increase in the cars 2,215 of them were passenger cars, and 291 of them were commercial motors. There are now sixteen routes in the Provinces over which motor carriers are operated and authorized to travel.

The revenue of the Provincial Secretary's department is secured from the incorporation, and registration fees of companies and the provincial revenue tax on various companies, such as insurance companies, banks, public utility companies, railways and incorporated companies in general, and from motor vehicles. There are 1,309 companies registered as doing business in Nova Scotia last year, an increase of 20 over the previous year. There were also nine additional rural telephone companies incorporated during the year.

The departmental revenue showed a very substantial increase over any previous year, and was only a few thousand dollars short of the estimated revenue. The increase was contributed by increases in companies annual registration fees collected of \$52,700.05 and in the increase of motor fees of \$51,575.22; and in the fees of incorporated companies there was an increase of \$47,526.92.

The departmental revenue has increased more than a million dollars since 1914. In that year the Provincial Secretary's department collected \$114,922.05. There were gradual increases for several years, when in 1921 it jumped for the first time above the million dollar mark, and has now attained almost a million and half dollars toward the revenues of the Province.—(Chronicle.)

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WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

We are glad to note that Mrs. David M. Foster is recovering from her recent accident.

Sorry to report Mr. James E. Rice quite ill.

Cecil Ring is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Littlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson of the Lincoln Pulp Co., are occupying part of Mr. Stanley Farnsworth's house.

The W. M. A. Society will meet with Mrs. J. V. Robblee on Thursday 12th inst.

The Helping Hand will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Litch on Tuesday evening.

No Sale But a Profit.

A farmer entered a hardware-store and exhibited an enormous egg about six inches long, which he declared had been laid by one of his own hens.

The dealer examined it with the rest, and then said: "Bah! I've got something in the egg; line that will beat that."

"I'll bet you a dollar you haven't," said the farmer.

"Right!" replied the merchant, and going behind the counter, he brought out a wire egg-beater.

Two other resolutions petition the Federal Government to increase the tariff on foreign mined coal, to make a flat rate of 53 cents on all grades, and that the G. W. V. A. of Canada and all Provincial and the Federal Government and all patriotic societies take action barring the formation of the "Ku Klux Klan" or similar hooded organizations now endeavoring to obtain a foothold in this or any other Province.

A letter of condolence is to be forwarded to Mrs. D. MacDonnell of Glace Bay, recording sincere appreciation of services rendered by our late Vice-President, Dan MacDonnell, and that our sympathy be extended to his family.

Provincial Secretary H. F. Hamilton stated that this convention was the most successful since the one held in Digby in 1921, and he was confident from the opinions expressed by the delegates present that the future was encouraging. Complete plans of organization were prepared, and the delegates returned to their homes fully satisfied that the association has now reached a solid foundation for the upbuilding of an organization of men who will give their best services for the widows and orphans of deceased comrades and ex-service men, and the public welfare of the great Dominion.

A full meeting of the Provincial Executive will be held in the course of the next three weeks.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th April, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails twelve times per week between

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under a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years dating from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Annapolis Royal and at the office of the undersigned.

District Superintendent's Office,
Halifax, 3rd March, 1925.

W. E. MACLELLAN
District Superintendent
of Postal Service.

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All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

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Chesley's
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MOST SUCCESSFUL C.G.I.T. CONVENTION

One Hundred And Seventeen Girls in Attendance—Excellent Addresses by Miss Trotter, Maritime Secretary.—Banquet Served by Girls' Work Board.

A large and important convention of C. G. I. T. girls of the Counties of Kings, Annapolis and Digby, held sessions here on Saturday afternoon, Saturday evening and on Sunday. Including the local girls there were 117 in all in attendance and the Maritime Secretary, Miss Trotter was present and gave helpful addresses and suggestions.

The sessions opened at 1:45 on Saturday afternoon with representation as follows:

Annapolis Royal United church, 4 girls, 1 leader.
Berwick Baptist church, 5 girls, 2 leaders.
Berwick United church, 2 girls, 1 leader.
Clarence Baptist church, 2 girls, 1 leader.
Granville Ferry Community Group, 2 girls, 1 leader.
Kentville Baptist church, 6 girls.
Kentville United church, 7 girls, 2 leaders.
Middleton Anglican church, 1 girl.
Middleton United church, 3 girls, 1 leader.
Wolfville Anglican church, 2 girls, 1 leader.
Weymouth Methodist church, 1 girl, 1 leader.
Bridgetown Anglican church, 17 girls, 2 leaders.
Bridgetown Baptist church, 22 girls, 2 leaders.
Bridgetown United church, 17 girls, 2 leaders.

The Conference opened with a Sing Song led by Miss Trotter with Miss Ina Orlando as pianist. This was followed by election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Miss Bernice Hardwick, Annapolis.
Secretary—Miss Mary Anthony, Bridgetown.

After election the girls were divided into groups for a discussion period of twenty minutes on the subject, "The Ideals of a Canadian Home." This was followed by reports given from each group. The conclusion was reached that the department of each should be ladylike and behavior above reproach. At school the attitude toward our teachers should be honorable at all times. No cribbing, chewing gum, or using of slang, as it leads to swearing, no partiality in friendships as far as the right kind of girls is concerned. The girls decided that starting out at night and loud talking attracted the attention of the wrong kind of people. In home life to be always too busy and happy to post, and that manners here should be the same as they would be out in company. At church reverent attention should be shown toward the preacher. The code card was discussed and it was considered advisable for each girl to observe the eight points of this code because it helps them to form good habits. Clean sport is uplifting and selfishness degrading. A good loser is better than a selfish winner.

Song 15, "Girls of Canada Were Needed," was rendered followed by a talk by Miss Trotter, "More Stately Mansions." She explained the three degrees of C. G. I. T. groups with the constitution of each. The girls were then divided into four groups for the preparation of stunts.

At six o'clock the girls returned to the Postmaster General's office.

The King, proprietor, responded to them.

The church, pro-Trotter, responded Freestone.

Our Guests, pres. Mrs. Anthony, resp. Alice Elliott.

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BEAR RIVER

A. J. Boyd, Superintendent Indian Agencies of In town last week, serve.

John Nichol left Halifax, where he Hill hospital for treatment.

Mrs. B. C. Clarke, her sisters in days, has returned. Alec Snow has mass in the pulp Mass. Mrs. Snow remain here for G. E. Mitchell, 2 town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mc turned to their home the winter at the Miss Rita Annis wick on Thursday her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mr. and Mrs. Frovisiting relatives in J. P. Barkhouse with his family, returned Brae on Friday.

Carl Schmidt returned on Thursday, having tend the funeral of the late Mrs. Milburn Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ed to their home in In town on Monday the Grand Central.

Mrs. Burns, of San in town a few days Captain Burns of the mine.

Dr. Cameron, of D was the guest of Dr. Campbell while in town.

FEDERAL AID FOR TI

Ottawa.—The time the various Province be paid grants and Highways Act is to a further two year ment bill to be int G. F. Graham, Minis

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