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## Primrose Theatre

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THURSDAY NIGHT, April 22

"BOUND AND GAGGED", Episode 8, "ARRESTED", 3 other Reels of Comedy and Travel.

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 23

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## THE RURAL DEANERY MEETING

Interesting Sessions Held at Clementsport Last Week.

A chapter meeting of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis took place at Clementsport on Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and 13.

All the rectors of the Deanery were present except the Rev. T. C. Mellor, who was detained by his wife's illness. After the usual prayers and reading of the ordinal, St. John XIX. verses 3 to 37, was read and translated from the Greek and a very able, critical and devotional paper was contributed by Canon Morris.

The meeting then proceeded to elect a Rural Dean. On motion the Rev. William Driffield, of Digby, was re-elected to be nominated to the Archbishop for appointment to that office.

Very interesting discussions took place concerning the Anglican Forward Movement and also the affairs of King's College, Windsor, and a resolution was passed for transmission to the University Board of Governors.

Two papers were read, one by the Rev. John Becks on "Past relations between the Anglican and Eastern branches of the Church," the other by the Rural Dean on "Christianity and the Ancient Mystery Religions."

Each gave rise to an interesting conversation. The usual routine business was done and the Rural Dean was asked to endeavor to secure the Archbishop for a Confirmation tour of the Deanery during the autumn.

The official Deanery service took place in St. Edward's Church, Clementsport, on Tuesday morning, when the Rural Dean celebrated the Holy Communion and the Rev. E. Underwood preached an excellent sermon and chanted.

Other services arranged by the Rector were as follows: Evening Prayer with sermon by the Rev. Canon Morris on Monday at Clementsport, and Evening Prayer with sermon by the Rev. E. Underwood on Tuesday at St. Matthew's, Deep Brook. The latter was followed by a reception tendered by St. Matthew's Guild, and in spite of very heavy rain a good number of parishioners were present both at church and at the homes of Mr. Purdy, where the reception was held.

On Wednesday the clergy returned home, with sincere thanks to the Rector and Mrs. Smith and their parishioners who extended kind hospitality.

The next meeting is arranged for Middleton at the beginning of August. Papers on interesting subjects are already promised by the Ven. Archbishop Vroom, the Rev. W. I. Morse, of Lewis, Mass., and the Rev. A. W. L. Smith.

## SAFE AND EFFICIENT HOME TREATMENT

Many Weak and Ailing People Who Have Been Helped Strongly Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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## THE VALLEY LEAGUE

A meeting of the Annapolis Valley Base Ball League adopted the following schedule for the season of 1920:

VISITORS	HOME
June 9th Kentville plays Wolfville	9th Middleton plays Bridgetown
" 16th Middleton plays Annapolis	" 18th Middleton plays Wolfville
" 22nd Wolfville plays Kentville	" 23rd Wolfville plays Annapolis
" 28th Wolfville plays Annapolis	" 25th Kentville plays Middleton
July 9th Annapolis plays Kentville	" 14th Bridgetown plays Wolfville
" 14th Bridgetown plays Wolfville	" 21st Kentville plays Bridgetown
" 21st Kentville plays Annapolis	" 23rd Middleton plays Wolfville
" 28th Annapolis plays Bridgetown	" 30th Wolfville plays Middleton
August 4th Annapolis plays Kentville	" 4th Annapolis plays Wolfville
" 6th Bridgetown plays Middleton	" 11th Wolfville plays Kentville
" 13th Middleton plays Annapolis	" 15th Middleton plays Annapolis

\$11,000,000 in gold arrived at New York from England last Friday.

## THE DEATH OF J. W. BECKWITH

One of Bridgetown's Most Prominent Business Men Passes Away

A telephone message from Halifax early Thursday morning brought the news of the death of J. W. Beckwith which had occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Elliott, in that city at 4:30 a. m.

Although Mr. Beckwith had not been in very good health since an attack of erysipelas three years ago, yet his death came as a great shock to his family and friends as he was only ill since the previous morning, when he suffered an attack of heart trouble while leaving the house to keep an appointment with his son, Dr. W. H. Beckwith. He intended to return to his home in Bridgetown in a few days.

Mr. Beckwith was a son of the late Mr. Noble and Mrs. (Chesley) Beckwith. He was born in Bridgetown, July 20, 1847, his father, being a son of a loyalist who moved to Westmoreland county, New Brunswick. After receiving a common school education in his native town, he went into business for himself in a small way which developed into a large successful one, being one of the leading dry goods merchants of the Annapolis Valley at the time of his death and one of the most successful business men in this part of the province. He was first engaged in the livery business and before the present railway accommodation, drove people from Kentville to Annapolis and from Bridgetown to the south shore of the province, among his passengers being many prominent men of the day. He finally sold his livery business to F. R. Randolph.

His next venture was a small grocery business on Queen Street on the property now stands the Warren's Drug Store where W. A. Warren's business was conducted. This developed into a general merchandise business. He afterwards built and moved into the business block where he furnished dry goods, gent's furnishings, carpets, etc., and in which he became such a successful merchant.

He was always public spirited, a power in the community, and a very kind business man with whom it was a pleasure to do business and whose word was as good as another's. He had great faith in his native town and in all his travels he found no place which appeared to him to be as good as Bridgetown and when any public utility was required for the town's advancement he was sure to give his hearty support and assist it with cash if necessary.

He was first to advocate a good water supply for the town, to have a proper sewerage installed and many other civic improvements which we could enumerate. But during all his successful business career, strange to say he always declined nominations for Mayor, or town councillor and although an enthusiastic Liberal, and well versed in public affairs, he would not accept a nomination either to represent his constituents in the local or federal parliaments.

When Mr. Arthur E. Sullivan, of Deep Brook, who started Bridgetown's electric light with a small steam plant located on the west side of Queen street, found it was a losing venture for the want of public support, Mr. Beckwith, for the sake of keeping the light going came to

## NEW SEASON

TO THE TRADE:

Last season was not all clear sailing for the Retailer or Manufacturer. The Manufacturer was greatly troubled by the labor unrest, so much so that it was almost impossible for him to procure adequate skilled help; to say nothing of the high wages. The uncertainty of the market caused the retailer to be over-cautious in buying, and ordered in smaller quantities and at a later date than usual, thus causing the Manufacturer to be delayed in the commencement of operations. The hide condition does not materially affect the situation at present, and there is every reason to believe that the market will remain strong throughout the current year, and we look for prices to advance rather than recede. We have a full stock of GOOD, FANCY AND EXTRA FANCY SHOES, Oxfords and Pumps and we are at your service.

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the rescue, purchased the entire engine and boiler. In 1906 he purchased water power privileges and installed an up-to-date water power plant at Dodge's Falls three miles out of town, which is now generating piece of property and is giving the town and our towns people a first class all night electric light service at the present time.

In 1888 he was the chief promoter (and at the time of his death the biggest owner) in a Court House for the town of Bridgetown, in order that the regular and special sessions of the Supreme and County Courts could be held here instead of in one of our sister towns.

He was the means of starting in Bridgetown Curry Bros & Bent's wood working factory, now owned and operated by Deeler & Peters. He was a big share holder in the former, which was later sold to Mr. Piper in establishing THE MONITOR in 1873 and became a stock holder in the Monitor Publishing Co. when it was organized several years ago.

Mr. Beckwith was also interested in the International Brick & Tile Co. and placed it on a paying basis, and under his management became an important industry for this town. After passing out of his management it lived less than four years.

He was the means of the Union Bank, now the Royal Bank of Canada opening a branch in this town, and fitted up a building especially for them which they occupied until they created their present business block on the west corner of Queen and Granville streets.

As we have already stated in this column Mr. Beckwith had faith in his town and proved it by soon becoming the biggest tax payer, for he erected, purchased at various times and owned at the time of his death fifteen dwelling houses in the town of Bridgetown and a summer residence, stables, and out buildings in the village of Hampton near the Bay of Fundy shore just north of this town. He also owned several business buildings on Queen Street not included in the above.

His policy was to map out something, rush forward and get it, and he was full of vigor to the last. He was an enthusiastic and highly valued member of the Providence Methodist church of this town, and when the edifice was somewhat built he was chairman of the building committee and carried out stand today as another memorial of his great worth in the public interest of the town he so dearly loved. Of course he met with some business losses, these he had the happy faculty of soon forgetting, but he has been compelled to mourn the loss of his beloved and highly respected wedded partner whose valuable assistance had always been

cheerfully given him up to the time of his illness, and whose death took place last July followed in December by a fatal accident which caused the death of his son Frederick R. who had always been associated with him in business and at the time of the accident head the store and business manager of the electric light, the grief was more than the aged gentleman could bear and while he endeavored to be as cheerful as possible, his more intimate friends feared that his health would give way and his sudden death caused by heart failure, was therefore perhaps, what might have been expected, although as stated above it came as a great shock to all who knew him and his circle of acquaintances was certainly a large one. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Elliott, of Dartmouth and his son, Dr. Wm. H. Beckwith, of Halifax. He also leaves one sister, Miss Anna R. Pickels, of Boston. The remains arrived here via Fredericton, N.B., on Saturday afternoon, and were being conducted by Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Jost. The pall bearers were Mayor J. W. Sullivan, F. R. Foy, J. E. Lloyd, Karl Freeman, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, and W. A. Warren. The funeral services were held during the funeral services, by order of the Mayor, every place of business in the town was closed.

MAN SLAUGHTER Caused Death of Clerk In A Western Store

John F. Wright, owner of a store and restaurant at McBride, a town on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad in the northern part of British Columbia, has been arrested, charged with manslaughter in connection with the burning to death of Stewart Ross, a clerk in his store a few days ago.

Wright, it is said, threw a kerosene lamp at a visitor setting fire to the premises and Ross who was asleep at the time was unable to escape from the burning building. Ross was to have been married the next day.

Boston Transcript: All of the people may strike for higher wages some of the time, and some of the people may strike for higher wages all of the time, but what will happen when all of the people strike for high wages all of the time?

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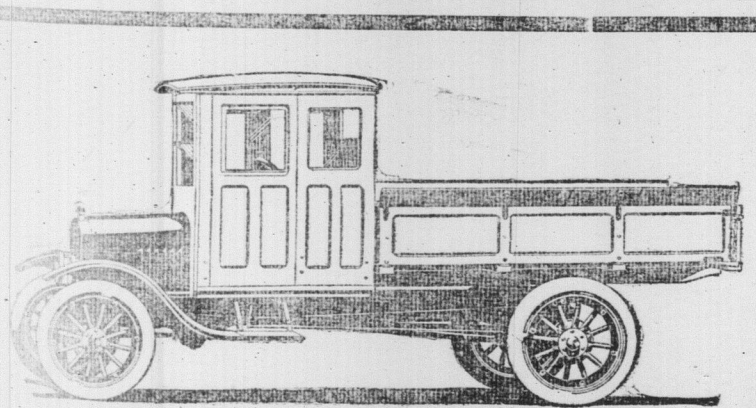
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