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TENNIS AND QUOIT CLUB CONCERT

First Club Concert a Marked Success.—Novelty Program, Good Music, and Pretty Girls the Attractive Features

A program more entertaining than that presented on Wednesday evening last under the auspices of the Tennis Club has seldom been placed on the boards of the Bridgetown stage. Every number won well merited applause and numerous encores were responded to, and yet the audience were regretful when the end of the program was reached.

An overture by the Bridgetown Brass Band opened the program and their proficiency in this and following numbers not only delighted but surprised many of the audience who, aware of the brief months of the Band's existence and limited practice had expected less skillful rendering of their selections. Their aid gave the finishing touch to an otherwise excellent program.

Six dainty little maidens in white. Dorothy Bent, Muriel Troop, Hazel DeWitt, Theodora Lloyd, Ethel Daniels, Edith Giles, sang a funny little motion song, for which they were heartily encored and brought back to give another chorus which was equally enjoyed.

Miss Alice DeWitt's monologue was given with a finish and grace that was fully appreciated and her well-chosen selection was followed by an encore.

The Chinaman's Chorus, a motion picture by Sandy Cochran, Harry Armstrong, Gerald Hoyt and Jack Ruzgles in Chinese costumes, was given with such harmony and vim that they were also obliged to respond to an encore.

The Lilliputian Sisters, Misses Nan Hoyt and Florrie Cochran, looked like two dainty dolls, one in pink and white and one in blue and white and their motion song was given with excellent effect. The secret of their abbreviated size was a mystery to the uninitiated.

The youngest cornet soloist in the province—Master Jack Ruzgles—made his debut on this occasion and charmed his audience with his really excellent rendition of "The Lost Chord" and they regretted that he was unable to respond to a most hearty encore. Jack—who is the youngest son of Mayor Ruzgles—is but eight or nine years of age and has only been practicing a few months and his promising musical ability was much commented upon by his hearers.

The Sunflower Chorus was one of the most pleasing features of the program. A curtain was stretched across the stage on which was painted a row of sunflowers. Each sunflower had a vacant centre through which was thrust a girl's head and the scene as the curtain was raised revealing the row of nodding heads and pretty smiling girl faces evoked at once a murmur of admiration and interest. The local hits in their choruses were quite witty and fully appreciated. The young ladies participating were Misses Madge Morse, Katharine Piper, Florrie Cochran, Freda Giles, Marion Dearnness, Flossie Bishop, Beatrice Younz.

Bessie Crowe, and a dusky maiden who was personified by Hal Hoyt. One of the most appreciated features of the evening was a duet from The Toreador by Miss Marion Dearnness and Mr. Fred Beckwith with dance interlude. It was well sung and acted and they were obliged to respond to an encore.

Imitations of the famous song comedian, Harry Lauder, were given with telling effect by Mr. Chipman, of Middleton. Although few of the audience had heard the famous comedian they were well satisfied with Mr. Chipman's imitations.

The climax of the evening was the pantomime with descriptive reading of "The Bachelor's Dream." A dignified and portly representation of the bachelor was given by Mr. Oliver S. Miller. He was represented as enjoying a pipe dream in which the loves of former days appear before him. His "child sweet-heart" was represented by a bonnie little maiden with blue eyes and curly locks, little Lorna Condon. Hetty Troop represented his "school-girl chum." Miss Bess Hoyt as the "athletic girl" and Miss Bess Ruzgles as the "studious girl" held their respective charms. The "sweet summer girl" was Miss Winnie Hoyt, the "jolly winter girl" Miss Muriel Lockett. "Little Mignon" was represented by Miss Nan Hoyt and the "charming widow" by Miss May Phalen, followed by the "society girl," Miss Alice DeWitt. Each passed in visionary procession, their charms appealing no longer, when finally, preceded by Cupid, (Muriel Troop) the bride appeared in lace robe and veil, represented by Mrs. Edward Hicks, and the bachelor's heart was captured and his fate settled. Mr. Bustin gave the descriptive reading from behind the scenes in clear expressive tones.

During the evening Miss Madge Morse acted as the efficient accompanist. "God Save the King" closed the entertainment while the performers clustered on the stage which had been nicely decorated for the occasion. The committee of arrangements Misses Alice DeWitt and Madge Morse and Messrs. F. R. Peckwith and B. Simpson, may feel amply repaid for their efforts and encouraged to repeat their undertaking for the benefit of the Club funds.

ARE YOU CARRYING SOME OF OURS?
Men have various ways of carrying money. Grocers, butchers and millers carry it in a wad. Bankers in clean bills, laid full length in a pocket-book. Brokers only fold the bill once, doubling the money as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket. Farmers and drovers in their inside pockets, whether it be fifty dollars or fifteen cents. Printers usually carry their money in other people's pockets.

Against Export of Pulp Wood

Premier Gouin has definitely announced that the Quebec Government will impose regulations forbidding the export of pulp wood from the crown lands of the province. For several years he has been a strong agitator in Canada for an export duty not only on pulp wood but on pulp as well. The provincial authorities may not levy an export duty and thus regulate the sale of pulp wood from private owned lands, but they can dictate the terms under which the growth on crown lands may be removed. In Ontario, some years ago, regulations were enforced against the exportation of saw logs and the big mills in Michigan were closed and their industries re-established in Canada. With the great shortage of pulp wood in the United States it is felt that a prohibitory law against the exportation of pulp from the Dominion would force the United States paper mills to come to Canada and employment would thus be furnished for thousands of our own people. The action of the Quebec government is the first step taken in the direction of making Canada the great paper producing country of the world. Other provinces will follow in the wake and the Dominion government may be expected to place an export duty on pulp wood and pulp before many years will have elapsed. "What we have, we hold" will never be better applied than in the protection of our forest wealth.—Kings Co. Record.

New Tannery and Larrigan Factory Opened

The new Tannery and Larrigan Factory erected by Mr. George Lake which has been under construction for the last six weeks is now completed and was opened on Monday for business. This manufactory is a modern building in every particular. Its purpose is the tanning and manufacturing of larrigans. It is fire-proof with steel roofing and the walls are sheathed in steel. The design and workmanship reflect great credit upon the builder, Mr. Arthur Charlton, who has carried it to completion in a very short period of time. The plant and machinery are thoroughly up-to-date and in accord with the advanced views of the young owner, Mr. George Lake, who, as the citizens of Bridgetown recognize, is an enterprising and progressive young citizen meriting the confidence and good will of the community. We therefore wish him every success in his new enterprise.

Belle Isle

Mrs. Maria Allen, of Yarmouth, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Charles Wade.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Goodwin are receiving congratulations on a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkie, of Halifax, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frances Gidney.
Mrs. Chapman, of Amherst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel P. Parker.
Mrs. A. W. Inglis, of Tupperville, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fletcher Parker.
Mr. Robie Parker, who has been studying Civil Engineering during the past year at Mt. Allison College, Sackville, is at home at present.
Miss Maudie Coleman, who has been visiting relatives at Halifax during the past two months, is at home again.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelly, of the St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner P. Nelly.
Dr. Augustus Robinson, of Annapolis Royal, assisted by Dr. L. G. de Blois, of Bridgetown, performed a very skillful surgical operation in this locality last week.

Without a doubt the Annapolis Valley is at present the most beautiful spot on the American Continent. It has been called, and most truthfully, the Garden of the Dominion. We do not marvel that our Acadian ancestors wandered back from exile to die in the home they loved.
Councillor Sylvester Bent has placed beside the last resting place of his parents a very beautiful monument in the cemetery of St. Mary that most beautiful home of the dead; also a pretty stone has been placed to the memory of the late Henry T. Luxton, at the same place.

Gradually Dying

Fredericton, N. B., June 15.—The report from the several pulp mills in the district tonight say that the forest fires are not nearly as severe and are gradually dying. In many cases there have been heavy rains, especially in the vicinity of the Miramichi and that part of the province. Fredericton and its vicinity has so far experienced no rain, but the atmosphere has considerably cleared, evidencing the fact that rain has predominated. No further spread of fires have come to hand and it looks as if the worst was over. The crops about this locality are badly in need of rain and there is every probability tonight that it is not far off.

DAMAGE IN MAINE

Houlton, Me., June 13.—From wood ed stretches of timber land aggregating several hundred square miles, and from a thriving township which had shown much improvement during its tenure of life to barren and desolate stretches of charred trees and a hamlet now composed of only the blackened buildings supports which were formerly the town of Hillman flourished was the transition of a single week in Aroostook County as a result of the forest fires. Necessity of maintaining the advance gained in some places and a continued fight for homes and property in a few places admitted of no let-up by the fire fighters today.

Clementsport.

Mr. A. Coffin, of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. L. Moore for a time.
Mr. Frank Corey, of the U. A. R., Kentville, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. E. Corey.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, of Digby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Ryder and family arrived here lately from New Haven to spend the summer at their cottage.

Mr. William "Roop" arrived from Boston lately to stop a short time with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Roop.
Miss Lillian Hicks, who has been attending one of the schools at Wolfville, is spending her vacation at her home.

Miss Maggie Roop, who has been stopping in St. John, for some months, is at her home here for a time.
We are glad to see the Rev. J. Lockward out again after his late illness. He begins to look like his former self.

Mr. Justice Longley spent a day in our village last week visiting his friends. The Judge is looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Claude Vroom, from British Columbia, paid a flying visit to his old home here a few days ago. He is a son of William V. Vroom.

Mr. Percy Rawding, son of Capt. Joseph Rawding, came here from Boston last week. He is the guest of his brother, Mr. Thomas Rawding.

Mr. and Mrs. For's Tupper have gone to Caledonia Corner, Queens County, to spend a few days with the sister of Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. (Rev.) Little.

Mr. Howard Mussells, who has been attending school at Wolfville the last year, is spending his vacation with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Mussells.

A very enjoyable ice-cream social under the auspices of Old Colony Di. vision Sons of Temperance was held at the sample rooms of Mr. James H. Merritt on Saturday evening last. Needless to say it was a success.

Rev. G. W. Whitman, of the Granville Ferry Methodist Church, preached a very impressive sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sabbath last in the afternoon. He and the Rev. Mr. McNeil exchanged pulpits.

A quiet wedding took place in our village last week at the Episcopal Church. The contracting parties were Mr. Albert Morse, barrister, Bridgetown, and Miss Smith, of Windsor. They spent a few days at the Parker House here before going to Bridgetown, their future home.

Our quiet village was startled on Thursday morning of last week at the report of a daring act of store-breaking and theft being perpetrated the preceding night. Some person or persons unknown broke in the store of Mr. Horatio Potter and took a quantity of things, and also into the store of Capt. Samuel Potter with the same effect, with the addition of smashing up two or three money tills and injuring a very fine safe by scolding the combination, with other damages. The perpetrators are still at large at the time of this writing.

Fruit Prospects in England

The Acadian received this week a letter from Mr. David B. Adamson, who spent last winter in Wolfville, representing Frank Hamilton & Co., apple salesmen, of Liverpool. Mr. Adamson sends the subjoined clipping from the Standard, which will be interesting reading to fruit growers.

There seems every prospect that the coming fruit season will be a remarkable one as regards output. In Kent the apple, gooseberry, and strawberry prospects are exceedingly promising. The cherry trees are in full bloom, and the crop, though somewhat later than usual, will be enough to assure consumers all they wish at reasonable prices. In Sussex the fruit farms are looking equally fine.

In the west of England the Devonshire, Cornish, and Somerset fruit producers all claim that the coming season will be one of plenty. The dessert apple growers in Somerset say they will be able to increase the output of Blenheim Orange Pippins by five and twenty per cent.

Hampshire berry farmers agree that the yield will be the largest known. Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Cambridgeshire, Cheshire and Norfolk apple, plum and berry cultivators are all in good spirits. Plums will be abundant and cheap, and 1909 is expected to be one of the best soft fruit seasons ever experienced.

In the Midlands all the fruits named will be plentiful. Late apples are especially promising. The Scottish strawberry and raspberry farmers on the Deeside look for a very heavy crop. They expect to market fifty per cent. more berries during the summer than they did last year, and Irish fruit farmers are equally satisfied.

Hothouse grown strawberries sold in Covent Garden, London, yesterday, at 1s. per pound wholesale—an unusually low price at this time of the year. Cherries grown in English hothouses realized 10s. 6d. a basket of about half a pound.

Builds Fine Home in Stamp of Tree

Seattle, Wash., June 13.—With seven children and a wife, John Seivert, lately from Iowa, is living in a stump in the northern part of this city.

Seivert came here several months ago. He had but little money and a large family. Because of the great boom here he was unable to find an empty house and resolved to build one of his own. He bought an unimproved lot in the north part of the city, in a district where logging operations ceased but a year ago, and on going out to plan his house he found half the lot occupied by a gigantic cedar stump thirty feet high and eighteen feet in diameter, ten feet above ground.

With an auger and saw Seivert cut out a seven foot section from the south end and walked into his stump. The walls were found to be fifteen inches thick, and the whole stump was a hollow shell. He cut out windows, laid a tight floor, and made a ceiling of planking and flooring.

With a ladder he cut another door twelve feet above ground, went inside and made the windows for the second story. The third story was constructed, and a tight roof of shiplap and shingles was made over the top.

Seivert peeled off the bark and painted the stump a light green and the window and door frames pure white. The whole makes a very pretty home at a cost of only \$40, and the owner has refused \$2,500 for his unique abode.

SPECIAL SESSION OF TOWN COUNCIL

Street Lights Ordered.—Water Rates to be Revised.—Action Taken Relative to Other Important Matters

Council met in the council room, June 14th, present: Mayor Ruzgles and Councillors Freeman, DeWitt, Longmire and Chute.

After some discussion relative to street lighting it was resolved that the Clerk be authorized to at once order four boulevard arc lights on approval from the Acorn Brass Mfg. Company.

Resolved, that the following bills be paid—A. D. Brown \$1.00 for the registration of births, Beeler & Peters, \$7.48, Thomas Foster, \$1.50, and Laurie Mansfield, \$5.50.

Resolved, that the matter of sprinkling the street be left with the Water Committee to look into and report at once.

Resolved, that the Mayor and Councillor Chute be a committee to make arrangements about the reception by the Town of the Halifax

Board of Trade, who are to visit the town on Thursday next.

Resolved, that Councillors Longmire and Freeman be a committee to make a contract to have the engine house painted.

Resolved, that the water committee be instructed to at once rearrange the water rates and make the same more equal.

Resolved, that the Clerk at once order one hundred feet of new fire hose for the firemen.

Resolved, that the Committee on Public Property be authorized to dispose of the old fire engine to the best advantage.

Resolved, that the Clerk at once notify the D. A. R. that they must at once repair the leak in their tank.

Resolved, that this Council make the compulsory attendance clause at school operative in this town.

Adjourned to first Monday in July.

Springhill Girl Killed By Auto in Boston

Boston, June 9.—Miss Catharine MacKey, aged 23, daughter of James MacKey, of Springhill, N. S., died today from the effects of being hit by an auto near Jamaica Pond, Boston Highlands, last night. James Savage, the proprietor of the auto instruction school who was in charge of the machine, was arrested today, charged with manslaughter. In Court he pleaded not guilty, and had case continued to June 22. He was released under \$4,000 bonds. Miss MacKey was a housemaid at the home of William C. Appleton, Jamaica Plain. Last night while on the way from the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Murphy, to the Appleton domicile, when the auto rounded the corner suddenly without sounding a horn, struck and fatally injured her. Her cousin, Miss Anastasia Harney, was with her but was not hurt. The dead girl came from Springhill last September. She and Miss Harney were to leave on June 21st to spend their vacation in Springhill.

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English Farmer Prospering in Berwick

Mr. A. Grevatt, of Berwick, is conducting an industry which is assuming large proportions. His work in this county has so well exemplified persevering toil and excellent judgment that we made some reference to it this issue. About four years ago Mr. Grevatt landed in Berwick from Nottingham with only a few shillings capital but with confidence in his own ability to make a success in this province. He prospered and soon set for his family. Now he owns the fine Pickering farm with its large orchard and extensive green house. This season he has sold 14,000 heads of lettuce and has raised 40,000 tomato, 20,000 cabbage, 20,000 celery, besides a large quantity of other vegetables and flowering plants. He will plant himself 15,000 tomatoes and four acres of cucumbers. This is a record of success worthy of a true Englishman.—Kentville Advertiser.

Imperial Defence

The only summary we have seen of Lord Rosebery's speech at the press conference, which has been much commented on by the press, says the St. John Times, and which is described by one correspondent as one of the greatest speeches of his lordship's career is the following:—

"Lord Rosebery was particularly serious in his reference to the European situation, pointing out that whereas all the talk is of peace all the action is in preparation for war. He said he regarded the outlook as ominous, almost appalling. He had never seen the condition of things in Europe so remarkable and so menacing as at this moment. There were features of this general preparation for war, he declared, which must cause special anxiety to the friends of the British Empire. One was forced to wonder where it was going to stop, whether it would merely bring Europe back into a state of barbarism or whether it would cause a catastrophe in which the workmen of the world would say, 'We will have no more of this madness and this foolery, which is grinding us to powder.'"

Yesterday's despatches stated that Sir Edward Grey endorsed all that Lord Rosebery had said concerning the European situation.

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