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CANNING AND VICINITY

Our High School held their annual picnic at Bishop's Point on Friday, which was much enjoyed. Owing to the kindness of Mr. George Chase, Port Williams, the Boy Scouts, Scoutmaster Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson, will go into camp at Huston's Beach on July 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Payzant have returned from a motor trip to Halifax. Miss Lombard was the guest of Mrs. Jodie during the Provincial examinations. Miss Mamie Newcombe was the guest of Mrs. Baxter and Miss Evelyn DeWitt of Mrs. Victor Eaton.

Miss May Thompson, of the staff of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company in this town, has resigned. She will spend a month in town, after which she leaves for the States. Miss Thompson will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blenkhorne, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Vickery, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bentley, Billtown, this week. Mrs. W. H. Purdy, accompanied by Miss Frances Purdy, sailed on June 29 from New York for Halifax and will spend the summer with Mrs. Purdy's sister, Mrs. Starr Eaton.

Mrs. Hilda Eaton during the Provincial examinations was the guest of Mrs. Everette Eaton. Mrs. Barnaby, Mrs. Roland Burbridge and Mrs. Harry Sawyer, of New York, were guests last week of Mrs. Starr Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellis, Lower Canard, are being congratulated on the birth of a twin boy. Mr. Fred Franklyn, who has spent several years in the States, is visiting his father, Mr. George Franklyn.

Mrs. E. M. Beckwith left on Friday for Halls Harbor, where she will spend several weeks. Sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Lower Canard, in the loss they have sustained by the death of one of their infant sons.

Mrs. Laura Brown, Halifax, is visiting in town. Mrs. Jacobson, St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oshen. Mr. and Mrs. William Davidge sailed from New York for Europe in a few days. Miss Nettie Hatfield leaves for New York in August, where she will enter the hospital for professional training.

Canning town team defeated Billtown baseball team in Billtown on Monday evening, June 22nd, by a score of 12-3. The game was witnessed by a goodly number of followers of both teams.

Mrs. Charles Wright, Middleton, accompanied by Miss Fannie Eaton, Wolfville, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis. A large gathering of citizens assembled at the Band stand on Thursday evening, when they were addressed by the successful candidates, Mr. R. T. Caldwell and Mr. G. C. Nowlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright have returned from a motor trip to Halifax. The many friends of Miss Clara Meek will be glad to learn of her improvement. Dr. F. F. Chute delivered a lecture in the vestry of the United Baptist church under the auspices of Habitant Women's Institute on Friday evening, June 26, president, Mrs. John Ross, presiding. The address included First Aid work in all its branches and the treatment of boils. The lecture was full of interest and instruction and a vote of appreciation was extended to Dr. Chute for an evening of much pleasure.

Vocal duets by Miss Myrtle Meek and Miss Isabel Meek were greatly enjoyed. Habitant Institute which made possible this public meeting, is to be congratulated. They are doing much community work in affording the public an opportunity of hearing the various speakers they have brought forth. Dr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. James Moir, of Halifax, motored to Middleton, and en route visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blenus. Miss Jean Morton, Mr. John Morton, Mr. Ralph Morton, were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Blenus. Mr. Charles Cox, Halifax, spent the week end at his home.

Instuties held at Truro was given by our delegate, Mrs. J. D. As, who spoke appreciatively of the kindness extended to the delegates. Miss Jodie, who presided, rendered a delightful vocal solo. The Working Band of the Congregational church was entertained by Mrs. George Holmes. The meeting was largely attended and enjoyed.

Miss Gladys Nixon, of the teaching staff of East Dalhousie, has returned to spend the summer at her home. Mr. R. A. Neary, Kentville, is erecting a fine bungalow at Kingsport, which is proving such a favorite resort.

Miss Ruby Dickie, who has taught successfully at Scotts Bay is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dickie.

SCOTTS BAY Mrs. Ernest Anthony is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harris Thorpe. Miss Margaret Huntley and Mr. Arthur Huntley, who have been attending school in New Brunswick, have returned to spend the summer at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Irving, Miss Dorothy Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Thorpe, have returned from an enjoyable motor trip to Chester. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele, Mr. Owen Steele, Miss Beatrice Coffin, have returned from a delightful motor trip to Chester.

Mr. Trueman Corkum, who has spent several months in Aurora, Illinois, returned last week to remain permanently at Scotts Bay. Mrs. Bernard Burbridge has returned from visiting her mother, Mrs. Marchant Steele.

Miss Jamieson, Yarmouth, spent a few days at the Bay, returning on Friday. MEDFORD Miss Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, has returned from Normal College, Truro. Miss Holmes many friends will be glad to know that she was successful in securing her Superior First Rank and will be a member of the teaching staff of Delhaven next year. Miss Holmes will spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Cobb, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Lombard who has returned from New York, left on Friday for New York. Miss Lombard, owing to ill health, has been granted leave of absence.

UPPER CANARD The ladies of Upper Canard Presbyterian church held a successful supper on the manse grounds Friday evening. The tables were very attractive with flowers and the gathering was very large. The ice cream booth in charge of Miss Susie Chase, Miss Mary Chase, Miss Janet Walker, and the candy booth under the direction of Mrs. Robert Starr, Miss Ada Harris, Miss Mary Dickie, was gay with colors of red and white. Canning orchestra, leader Mrs. Charles Sinnett, rendered a program which gave unusual pleasure and expressions of appreciation of this organization were heard on every side. The supper was a very delightful one, those assisting being Mrs. Frank Sheffield, Mrs. Arthur Dickie, Mrs. Percy Ellis, Mrs. Jack Whitehead, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. William Burgess, Mrs. C. E. Kinman, Miss Belle Belcher, Mrs. Harold Fellows, Miss Rita Kinsman, Miss Vivian Cox, Miss Belle Belcher, Miss Belle Sheffield, Miss Ruth Sheffield and others. The evening spent with the pastor, Rev. L. P. Archibald, and Mrs. Archibald was a very enjoyable one. The proceeds amounted to more than \$85.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr, Miss Mary Starr, Mr. Durrell Sutton, motored to Halifax on Saturday, where they attended "Dumbells". Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Ottawa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clarke, Canard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. David Belcher are being congratulated on the birth of sons. Miss Elizabeth Eaton, who is teaching in New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton. Wilfred, son of Rev. G. D. Hudson, who underwent an operation at Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, returned last week much improved.

Mrs. Albert Chappel and son Jack, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, returned to Halifax last week. Mrs. James Morrison, St. John, accompanied by her daughter Marie and her son William, motored through the Valley last week, visiting friends in Canard.

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A POLICY SUGGESTION FOR NOVA SCOTIA

(By a Correspondent in the Montreal Herald)

Nova Scotians are kicking about their lack of markets and have set up that they cannot do business with the United States, because of the tariff; and with the more fully populated centres of Canada, because of their distance from these markets. I will not pretend to discuss their first claim but I will undertake to show how Nova Scotian products, both raw and manufactured, can be popularized in a big and broad scheme with very little cost to the Province and certainly with no actual loss.

I go into a tailoring establishment in Montreal or Toronto and ask for a suit to be made from Oxford woolen goods and am gazed upon in blank astonishment. The tailor doesn't know what I am talking about and offers me a Scotch material.

I go into a grocer's shop anywhere in this city or West of here and ask for Nova Scotian apples, and I am told that the dealers carry them and I receive an indulgent smile, which I take to mean that I must be a bit of a fool to want Nova Scotian apples, when I can get British Columbia or Oregon apples. If perchance, I find a shop that has some knowledge of Nova Scotian apples, and I know of only one in both the cities of Montreal and Toronto, I am told that these apples cannot be relied upon as the shippers will take no trouble with their grading and packing.

On the other hand I ask for Moir's chocolates and I am at once told that I know what a good chocolate is. All the dealers carry them and the selling price is a fair one.

I go into a haberdashery and I ask for a suit of Stanfield's underwear and again I am told that I know a good thing in underwear. All the haberdasheries know Stanfield's products and that in the rear of these displays as a person with queer tastes in underwear.

Again I want a piano and I ask for an Amherst piano. Sure enough, piano dealers know about the Amherst piano and consider that I have a reasonably good taste in pianos.

Now, what is the answer to this? It surely can be nothing else than that the directing heads of these three Nova Scotian industries have a capacity for business and have shown energy and aggressiveness in marketing their products. This is not idle flattery.

I am forced to the belief therefore, that what Nova Scotia produces can be sold in the Central provinces if the goods are made known to the buying public. To achieve this I would suggest that the Government should undertake to exhibit Nova Scotia's saleable products in fish, agricultural manufactured and all lines. To do this, I would:

(1) Open up in actual shop premises displays of the Province's products under capable supervision, one at least in Montreal and Toronto and probably in Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton, London and Winnipeg. If not at once in these latter places, the program, if successful, to be extended there.

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(2) I would suggest that a Board of Supervision of five or more Nova Scotians residing in each community be selected who would give their services free because of their sympathetic interests in the development of their native province. Substantial business men only to be selected and the duties of each should be effected and the immediate management retains the needed enthusiasm and activity.

Further to establishing these Nova Scotia Display Shops it would be an easy thing to augment the effort through exhibits at all the exhibitions throughout the adjoining areas of which there are probably a hundred held during the season in the Province of Quebec and Ontario.

(4) The management of the Display Shops and exhibits should be capable of taking orders for any of the products that he may have on display.

(5) The normal selling cost should be credited to the management of each display shop or exhibit for operating costs. The foregoing program, stated in very brief detail, might be easily developed by anyone thoroughly familiar with the situation.

Some one might suggest for instance, that in the rear of these display premises, a restaurant might be opened up with a first-class chef in charge, who would specialize in serving dishes made with Nova Scotia fish. These dishes could, as you are aware, be put up in most delectable style and the patrons would receive nicely printed fish menus, giving the chef's recipes. Indeed even this might be carried so far as to provide, free of charge, classes for housewives desirous of knowing how to prepare a fish dish, for I can say truthfully that

not one woman in a hundred, knows how to cook fish and in all Catholic homes fish is a necessity at least on Fridays and in a large percentage of Protestant homes is a regular fixture. In addition I believe that the proper effort the fish dish would become more frequent than once a week in most of the homes of the country.

CANADA COMES FOURTH AS HIGH TAXED NATION

London.—Canada is the fourth highest taxed nation in the world, according to figures presented to the Royal Statistical Society here. Taking the percentage of taxation to the total net income of the country concerned, which was declared to be the best method of taxation for 1923 and 1925 was stated to be as follows: Germany, 26 per cent.; Britain, 19.2 per cent.; Japan, 21.8 per cent.; Canada, 19.2 per cent.; Australia, 18.4 per cent.; France, 17.8 per cent.; United States, 10.5 per cent.

Canada's percentage of taxation net income before the war was 12 per cent. Debt services were more than one-third of the total ordinary expenditure now in Canada, Britain, New Zealand, France, Belgium and Switzerland.

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Digman:—"I hear your wife is a How are you getting along?" Humphreys:—"Oh fine. I got this down to a system. I can now put my socks from either end." "This match won't light." "Washa madda with it?" "I dunno—it lit all right a mile ago."

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