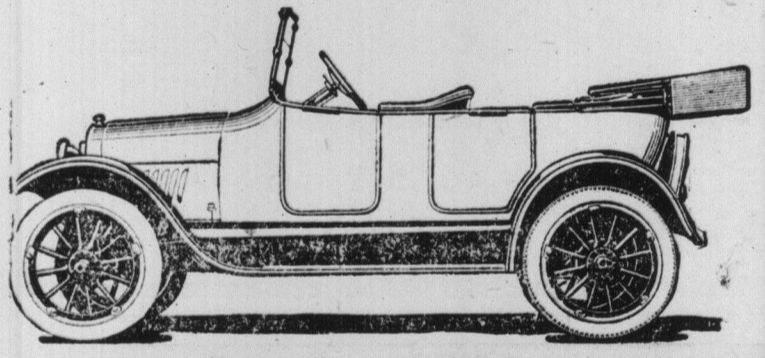


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PORTRAIT WORK OF MRS. McAVITY MUCH APPRECIATED

Mrs. McAvity, daughter of Mr. John Irwin, K.C., of Bridgetown, is a lady whose artistic skill and achievements reflect honor on the place in which she spent the years of childhood and a portion of those of young womanhood.

It was, however, in Toronto, that she first took up portrait painting professionally, one of her first commissions there being from Mrs. Edmund Bristol, whose portrait she painted, also the daughter of Dr. John Cotton, and she also did a cover for the Canadian Courier. These, she says, stand out in her memory from many others she has painted, "because of the kind hearts which prompted those first commissions." Even the honor of painting the portrait of the Prince of Wales did not dim her appreciation of Toronto friends' encouragement of her earlier work, says Anne Merrill, in the Mail and Empire.

Mrs. McAvity has painted portraits of many distinguished people in Canada and Bermuda, among them being the Hon. Joseph Wood, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick in 1916. The late Hon. Mansson, N. Goudge, President of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, and more recently His Excellency, Sir James Wilcocks, Governor of Bermuda.

Mrs. McAvity is pursuing her profession in London where press comments have been most laudatory on her work.

VICTORY

The Rev. O. E. Steeves is holding evangelistic services here this week. Miss Eva Darres has returned home from her visit of friends in Bear River.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Sarah Wagner has recovered from her illness.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Joshua Simpson on the sick list suffering from heart trouble.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Simeon Darres is still sick. We hope she recovers soon.

Miss Pearl Milbury was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milbury, Saturday, May 13th.

Mrs. Hazel Pierce, of Clementsvale, was the Monday evening guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

Mrs. Wallace Pulley and Mrs. Estella Morine, of Bear River, motored back and spent the day, Friday, May 12th, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darres.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Potter and little daughter, Gertrude, were the Thursday evening (May 11th) guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Simpson.

CLARENCE

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gillatt are stopping at A. C. Chute's.

Mrs. C. G. Foster as called to Boston suddenly, receiving news that her mother had passed away.

Miss Grace Elliott returned home from Halifax on Saturday where she has been book-keeper for H. H. Marshall & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott welcomed their daughter Cora home from India last week after an absence of seven years.

Clyde R. Wilson has purchased the Clarence Bishop farm in Clarence East and Mr. Bishop has purchased a farm from Miss Chambers in Clarence Centre. Miss Chambers is returning to England.

YARMOUTH PASTOR GOES TO ST. JOHN

Rev. W. Alvin Robbins, B.A., of Yarmouth, N.S., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ludlow Street Baptist Church and will arrive in St. John to commence his duties as pastor on or about September 10th.

He is a man of commanding appearance and an eloquent preacher and has an exceptionally fine record as a pastor, a worker among young people and a religious teacher. He is also possessed of considerable executive ability and is a gifted evangelistic worker.

Mrs. Robbins is a splendid support for her husband in his pastoral work.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE

Schedule 1922.
 June 3—Windsor vs. Bridgetown.
 June 10—Kentville vs. Wolfville.
 July 1—Wolfville vs. Bridgetown.
 July 13—Bridgetown vs. Windsor.
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 July 22—Kentville vs. Bridgetown.
 Aug. 5—Bridgetown vs. Wolfville.
 Aug. 5—Kentville vs. Windsor.
 Aug. 12—Wolfville vs. Kentville.
 Aug. 17—Windsor vs. Wolfville.
 Aug. 19—Bridgetown vs. Kentville.
 Aug. 24—Windsor vs. Kentville.
 Annapolis has withdrawn.

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TRAIN SYSTEM DEMORALIZED

Newfoundland Crews Fail to Report When Pay Envelopes Are Not Given Out

No trains were operated on the Newfoundland railway system May 16th. As a result of the Reid-Newfoundland Company's notice to its employees that failure of the colonial government to pay the sums which it claimed were due under the contract had left it without funds to pay wages due, no train crews reported for work.

Among the trains cancelled was the tri-weekly express connecting with mail and passenger steamers for United States and Canadian ports. The government considered the situation at an all-day meeting. It is expected that after further debate on the disputed contract in the legislature some definite action will be taken to bring about resumption of traffic.

The trains which started off before the deadlock arose between the government and the Reid-Newfoundland Company, continued to their destinations. The steamship coastwise service operated in connection with the railways are also being continued, as the company considers these are remunerative.

Sir Richard Squires, the premier, declared the government would stand firm in its decision not to make further advances to the Reid Company, until they satisfy him that the actual losses of the railway exceed the losses already met by the public treasury.

INSPECTORIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR INSPECTORIAL DIVISION NO. 4.

This Inspectorial Training Institute will be held at Bridgetown the four weeks beginning July 24th. These four weeks training will be accepted by the Education Department in lieu of 3rd Rank M.P.Q. certificates.

In case of those holding a 3rd Rank M.P.Q., or who attended the institute last year, a recommendation for 2nd Rank M.P.Q. may be made. Where candidates can show their fitness for same, recommendation for advancement from a High School Pass to a Teacher's Pass may be considered. This will be done in exceptional cases. No candidates are wanted who have not, at least, written the Grade X examinations. The Inspector would prefer that all who come hold, or expect to hold, Grade XI certificate.

No Permissive Licenses are to be granted to candidates not attending. The Inspector will give preference to institute trained, and Normal trained teachers in filling vacancies. All candidates will be able to begin teaching August 28th.

Candidates are expected to arrive July 24th and be enrolled at Riverside Academy some time between 1 and 3 o'clock. Bring English and Science books as special attention will be given to these subjects. Lyster's Hygiene and Kennedy's "Fundamentals in Method" will also be used.

No difficulty was obtained last year in securing boarding places. Advise Inspector Foster no later than July 17th if you plan to attend.

LEGS

Legs to the right of us
 Legs to the left of us,
 How they display them!
 On they go trippingly,
 Defiantly and skippingly
 Frost that bites nippingly
 Does not dismay them.

Straight-legs and bandy ones,
 Bum legs and dandy ones,
 Awkward and handy ones,
 Flirt with the breezes;
 Round legs and flatter ones,
 Skinny legs and fatter ones,
 Specially the latter ones,
 Showing their knees.

Knock-kneed and bony ones
 Real legs and phoney ones,
 Silk-covered tony ones,
 Second to none.
 Straight and distorted ones,
 Mates and ill-sorted ones,
 Home and imported ones,
 "Ain't We Got Fun?" —O. I. B.

CALL OF NATURE

"The call you hear this day, my lad,
 Is the spring's old bugle of mirth,
 When the year's green fire in a soul's
 desire;
 Is brought like a rose to the birth;
 And knights ride out to adventure
 As the flowers break out of the earth.

"Over the sweet smelling mountain
 passes,
 The clouds lie brightly curled;
 The wild flowers cling to the crags
 and swing
 With cataract dew impregnated;
 And the way, the way that you choose
 this day
 Is the way to the end of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Riddick left on Tuesday for a two weeks' fishing trip.

BERWICK CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

The Executive Committee of the Berwick Camp Meeting Association met in the Berwick United Church last Friday for the dispatch to business. There were present Rev. A. B. Higgins, Hantsport, President of the Association; Rev. J. G. Hockin, Middleton, Acting Secy.; W. K. Sterling, Hantsport; Rev. A. R. Reynolds, R. S. Spicer and B. H. Lee. A good many things were up for consideration, but the most important item of business was that of preparing the program for the coming encampment, early in August. Every effort has been exerted to make the program an especially attractive one.

The Rev. Henry P. Crane, D.D., of Boston, has been secured as the leading speaker for the afternoon and evening meetings. Dr. Crane is a man of outstanding ability as a preacher, and the Association is fortunate in being able to secure him. The morning study, however, will be conducted by the Rev. John Line, of the Theological Department of Mt. Allison College, who is a splendid man for the position. Rev. C. M. and Mrs. Mack, of Bear River, will have charge of the children's services. Rev. B. J. Porter, of Kentville, who for a number of years had proved a most efficient musical director, will again fill that position. It is also expected that Mr. Earl Spicer will again be the soloist, and other attractive musical features are being arranged for. Mr. R. S. Spicer will again have charge of the dining-room, which will be specially good news to patrons of the Camp Meeting.

The exact date of the opening of the encampment was not definitely fixed, but it will be early in August.

RESTORING BURNED FORESTS

If fire had been kept out of Canada's forests for the past century, we might have cut all the timber that has been cut in that time and still have as much timber standing as when Confederation was consummated. That is to say, the annual growth would have been as great as the annual cut. But, because the annual growth has not been so great as the annual cut plus the losses through fire, our forests have been deteriorating. The first thing to do is to stop the ravages of fire, and the next thing is to get new forests growing on non-agricultural lands. Canadian forests have wonderful recuperative powers, and, if these powers were assisted by natural and artificial seeding, and by planting, the tide would soon be turned, and the annual growth increased to a point where it would exceed the annual cut. The need for prompt action is not because Canada is in the midst of a timber famine now, but because it takes a tree half a century or more to reach a merchantable size, and, if famine is to be avoided, Canadians must exercise forethought.

MAN'S LIFE SAVED BY SAILOR'S HEROIC WORK

Toronto.—A special despatch to the Globe from New York says:
 Heroic efforts by his shipmates, who sewed up seventeen wounds in his abdomen with sail twine and heavy needles and then wrapped his body with adhesive tape, saved the life of Boyd O'Neil, an engineer on board the S. S. New England, while at sea on April 20th, according to a report made by Captain Wm. Rind, of the U. S. liner S. S. America.

The captain's own services in promptly answering the radio distress call of the New England, his talking aboard the injured man and providing adequate surgical aid, also figured largely. The transfer was accomplished in a sea stretcher. He was carried to Bremen and placed in a hospital there. To give assistance the America made a detour of 160 miles.

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CANADIAN DOLLAR PRACTICALLY PAR IN U. S.

The discount rate on the Canadian Wednesday morning, at New York, the lowest point in four years. The rate was quoted at fifteen-sixteenths per cent. at noon Wednesday.

Local brokers and bankers declare there is no specific reason for the renewed improvement in the position of Canadian funds in this market and say that the drop in the discount rate is attributable merely to market fluctuations.

They declare the general trend is still downward, however, and expect that the beginning of the wheat movement will bring still further improvement in the value of Canadian money in the United States market.

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