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WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS ORGANIZED

All Women Of Congregation Cordially Invited—Farewell Party To Miss Marion Balcom—Personal Notes.

Paradise.—A surprise and farewell party was given to Miss Marion Balcom at her home Friday evening, March 21st. A very large number of friends were present and a delightful social evening was spent. Miss Balcom left for Boston on Tuesday morning to visit relatives previous to taking a hospital training as a nurse. Miss Leon Gail recently made a trip to the N. S. Sanatorium for the purpose of consulting a lung specialist and having an X-ray examination. Miss Evelyn Lonsley, of Acadia, is making a short visit at her home here.

Mrs. C. J. Durling, of Woodstock, N. B., was a week end guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Leonard.

Mr. S. S. Rugles, of Halifax, assisted by Mr. Roy Whitman, are now wiring the Parsonage for electric lights.

The Willing Workers class gave a surprise party on the evening of March 22nd to Miss Eva MacGregor at the home of one of the members of the class, Miss Margaret Freeman. The class presented to Miss MacGregor a lovely box of stationery in appreciation of her helpful interest in the work during the winter. Miss MacGregor has been spending the winter at the Parsonage. She returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday, March 25th.

Mrs. Ralph Beard, of Halifax, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

Much needed new hymn books are being procured for the Sabbath school and Prayer Service.

The Women's Bible Class, of the Paradise S. S. became an organized class on Sunday morning, March 23rd. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mrs. W. S. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Balcom; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Balcom; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Robinson. A cordial invitation is extended to all the women of the congregation to join in the study and privileges of this class. An effort will be made to make the women's class as large and in every way as attractive as is now the Men's Organized Class.

A Sauer Kraut tea and concert was given at the Vestry of the Paradise Baptist Church on Monday evening at which a large number attended. Both the tea and concert were excellent.

Sunday Service—March 30th:
Paradise, 11 a.m.
West Paradise, 7:30 p.m.

REMOVAL NOTICE
On March 31st we will remove our office to the wharf.
J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS,
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NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS
THIS ISSUE
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- Town Topics
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- A. Young & Son.
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- Lloyd's Shoe Store
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- Dearness & Phalen.
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- G. O. Thies.
- Cross Fertilizers, Ltd.
- Karl Freeman

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary E. Morse.
On Saturday, 15th of March, at the home of her son, Everett Morse, of Brighton, Mass., there peacefully passed to the Great Beyond, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morse, at the advanced age of 85 years.

Mrs. Morse was born in Clarence, N. S., June 27th, 1838, daughter of the late Israel and Hopestead Barnaby Elliott. She was a woman of rare literary attainments and possessed in a marked degree ability to express her beautifully trained mind, although handicapped from early childhood by entire deafness. She had the rare gift of a ready writer and gave pleasure to her many correspondents. She maintained throughout her life her connection with her home church, Clarence and Paradise Baptist, of which she was a member since girlhood.

After the death of her husband, Mr. Parker Morse, she removed to the United States and during later years was tenderly cared for by her son, Everett Morse, and wife, at their home in Brighton, Mass.

Besides those who mourn for her are two nieces, Mrs. Laura Bishop, Clarence, and Mrs. E. H. McCurdy, Waterville, Maine, and a nephew, L. L. Elliott, Clarence, and many relatives and friends. A son, Arthur, predeceased her many years.

The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. F. A. Moore, were held at the Undertaking Rooms in Boston, the casket being placed in the receiving tomb in Forest Hill Cemetery to be removed in May to the family lot, Pine Grove, Middleton, N. S.

The following appropriate tribute to her memory was read at the funeral service:—
Why can we mourn, when, gently as
Glides into day, thy spirit, glad and free,
Went forth to break into the new glad
That raptured souls are singing endlessly?

Why should our hearts lie heavy in this grief,
When, in the ways of peace her feet
Have gone?
When, like the fruit turned golden in the sun,
The Master came and chose the ripest one?

He came to give the worn out body rest,
To soothe, to quiet, every throbbing pain,
And still the voice of longing and regret,
In a deep calm that naught can break again.

He came with heavy hand, but good intent,
For her the sweetest smile, for us the frown,
To lead her from the shadow of her Cross,
Up to the peaceful sunlight of her crown.

Her hidden life in broadened lines will run,
Her loving spirit blossom more and more;
For us 'tis death, for her 'tis life of life,
The opening, not the closing, of the door.

We may not hear the voice so strangely dumb,
We may not touch the hand so strangely cold;
"Dust unto dust," we bow to the decree,
But she herself is ours to love and hold.

IMPRESSIONS OF FLORIDA

The Monitor Has Interesting Talk With Mr. Karl Freeman, Optimism And Enterprise Have Revolutionized This State.

Mr. Karl Freeman arrived home on Friday's express after an absence of six weeks, a full month of which was spent in Florida.

While there he took occasion to visit a considerable part of the state and get a comprehensive outlook on conditions generally.

During the month he travelled something over two thousand miles and visited most of the important centres of the State by auto.

The Editor of The Monitor, in discussing the matter with him, was able to glean some facts of interest, especially so as increasing numbers of Nova Scotians visit the State during the winter months and many have acquired orange groves there.

We give a few outstanding general features which impress the visitor and they are not without their lesson to Nova Scotians.

As Florida is a sandy country generally, with stone expensive on account of long hauls, a problem of prime importance was roads. This was tackled and immense sums of money spent, particularly during the past ten years. The result is shown in good and ever improving highways, making communication easy and allowing of convenient and profitable settlement of the country. This improvement in connection with hotel accommodation, railway construction, etc., encouraged and developed the immense tourist traffic during the winter months.

Development companies were numerous and the number of real estate men was legion.

Mr. Freeman instanced the case of one company, the Holly Hill Development, which had acquired 6,000 acres of land, which was divided into five acre blocks for sale. A general plan followed was for purchasers in acquiring land to make initial payments, spread the remainder over five years, during which time the Development Company looks after the orange grove. The payments made take care of taxes, upkeep, etc. It is advisable, however, for the person investigating be sure of having money enough to see the matter through if they wish to keep possession.

Many Nova Scotians were met by Mr. Freeman. Questioned as to their general opinion as to which was the better proposition—growing apples in Nova Scotia, or oranges in Florida. He said that the general opinion among our people was that apple growing was the more certain of adequate results, though there was, of course, some difference of opinion on this. The past season had been a most unprofitable one with oranges at a low water mark price.

The country, while very beautiful, was not, to his mind, as attractive in appearance as Nova Scotia during her Summer months.

One thing struck him though, in regard to the people, and that was the spirit of optimism and enterprise. It had revolutionized the country. From this it is evident that Florida people are not among those to whom all far away fields look green. They dig in and boost and spend their money at home, overcoming some big natural disadvantages. This The Monitor considers, points a moral to Nova Scotia.

Epitaph: "He didn't have time to stop at the crossing; he has plenty of leisure now."

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
At the Young People's meeting last Friday, Dr. Armstrong gave a fine talk on Judge Halliburton. It was greatly enjoyed. The Young People's Society is getting into its stride.

All this week, with the exception of Tuesday, the Pastor will be holding Special Meetings in the Church at Bentville.

Tuesday evening the Granville section is having a Congregational Sociable—a report of this will be given next week.

The Prayer Meeting this week will have the pleasure of listening to Capt. Archibald, one of the Great War Veterans. Let our people turn out in full force.

In view of the Pastor being away at Bentville each evening the Choir is asked to make a special effort to meet at 4 p.m. Friday for a practice.

Next Sunday night the Pastor will deliver the sixth in the series of sermons on "Personal Evangelism" when the problems presented by "prospects" will be dealt with.

13,078 pounds of butter were manufactured by the Middleton Creamery during the month of February. Business keeps on the incline, and Mr. J. D. McKenzie says prospects for a bright Summer season are very gratifying.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN ROTHSAY LODGE

On Thursday evening, March 20th, the following were elected officers of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing term:
Bradford Hutchinson, W. M.
J. T. Archibald, S. W.
H. T. MacKenzie, J. W.
P. H. Fowler, Treas.
V. A. Lloyd, Secty.
S. B. Marshall, S. D.
Angus P. MacDonald, J. D.
F. M. Graves, S. S.
A. E. Phinney, J. S.
Wm. Manthorn, P. M. Tyler.
P. R. Fay, P. G. W., Marshall.
H. B. Hicks, P. D. G. M., Chaplain.
P. M. M. C. Foster and P. M., C. B. Longmire, were appointed Auditors.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Mrs. R. W. Crowell, R.N., was a passenger to Boston on Friday, she was called home early in December, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Shaffer, Karsdale. She will visit relatives and friends in Boston and New York before returning to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.—Spectator.

Mrs. C. H. Phinney, of Middleton, was a passenger Tuesday morning from Boston and before proceeding to her home is spending a day with her son, Fred Phinney, at Mrs. E. H. Crosby's, Main St.—Yarmouth Light.

Messrs. Howard and Israel Crosscup, who were home from Lynn, Mass., to attend the funeral of their mother Mrs. Julia Crosscup, have returned to the Massachusetts city.

Mr. W. Dibona, of Brighton, Mass., is visiting his partners, Messrs. E. R. and J. P. Orlando. Mr. C. Collins, Rossway book-keeper for the firm, is also visiting here.

Mr. Norman Dargie left on Thursday for Halifax, where he entered Victoria General Hospital for a foot operation.

Mrs. A. P. Pulsifer, who has for the past three weeks been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Orlando, left on Friday for her home in Halifax.

Mr. Forrest Milbury was out on Friday last for the first time since he was injured from a fall from the roof of the shed attached to the Royal Bank building.

Mr. Will McDonald, who has been spending the winter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joz's McDonald, left last week to resume his automobile business in Truro.

Mr. O. C. Jones left for Boston on a short visit Friday, returning Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, of Belleville, left for Boston on Friday, called there by the illness of her husband, from pneumonia.

Paul Yates, photographer, of Digby, accompanied by Mrs. Yates, arrived in Halifax Thursday. Mr. Yates was in the city for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sabine spent the week-end in Windsor, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Purvis.

Mrs. E. C. Young has been confined to her bed for the past twelve days and was threatened with pneumonia. The many friends of Mrs. Young trust that she will in a short time be restored to her accustomed health and strength.

FOX BREEDERS HOLD MEETINGS

Largely Attended Session Here—After Government to Reduce Tax—Industry Increasingly Valuable in This County.

A large and enthusiastic special meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week in the Board of Trade rooms.

About seventy-five fox breeders were present and Annapolis County was most thoroughly represented from Torbrook down to Bear River.

President Dr. E. A. Randall, of Truro, was in the chair, and Secretary E. M. MacDougall, of West Gore, Hants Co., was also present.

It may interest readers to know the Nova Scotia Branch was organized in Truro last August and the growing importance of fox raising in the Province amply justifies its existence. Tuesday's meetings were characterized with great interest and thorough discussion of various matters pertaining to the industry in general and to the care of foxes in particular. There was also considerable time occupied in discussing the various taxes which the local government extracts from this industry.

Dr. Randall, Truro, A. L. Davidson, Middleton, ex-M.P., and Mr. A. B. Clarke, Bridgetown, were appointed a committee to formulate and draft resolutions in this connection. One of the resolutions asks the Local Government to either take off or in charge on each pelt or else exempt the industry from Municipal taxation.

Another resolution asks that the tax of one hundred dollars levied on outside the Province buyers of furs be done away with, as it is considered a drag on the industry and militates against profitable sales.

Resolutions along these lines were adopted unanimously at the evening meeting, and a committee consisting of Dr. E. A. Randall, Truro; E. M. MacDougall, West Gore; Mayor H. B. Hicks, and A. B. Clarke, of Bridgetown, will bring these matters to the attention of the Local Government.

There was also some discussion directed against the tax of \$5 imposed before breeders can ship.

It was also considered that it was not legal for owners of foxes outside ranch owners to pay for a permit to keep foxes and owners so situated were recommended to resist payment, the Association promising to back them and have the matter tested in the courts. This applying to persons owning foxes but having them kept for them on ranches the property of other citizens.

A general discussion took place on scoring of foxes—that is a marking for points, also on general care of foxes, medicines for use in their ailments. In this latter line Mr. W. A. Warren, of this town, is well stocked and has the general agency for excellent preparations.

Under Canadian Registry, foxes must go 85% perfect. Registration was strongly recommended by the President on the grounds of greater profit on sales.

It is interesting to note that fox raising here commenced in 1913 when four pairs were purchased at a cost of \$60,000 by the company, of which Mr. A. B. Clarke is manager. The highest price ever paid in the Province for a pair, was we understand, \$32500 for West Gore when Mr. E. M. MacDougall is the leading spirit in the industry. From the beginning mentioned above the industry has grown in this county till now there are sixty ranches ranging from 79 pairs in the Bridgetown ranch down to one or two pairs in others owned by single owners. There are, it is said, nearly four hundred pairs of silver black foxes in the county. The average value per pair is now about \$500. A similar lot of foxes all registered would run at least sixty per cent higher in value. Pelts, etc., we are informed, quoted about \$450 per pair and furs are averaging 75% higher in London than a year ago. As conditions in Europe grow more settled the outlook in furs naturally grows brighter.

The fox industry has now become well established in this county and bids fair to become more valuable and more a source of profit every year.

Correct this sentence: "It was only a nut that needed lightning," said the auto mechanic, "and a quarter will be enough."

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Lawrencetown.—Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney went early in the week to Yarmouth.

Mrs. Sandford went to Aylesford on Saturday to see Mrs. Sandford's (Sr.) who was quite ill, but after a very serious operation on her throat is now better.

Miss Lewis, Principal of the Lawrencetown school, spent week-end in Paradise.

Mrs. D. M. Balcom has gone to spend a few days in Middleton with her daughter, Mrs. L. Beals.

Mrs. C. Young was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Duncan, Bridgetown, was in town on business. He was a guest at the home of Mr. D. M. Balcom.

Miss Peters, well known in Lawrencetown, who is in Melrose, Mass., will soon return to Middleton for the Summer.

Mr. Elliott, from Clarence, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Mrs. Pollard, under the skilful treatment of Dr. S. Pearson, has made a good recovery from quite a serious illness.

Mrs. G. McNayr has not been very well during the winter, but is now feeling some better.

Mrs. Baker, who was in the Middleton Hospital, is now quite well.

Mr. Forman Bishop has been rather poorly, a severe cold.

Mr. T. Elliott has taken over for the Summer a pleasant apartment near the Elm House as a rush of visitors is expected for the coming season.

Quite a number of commercial gentlemen have been in town this week.

Mr. Alton Brown is visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity. During his absence Mrs. Brown and baby Carol are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop.

L. D. Hanley has a fine lot of logs at his mill and will commence sawing operations soon. This will give employment to quite a number of men for several months.

R. W. Elliott is making extensive repairs on the buildings he recently purchased from the P. H. Saunders estate.

Mrs. E. H. Freeman, who has been visiting her son and wife in Windsor, N. S., for several weeks, is expected home soon.

Mr. S. H. Daniels delivered two cars of Sydney slag to the farmers in this vicinity last week.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Miss Lily Stevenson has returned to her home after spending the winter in Montreal.

The Crokinole party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Potter on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and baby, of Port Lorne, were visiting at E. W. Sprowl's on Tuesday last and Fred Balcom and sister, also Miss Wilson, were guests on Sunday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and son, Weldon, were recent visitors of friends in Canning, King's Co.

Mr. M. C. Marshall was ill the past week but is now improving in health.

Quite a number of friends from here attended the funeral of the late Rupert Chesley, held at Paradise on Sunday last. Mr. Chesley was a former resident of this community and the family has the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Marguerite Marshall visited Miss Ringer at the Valley Hospital, Middleton, on Wednesday last. Miss Ringer is expected to return to Clarence this week.

The special services closed on Mar. 13th, and on the following Saturday Mr. Spinney went to Freeport to help in the work there. Pastor Smith was not with him the last week, owing to ill-health, and there was no preaching service on March 16th, but he was able to resume his duties again on Sunday last.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, in the course of his sermon on Sunday morning took up briefly the question of playing cards. He did not see evil in the game of itself but its fascinations led many people to fritter away much time uselessly and in so doing neglected the worth while things while dissipating strength and energy by late hours.

MRS. M. S. RICHARDSON

Yarmouth.—Mrs. M. S. Richardson, wife of the Pastor of Zion U. B. Church, died at the Yarmouth Clinic Infirmary last week, following a major operation of a serious nature.

Mrs. Richardson was a splendid helper of her husband in his work as an organizer and particularly with girls of "teen" age, and was an officer in the Maritime Women's Missionary Union. Her many friends here heard of her death with extreme regret for both she and Mr. Richardson were very popular here during his pastorate in the Baptist Church.

Town Topics

Old-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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most think that he does not believe that such a creation will ever be cut into." (From a letter written in acknowledgement of the receipt of a four-decker frosted and tinned wedding cake).

Chocolate and Vanilla, Raspberry and Nougat, Walnut and Almond—flavors of the new Jersey Cream Caramels. Wonderfully well worth 60c. lb.

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