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THE GREAT WAR VETS' ASSOCIATION

Interesting Meeting Held on Last Wednesday Evening Was Well Attended

A meeting of the G.W.V.A. was held at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday, December 14th.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Comrade W. E. Geeser, at 7:30 p.m.

Suggestions were made regarding a permanent memorial to commemorate the fallen in the Great War, and it is the intention of every member of the Bridgetown Branch of the G.W.V.A. to do his utmost towards securing a memorial that will be a credit to the town, and an appropriate tribute to the memory of the men who did not return.

The Bridgetown Branch of the G.W.V.A., through the kindness of the Editor of THE MONITOR, desires to express sincere condolence and hearty Xmas greetings to the relatives of all those who paid the supreme sacrifice during the war.

After the business of the evening, the winter's programme was inaugurated by inviting the ladies to be present at 8:30 p.m.

Despite the unpleasant weather, several prominent ladies availed themselves of this invitation, and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Comrade W. E. Geeser, President, welcomed the guests on behalf of the Branch. The ever popular soldiers' game of "Houses" was the event of the evening, and most of our guests were successful in winning prizes.

Dr. N. R. Warey, Mrs. H. Ruggles, Mrs. Dechman and Dr. A. A. Dechman, in expressing their pleasure, promised to support the Bridgetown Branch, which ensures the success of the association during the coming winter.

The National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Although we are privileged to publish the records of our meetings through the press, this is no excuse for the non-attendance of members at the meetings. If any member who has neglected the association desires to renew his friendship, be sure to be present at the next meeting on Wednesday, January 11th, 1922, at 7:30 p.m.

The "Veteran" is sent weekly free to all paid up members.

GEORGE H. WAREY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

VIRGINIA EAST

Mr. George Riley, of Bear River East, was a Sunday guest of his brother, Mr. John Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Robar and children spent Sunday at Prince Dale, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albert Dunn.

Miss Lee Etta Riley has returned to her home after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. George Cross, at Clementsvale.

A pie social was held at the school house Friday evening, December 9th. The sum of \$12.10 was realized for school purposes.

Mr. George Riley and nephew, Master Walton Riley, spent Friday at Milford.

Master Walton Riley spent Saturday at Bear River East, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Riley.

Mr. H. Trimmer, of Greenland, recently called on Mr. Freeman Chute.

LOCAL DEATH ROLL

MISS MARY Z. CRAIG

A telegram received from Calgary contained the sad news of the death of Miss Mary Z. Craig, which occurred at a hospital in that city Wednesday morning. The deceased who was thirty-three years of age was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Craig, of Bridgetown, before moving to Calgary in November, 1918. She held several responsible positions in Bridgetown and for some time had faithfully filled the duties of stenographer and book keeper with THE MONITOR Pub. Co. At the time of her death she was in charge of the sales department of the Remfrew Machine Co., of Calgary. She was a member of the Baptist Church and of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, I.O.O.F., of Bridgetown, and had a large circle of friends both within her native town and in the West. She is survived by four brothers: Donald, in Auburndale, Mass.; Kenneth, of Calgary; Fred, C.P.R. station agent at Nordge, Alta.; and Owen, who holds a similar position at Vulcan, Alta. The remains arrived here via yesterday's express accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Baptist Church, with interment in the Riverside cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Robbins, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, followed by an impressive service by the officers and members of the Rebekah Lodge. The MONITOR extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

MRS. BEATRICE J. WILSON

Mrs. Beatrice J., wife of Willard Wilson, died at her home in Bridgetown Saturday afternoon, aged thirty-six years, after a lingering illness, which extended over a period of three years. She had a large circle of friends who were very kind to her during her illness. Besides her husband, she leaves five daughters, Evelyn, Alice, Ethel, Florence and Inez. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannam, of Dalhousie; three brothers, William, Kenneth and Walter, all of Dalhousie; and four sisters, Mrs. Belle Morse, of Bridgetown; Mrs. Abraham Medcraft, Mrs. Harold Woodworth and Mrs. Hallett Hannam, of Dalhousie. Funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon, with interment in the Riverside cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Freestone, assisted by Rev. (Dr.) C. Joest. The text was from Revelation 7th Chapter, 13th and 14th verses, and the music was furnished by the Methodist choir, the selections being: "Lead Kindly Light," "Face to Face," and "Forever With the Lord." The pall bearers were Craig Todd, Harley Lowe, Herbert Ramey and Charles Kyle. The floral tributes were beautiful. During the service the factory of MacKenzie, Crowe & Co., where Mr. Wilson is employed, was closed.

SIDNEY BLENKHORN

News of the death of Mr. Sidney Blenkhorn, which occurred at his home in Canning at an early hour Saturday morning, was received with great sorrow. Mr. Blenkhorn was in his usual health on retiring, but at four o'clock, became ill, passing away an hour later. Mr. Blenkhorn was the founder of Blenkhorn & Sons Axe Factory, and was one of the leading men in Kings County. A devoted member of the Methodist Church, and

LOCAL DEATH ROLL

WESLEY C. PHINNEY

The death occurred on Sunday, December 11th, after a lingering illness, of one of our older residents, Wesley C. Phinney, Mr. Phinney and family moved to Bear River from Lawrenceville about twenty-five years ago, and since that time have been identified with the life and interests of the town. About a year ago Mr. Phinney retired from active business, and from that time, failed steadily. A service was held at his home on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. R. S. Grege, after which the body was taken to Lawrenceville for interment. Besides the widow, three daughters survive: Mrs. Allan Dunlop, of Lethbridge, Alta.; Mrs. Samuel Cann, of Marlboro, N.H.; and Mrs. Theodore Brown, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; also two sons, E. C. Phinney, of Halifax, and Fred Phinney, in the United States.

MRS. MARGARET A. WHITMAN

Mrs. Margaret A. Whitman died at her home in West Paradise at nine o'clock yesterday morning, aged fifty-seven years. She had been ill for several years but only seriously ill since Friday. She was a member of the Baptist Church and highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances. She leaves a husband, Charles A. Whitman, and two sons, Arthur, of Calgary; Robie, at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Horace Bishop, of Medford, Mass.; Miss Gladys Whitman, of Winchester, Mass.; and Marion, at home. She is also survived by three brothers, James Godfrey, of Black River, N.B.; Enoch, of Albert, N.B.; and Albert, of Nippon, N.B.; and two sisters, Miss Lizzie Godfrey, of Campbellton, N.B., and Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, of Nappan, N.B. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete. Interment will take place in the Riverside cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. W. Steadman Smith, pastor of the Paradise Baptist Church.

GILBERT MORGAN

Gilbert Morgan died at the home of Dr. H. B. Hay, at Chipman, on December 4th, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years and seven months. Mr. Morgan, son of late Thomas Morgan, was born and lived most of his life

WEDDING BELLS

MARSHALL-LONGLEY

A very pretty wedding took place in the Gordon-Providence United Church in Bridgetown, of which both are members, Wednesday night, when Rev. J. H. Freestone united in marriage Cyril E. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock Marshall, of Beaconsfield, and Miss Alberta L., daughter of Mr. Israel Longley, of Upper Granville, the bride residing with her sister, Mrs. Atherton Marshall, of Clarence.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who later gave her away. The double ring service was used. The maid of honor was Mrs. Alex. Campbell, sister of the bride, who was dressed in white organdy and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern, and the bridesmaids, Catherine and Ellen Edna, and Belle Clarke, cousins of the groom, while the duties of best man were performed by Mr. Clarence Longley, brother of the bride. The ushers were the Misses Bessie Young, Ruth Jackson, Henrietta and Mary Miller.

The bride was dressed in white satin wearing the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms, the latter being a gift to the bride from an intimate friend, Mrs. Charles DeWolfe, of Boston. The bridesmaids were dressed in white. The ring bearer was little Lawrence Chute, cousin of the groom. As the bridal party entered, the organist, Mrs. A. R. Bishop played Lohengrin's wedding march, the other musical pieces being "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and "Mendelssohn's March." The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and packed to the doors with friends of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and guests were conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Marshall, Clarence, where a reception and supper was held, nearly one hundred invited guests being present. The happy couple left Thursday for Halifax and other parts of the Province. On their return they will reside for the present in Clarence. The wedding gifts were beautiful, consisting of checks, cash, silver ware, cut glass, china, linen, etc. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace set with diamonds and pearls and was the only ornament worn by the bride. Both have a large circle of friends in this vicinity who extend best wishes and congratulations for a long, happy and prosperous wedded career.

DR. LOVETT'S MAJORITY

Wednesday was Declaration Day in this constituency. Dr. L. J. Lovett was declared elected with a majority of 2,235. The new member addressed his constituents at Digby, thanking them for their support. In the evening the friends of the Liberal party held a "rally" in that town and celebrated the victory.

MORE SHOWERS

Another shower was held Tuesday night for Miss Grace Ricketson. This one was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison FitzRandolph, Carleton Corner.

Previous to the Marshall-Longley wedding a shower was held for the bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Chute, Clarence.

SEVEN PERSONS BURNED NEAR WINDSOR

One of the saddest events that ever occurred in Hants County took place Saturday night when Mrs. Reuben Johnson and her six children, all colored, were burned to death in their home at the colored settlement five miles from Windsor.

The father left the house about seven o'clock to go to the assistance of a neighbor whose chimney was on fire. He called upon another neighbor en route home, and while there heard cries of fire and rushed out to see his own home in flames. The fire had spread with such rapidity that access by the back door was impossible, and the front door, which was seldom used, was broken open, and here were huddled the remains of the mother and family.

A pathetic scene occurred on Monday's east bound D.A.R. express when two survivors of the family were returning home from Weymouth Falls read the news in one of the Halifax daily papers. The young girls were somewhat cheered up when Mr. W. H. Smith, of St. John, presented them with \$18 or \$20, the result of a hasty collection among the passengers.

MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS PARCEL EARLY

Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels, too, at this season, and if they all pile up together the last few days, it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail early and see that your friends get your Christmas greeting before the day's festivities are over.

AT BEAR RIVER

at Bear River, N.S., in 1857, he married Miss Matilda Chute, who survives him. Of their five children, only one remains, Mrs. H. B. Hay, with whom he made his home for the last year and a half.

Mr. Morgan was for many years a member of the Bear River Baptist Church and by his quiet, consistent life and cheerful, friendly disposition made a wide circle of friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. H. Crandall, assisted by Rev. A. Sutherland, and the burial was in the cemetery at Chipman. Besides the widow and daughter, Mrs. Hay, two brothers survive, Richard Morgan, at Lansdowne, N.S., and George, in the United States.

ROBERT O. MOREHOUSE

The death occurred at Marshalltown, Digby County, Tuesday, December 13th, of Robert Oliver Morehouse. He was the son of Mrs. Rachel Morse, of Centerville, and was forty-nine years old. He leaves to mourn their loss, his mother, five sisters: Mrs. George Holdsworth, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Stewart Gates, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Ernest Morehouse, Sandy Cove; Mrs. Orwell Morehouse and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse, both of Centerville, also three brothers: Wilbur, of Lynn, Mass., and Frederick and Leonard, of Centerville.

ALBERT WINSLOW

A well-known Digby character in the person of Albert Winslow died at Marshalltown, Digby County, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of about three weeks. He is said to be about fifty-nine years old.

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A SCOTCH EVENING AT LAWRENCETOWN

A Very Interesting Entertainment Held in the Demonstration Building

Under the auspices of the Literary Association a very interesting evening was spent in the Lawrencetown Demonstration Building, Wednesday, December 14th. The following program was carried out:

Piano Duet—Mrs. L. F. Wallace and Mrs. R. J. Shaffner.

Biography—Scott—Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Scotch Reading—Mrs. A. H. Whitman.

Solo—Mrs. J. Hudgins.

Travelogue—Dr. Vernon Morse, Paradise.

Social Period—candy.

Solo—Mrs. L. F. Wallace.

Encore—Duet—Dr. L. R. Morse and Mrs. L. F. Wallace.

Solo—Mr. Jones, "On the Banks of Allanwater."

Solo—Miss J. Buthlay.

Auld Lang Syne—all.

Much credit is due the Literary committee (of which Dr. J. B. Hall is Convenor) also to Mrs. R. J. Shaffner, pianist, for the splendid arranged program. Each member deserves special mention—at length—but space forbids. But we must speak of solos rendered by Mrs. L. F. Wallace, Mrs. J. Hudgins, Miss Buthlay and Rev. H. T. Jones, as being particularly enjoyable, each one being in the best of voice.

Then, too, the paper by Mrs. J. B. Hall was full of information, showed much careful thought in its preparation, and was listened to with marked attention.

Mrs. A. H. Whitman's rendering of the selection from Ivanhoe was well received and showed Mrs. Whitman to be a reader of more than average ability.

Dr. Vernon Morse, of Paradise, gave us a Travelogue—a motor trip from London to Edinburgh, holding the evidence spell bound as they, in imagination, journeyed with him to the wonderful old city of Edinburgh.

The sobriety of the evening was not only broken by the short intermission and candy treat, but by Rev. A. H. Whitman, when the audience was convulsed with laughter, as he told stories of Scottish wit and repartee.

A pleasing feature of the evening was an exhibition of a Scottish dance by Mrs. J. Hudgins.

The collection of \$15.00 was made \$25.00 by the generous donation of \$10.00 by Miss Blackadder. She has the thanks of the association.

On behalf of the audience a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. T. G. Bishop, and seconded by Mr. F. G. Palfrey, was extended to all those who so ably assisted in making the evening such a splendid success.

I. C. FREEMAN, Secy.

BEATS THE "OUTHOUSES" AT TIVERTON

A circumstance occurred at West Public where a booth known as D'Entremonts contained 435 voters, all of that name, and it is very questionable if there is another section in this broad Dominion where so many people of the same name can be found. Out of the 435 there were 304 who deposited their ballots on election day.

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