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## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

**Splendid Lecture by Dr. Clarence McKinnon**—Many Pleasant Social Gatherings—Persons Telling Movements of Well Known People.

Lawrencetown.—The people of So. Lawrencetown are having a very enjoyable Winter, Sleighing parties, social evenings are the order of the day. Mrs. S. Bishop, Mrs. C. Merry, Mrs. W. Bishop and Mrs. J. Bishop have all presided at delightful teas. The new books at the Library are much enjoyed. There is a very good selection of fiction this year. Mr. T. Beals is visiting friends in Albany.

Recent letters from Florida contain the news that the Phinney family are leaving for home about May 1st. Mrs. Kenneth Whitman has found the Winter very trying to her health. Mrs. R. L. (Dr.) Morse spent some days in Halifax.

Mrs. Hill has been a guest at the home of Mrs. I. Durling. Mrs. Hill left last week for Boston. Rev. Clarence MacKinnon was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall last week.

All our citizens take a warm interest in the University Extension Course. Mr. William Brown is still far from well.

Dr. R. L. Morse has started on his journey to England. We wish him a good time in the Old Country. This week has been a stormy one, yet our citizens have bravely carried on their educational, social and church work.

Monday evening Rev. C. MacKinnon gave a fine lecture to a very good audience. Though the roads were bad, night cold and stormy, the good people of Lawrencetown came out in force and enjoyed the treat of listening to the—perhaps most popular platform speaker in the Dominion. Mr. F. Palfrey was in the chair and pleasantly introduced the speaker. One fault only Mr. Palfrey had to find and that was the lecture was too short.

Mr. T. Bishop moved a vote of thanks and Mr. H. H. Whitman in a few earnest words seconded the motion. Closed by singing God Save the King. Monday afternoon Baptist Ladies' S. S. met with Mrs. A. Whitman at the Baptist parsonage.

Methodist Ladies S. S. held a meeting on Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening a supper was given to the students of the University Extension Course. A very happy hour was spent by the students and some of our generous citizens.

Thursday afternoon a general meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the vestry of the Methodist Church. The room was prettily arranged, beautiful fragrant flowers added beauty to the scene. Ladies from Clarence, Williamston met the Lawrencetown friends. Mrs. J. B. Hall presided. Business was put through in good time. Miss McDougall then addressed the ladies. At the close a bountiful and daintily served tea was given. Lawrencetown ladies may possibly be equalled but can never be surpassed in anything they undertake.

Friday evening a grand banquet was held in the Demonstration Building. A farewell to the students and teachers of the University Extension Course. About 102 guests sat at the feast. When it is known that Mr. T. Elliott catered for the function, all can be sure his part was perfect.

Our streets looked like those of a college town as the students with books and manuscripts passed to and fro. All is over now but the information given by experts in the different lines will not be forgotten and no doubt these bright young men have gained valuable information which will be a help to them in the future.

Mrs. McLaren has gone to Middleton for a few days. This lady is a faithful church worker, interested in Home and Foreign Missions. Mrs. W. Prince was busy Saturday at the Lawrencetown Library.

Mr. Fleming Jones has entered the railway department. This young man is very intelligent, is a general favorite. We are sure he will do well in his work, and perhaps in time be a railway President.

A card from Mrs. H. Phinney, Florida, tells that all enjoy the climate, scenery and bathing. Mrs. Phinney writes "Our Monitor is a week old when we get it, but we enjoy it just the same".

The sale of the goods, furniture and property of the late John Hall was held on Saturday. It was well attended and articles sold at good prices. Mr. C. L. Dodge, of Kentville, passed away on Saturday morning, after a long illness, leaving a wife, one daughter and two sons. Mr. Dodge was a brother-in-law to Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose, of Lawrencetown.

## CLEMENTSPORT

Clementsport.—William Riley and his two children, of Bridgetown, came on Thursday 6th, and are visiting his mother, Mrs. Tim. Riley, Clements- vale.

Miss Healy, of Bridgetown, is the guest of L. V. Shaw. She arrived on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Burrill returned on Saturday from Truro, where she had been for several weeks nursing her sister, Mrs. Ratnes.

Mrs. Carrie Hubley, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John N. Berry, returned to her home in Haverhill, Mass., on Friday.

Miss Lola Cossabomb, teacher in the Advanced Dept. of the school, spent the week-end in Clements- vale.

McLeod Mills, of Truro, organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, purchased a Ford coupe in Digby and had Fred Morse drive him up on Saturday. They started for Truro but were obliged to turn back when a few miles, owing to the snow on the roads. Mr. Mills then took the train for his home, leaving his car here until better road conditions prevail.

Mrs. George Ross (nee Miss Gladys Maughan) is very seriously ill. Mrs. Watson Jones, who has been visiting her sons, O. C. and William Jones, of Bridgetown, returned to her home on Monday and intends to spend the Summer.

J. Henry Rawding, who has been spending several months with his sister, Miss Rawding, of Power Lot, left for New York on Tuesday to join his ship, the three masted schooner G. E. Klinck.

Flags were at half mast Tuesday for the late Chas. W. Ritchie, whose funeral took place at St. Edward's Church at 2.30 p.m.

Bernard Matlin, who is with the party surviving the Barnjum properties at Perotte, spent a part of Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matlin, Upper Clements.

"R. C. Midner, who has been for over a year in Lynn, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Milner, Clements- vale.

R. W. Donaldson, of Bridgetown, was in town on Friday in connection with his work of the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith attended a meeting of the Board of Trade in Bear River on Tuesday night, at which important business re "Bear River Pulp Co." was transacted.

Major General Thacker, of Halifax, who has been on a visit to England, returned to Canada by C. P. S. liner Montclair, which docked at St. John on Saturday. General Thacker will resume his command at Halifax.

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## 25th ANNIVERSARY POPULAR GOUPLE

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne, of Digby, by N. S. Friends—In Florida—A Most Pleasant Function.

A happy event took place at the beautiful Winter home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chute in Haines City, Florida, on March 8th, when nearly a score of Nova Scotia friends met together on the eve of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne, of Digby, N. S. The bride and groom of a quarter of a century ago were congratulated on their splendid achievements and many were the good wishes for their future. A presentation was made followed by speeches to which Mr. and Mrs. Warne responded in their usual happy style. The ladies supplied a sumptuous repast and after a pleasant evening the guests retired to their several places of abode to dream of dear old Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Warne returned the compliment on the following evening by inviting the company to partake of a delicious repast, including a wedding cake.

The 9th of March will always recall fond memories to the assembly. Mr. Warne has recently acquired a palatial home at Davenport, a suburb of Haines City. This spacious dwelling is finished and furnished in solid American black oak, and surrounded by broad piazzas. The grounds are well laid out, irrigated by a private water supply. The estate also has its own electric plant. The promoters of the Davenport erected the house as a Winter home for themselves and friends.

We congratulate Mr. Warne on being the possessor of this real bargain and on the wisdom of easing up in his activities while still in the prime of life.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.  
WEDDING  
Bruce-Stephens.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens, Centrelia, on Tuesday morning, March 11th, at eleven o'clock, when their oldest daughter, Hilda Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. Lloyd Bruce, son of Mrs. Wallace Bruce, Centrelia. Rev. J. H. Freestone, Pastor of Gordon-Providence United Church, performed the ceremony under an arch of green and white with large white bell. The bride wore a becoming dress of brown silk canton crepe and carried a shower bouquet of roses, carnations and fern. She was attended by her little cousin, Lydia Hopkins, daintily dressed in lace-trimmed orchid organza as ring-bearer.

After congratulations and luncheon the happy couple left on a trip to Boston and other American cities. The bride's travelling costume was of blue tulle, with velvet coat and hat to match.

They received many valuable gifts including silver, cut glass, linen, china and cash.

The bride is a graduate nurse of Yarmouth, N. S., and Providence, R. I. hospitals, and has many friends in these places who will join in wishing her a long and happy wedded life.

ROUND HILL

Mr. Kenneth Skinner, of Boston, recently visited relatives in this village. Mr. Allister Chipman, of Upper Clements, was in this place Saturday, 15th.

Mrs. L. A. Hicks, who broke her arm some time ago, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alexander Simmons is in Bear River.

## FORREST MILBURY SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURIES

Forrest Milbury, janitor of the Royal Bank building, received very painful injuries on Wednesday evening last breaking his right arm, spraining a finger on the left hand and sustaining face wounds.

At the time he was proceeding to raise a window in the Board of Trade rooms and not having a key on him stepped out on the shed which is attached to the building at its rear. Losing his footing he slipped down the roof of the shed some fifteen feet and thence to the ground some twelve more. In striking the ground he broke his right arm some inches above the wrist, sprained the forefinger of the left hand and also struck his nose, causing a profusion of bleeding. His plight was discovered by a member of veterans who had gathered for the regular meeting. Noticing that he failed to make his appearance and open the door they investigated the cause and found him prone on the ground. A physician was called at once and he was removed to his home. This unfortunate accident will probably lay him up for about six weeks.

## 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.

Mr. K. L. Crowell, barrister, was in Halifax last week attending sessions of the Appeal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elderkin, of Amherst, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hicks, returned home on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Croskup, who have spent the Winter in Lynn, returned on a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sabine spent the week-end in Windsor, the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. J. Purvis, and of Mr. Purvis.

Mr. Carl Thies is visiting friends in Liverpool.

Miss Jean Langille and Miss Kathleen Mellor, of Annapolis, are guests of Mrs. Harry McKenzie.

Rev. A. J. Prosser exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. A. Gibson, of Annapolis. Mr. Gibson delivered appreciated discourses here to good congregations.

Miss Flora Cole, who is training as a nurse at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, arrived home on Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. Burpee Chute and mother, Mrs. T. A. Nelly, arrived home from Windsor on Monday.

Mrs. Arden Lewis, of Digby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dargie.

Rev. F. E. Barrett, of Windsor, was a visitor here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dalrymple.

Mr. Thomas Kelly left on Tuesday for Halifax for special treatment at Victrola General Hospital.

Mrs. Manetta Piggott left for Windsor a few days ago and will reside there with her niece, Mrs. Winburn Lytle.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM PARADISE

Women's Institute Hold Mock Trial.—Much Enjoyed.—Personal And Social Items.

Paradise.—Mr. Rupert Chesley after several years' of failing health, died on the evening of March 13th. Funeral service took place from his late residence.

Among those not resident here who attended the funeral of Mr. Rupert Chesley were his brother, Mr. Avard Chesley and Mrs. Chesley, of Brook- lyn, also Mr. Byron Chesley, who has been spending the Winter in Wolfville.

Mr. Hermon Spinney left Paradise March 15th for Freeport where he will preach at the Sunday services.

We are glad to welcome home again Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bishop. Mrs. Bishop has been spending the Winter in California visiting her son and friends, while Mr. Bishop has been busily engaged in his work at Halifax. A genuine welcome awaits all Paradise families spending the Winter elsewhere.

A goodly number of ladies attended the quilting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milledge Daniels. At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Balcom, gave the workers a surprise in the form of a most appetizing baked bean supper.

Mrs. J. C. Phinney left Paradise Monday, March 17th, to be with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Porter, of Yarmouth, who is now very ill in the Yarmouth Hospital with pleural pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Donkin, of Halifax, was a recent guest of Mr. C. W. Durling. The Church Aid supper advertised for the evening of March 17th, was postponed until the evening of March 24th. Please consult posters in local stores for further information.

The entertainment of the Women's Institute meeting held March 11th at the home of Mrs. Anbrey Freeman took the form of a mock trial. Those taking part were Mrs. H. A. Longley, Mrs. C. E. Bent, Mrs. Ritchie Elliott, Mrs. R. S. Leonard, Mrs. F. H. Balcom, Miss Bessie Durling, Mrs. H. D. Starratt, Mrs. A. B. Boehner, Mrs. J. W. Sproule, Mrs. M. Rice, Mrs. H. P. Layte. The remaining members and girls of the "B" high school class acted as jury with Mrs. J. C. Phinney as foreman. The occasion provided much amusement along with considerable instruction. The hostess, Mrs. Freeman, assisted by Mrs. Bent and Mrs. Gillis, served the usual dainty lunch.

Sunday Services  
11 a.m., Paradise.  
3 p.m., Clarence.  
7.30 p.m., West Paradise (special).

DEATH CALLS BEAR RIVER WOMAN IN 100TH YEAR

Mrs. Richard Clarke, United Empire Loyalist Descendant, Was Last Of Long-Lived Pioneer Family.

Bear River.—On Friday morning, March 14th, one of the oldest residents of Bear River, Mrs. Richard Clarke, passed away.

Born on November 9th, 1824, Mrs. Clarke had reached the advanced age of 99 years, 4 months and 5 days, and until the past two weeks had been in excellent health, taking an interest in all things pertaining to the community, and beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Clarke was one of six children of David and Mary Rice—among the earliest settlers of Bear River—her grandfather coming here from New York with the United Empire Loyalists at the close of the American Revolution.

Richard Clarke, her husband, who died in 1892, was the son of Wm. Clarke, whose father came to this country from Yorkshire, England. David Rice, her father, was one of the progenitors of the shipbuilding enterprise in this community, and identified with its business interests his entire lifetime.

Mrs. Clarke had four brothers, Thos. H. Rice, Edward E. Rice, Wm. R. Rice, Charles R. Rice, and one sister, Mrs. Harding Chute, who all predeceased her at ages ranging from 79-92.

Her children have all resided in this community, and all unite in paying her the tribute of being "a great mother".

She is survived by her three sons, W. W. Clarke, W. G. Clarke and B. C. Clarke; by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## OBITUARY

Rupert Chesley

Paradise.—Rupert Chesley, an aged and respected resident of the community, passed away on Thursday evening, after an illness of over a year. About 18 years ago Mr. Chesley sold his farm in Clarence and moved to this place, where he has since resided. He was a member of Rochesay Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bridgetown.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. E. Rice, of this place; a grandson, Chesley Rice, and a brother, Avard, of Brooklyn.

The funeral was held at his residence Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. W. S. Smith, assisted by Rev. J. H. Balcom. Interment was in Lawrencetown cemetery, being conducted with Masonic honors by the brethren of Rochesay Lodge, Bridgetown and Brangeline Lodge, Lawrencetown.

The pall bearers were: Bros. H. D. Starratt, S. B. Marshall, Spurgeon Phinney, Dr. C. B. Sims, of Rochesay Lodge.

## OBITUARY

John C. Brinton.

After a short illness on March 14th at his home at Port Lorne, John C. Brinton, passed away, aged 72 years. The deceased was a son of Captain John Brinton. Like his father he followed the sea from early youth, but for the last ten years he has resided home on the old homestead.

The deceased was of a most genial and kind-nature. His married life was spent at Mt. Hanley, Mt. Rose and Port Lorne, and every resident of these places he could claim as a friend.

He is survived by a brother, Freeman, of Port Lorne, and a sister, Mrs. John Elliott, of Paradise, and by his wife and four children were present at the funeral. They are Minard and Willie, of Port Lorne; George, of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. M. C. Foster, of Bridgetown. Interment took place at Port Lorne, services conducted by Rev. D. W. Dixon.

Mr. E. H. Blois, Supt. of Neglected and Delinquent Children, will meet the Executive of the Children's Aid Society here on Wednesday afternoon, the 26th, inst., and address a mass meeting in the Baptist Vestry in the evening. The public are urged to attend the evening meeting.

The B.Y.P.U. enjoyed a pleasant social on Friday evening.

## SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING

Decide To Do Away With Manual Training Dept.—Common School Teaching Staff Personnel Not Definitely Settled.

The School Board held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon and transacted considerable special and general business.

The resignation was read of Mr. Harold Price, Manual Training Instructor for the past two years. This is to take effect at the end of the present school year. Mr. Price will continue his studies at one of the Universities. In addition to Manual Training work he has also taught a number of subjects in the High School course and his painstaking work has, we understand, been viewed with much approval by the School Board.

Owing partly at least to the difficulty of obtaining the services of competent Manual Training Instructors who are also well qualified to teach High School subjects, it was practically decided to do away with the Manual Training Department. The services of Principal Archibald and of Vice-Principal Messenger are retained for next year.

With regard to the personnel of the Common School staff for next year there is still some doubt as a number of the members have not yet signified their intentions. The question remains open till April 1st, when it will be definitely settled by the various teachers notifying the School Board as to their intentions.

"A" work to be continued as usual the carrying on of the High School subjects with one teacher less on account of Mr. Price's departure being done away with will throw considerably more work on Principal and Vice Principal. The Board, on this account, decided to increase the stipend to each by one hundred dollars a year.

## EXTENSION COURSE MOST SUCCESSFUL

Fine Programme Well Carried Out For Students Farmers at Lawrencetown.—Presentation of Diplomas With Concert and Banquet at Close.

Lawrencetown.—When any group of young people want anything and feel that they should have it, they generally find a way. This is especially true of any student body in any educational institution and more especially true of the student body of "The Lawrencetown Agricultural Extension School" which has just finished its first session completely and most successfully.

On Feb. 18th, Principal Bouden registered thirty-two young men—the very cream of the county's young farmers—at the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, for a four weeks' course in practical agricultural methods and problems. These young men—who had been brought up on some of the best farms in Annapolis Co., and had on many cold mornings rolled out of their blankets to take reducing exercises before breakfast, chasing steers or chopping wood—realized that "The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture" and "The Annapolis County Farmers' Association" had given them the opportunity of their life time.

Now, any young men who have had to feed the hogs, look after the horses, and milk five or six cows before breakfast, over a given number of years, soon acquire not only speed, but sort of dogged perseverance and endurance. These two qualities were soon demonstrated in an amazing degree by the student body of the extension school. They showed from the outset that they were there to learn and the interest they showed throughout was indeed remarkable.

Suffice it to say that in the four weeks that have passed since the beginning of the school out of a registration of 32 young men there has been an average attendance of 28 or 87.5 per cent. By means of moving pictures, lantern lectures, debating leagues, lectures on agricultural subjects, publications and bulletins of various kinds, the school has reached every young man in the county who was desirous of availing himself of such a splendid opportunity for learning MORE about the everyday farm problems.

With that general preamble, allow me to introduce the chief—Mr. C. Eric Bouden, S. S. A., a man of energy, enterprise and optimism. Optimism, of course, was the chief keynote of Mr. Bouden's personality, and many a discouraged farmer has been heartened to carry on after talking with him. Having been and incidentally still being a farmer himself, he has been able to meet the students on their own ground, and his lectures on soils, crops, live stock and poultry have been most educationally enlightening and essentially practical.

And the social life for the young men received its full quota of attention under the supervision of Principal Bouden and his staff. You heard him laugh and sing? Very well, don't forget that; it explains partly the success of the extension school. Of course its a good thing to be able to sing—don't misunderstand me, Mr. Bouden is no Caruso, far, far from it, but he can make a contagious and not unpleasant sort of noise, which, accompanied by much waving of arms, enabled him to get the students so excited that they sang "John Peel", "Solomon Levi", "Jingle Bells", "Loch Lomond" and "Adam was a Gardener" without knowing how or why they did it. However, their chorus work was a great asset to the concert that marked the culmination of the course.

But all that is incidental to the main business of the extension school, which was, insofar as it was possible, to place the advantages of the College of Agriculture at the disposal of the people who pay the taxes to support it. And that has been accomplished through lectures especially.

Every lecturer who was sent to the extension school was able to adapt himself quickly to the types and moods of the young men with whom he had to associate; he made them feel that he belonged to them and was among them in a spirit of goodwill and sympathy. Very often their point of contact was best established through a few minutes of group singing with the boys or in assisting Capt. Goode—who supervised the students' (Continued on Page Five)

**Town Topics**  
Tid-bits on the tip of Everybody's Tongue

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**A Globe Trotter**

His first order came from Montreal, followed a few days later by one from New York, asking that five pounds of Moir's Chocolates be placed on board the Andania at Halifax, to accompany him to England.

Moir's hope to hear from him when he reaches Luxor and at other points in his progress.

Col. Laurie, too, when setting sail on the Andania took along about 25 lbs. "representative to English friends of the high quality of your products.

We can't all enjoy a world tour. But we can all enjoy what