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MODERN SCHOOL FOR LAWRENCE TOWN

Question Up Once More — Action Deferred Till Another Meeting

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Meetings On Missions, Musical Entertainments, Good Programme At Women's Institute.

Lawrencetown.—Rev. Mr. Gillis, Presbyterian minister, preached a sermon in the Methodist Church. Mr. Gillis is a young gentleman of fine appearance, a graduate of Pine Hill Theological College, Halifax. His sermon was thoughtful, and eloquent. We hope to hear him again. Mr. Gillis called upon the Presbyterians in the town who were delighted to see him. Dr. J. B. and Mrs. Hall entertained him in their hospitable home.

Sunday evening a splendid service was held in the Baptist Church. The Brotherhood were out in force filled the choir seats, while a large congregation filled the church. Mrs. R. Shaffer was organist, Mr. Pearson violinist. The male choir sang well some of the well known hymns and can be congratulated upon the excellent fine selections. Lawrencetown local ability of the people. Rev. Mr. Corey from India, gave a vivid account of past and present India. Told of present unrest there, also of the firm visit of Britain. Rev. A. D. Whitman presided over the devotional part of the service. Mr. Edgar Shaffer, President of the Brotherhood, in his usual pleasant manner, spoke a few words to the people. Mr. Thomas Bishop also took part. This meeting will not be soon forgotten by those who were fortunate to be present. Mrs. Charles Lowell, Miss C. Elliott were present and gave an interesting talk about Mission work in India.

Methodist S. S. met at home of Mrs. Homer Daniels. A good number present, though the night was cold and stormy.

Tuesday evening Baptist social met at Mrs. D. M. Balcom's. Music, readings and pleasant conversation made the hours pass quickly away. Principal Banks, Mr. Stoddart, Rev. A. D. Whitman, gave some readings. Mrs. J. Stoddart was the organist for the evening.

Monday evening school meeting. The usual question of a new building or repairs to the present one, came up. Another meeting will be held to give more consideration to this important matter.

Mr. W. McKewen, Mrs. D. B. Balcom, Mrs. Pidgeon, on returning from Bridgetown, were thrown out of the sleigh. The spirited horse did not stop to see what had happened, but ran away. We are glad to say none of the party were injured.

Miss Riley and Miss Parks are in town visiting friends.

Miss Hicks spent week-end at the home of Mrs. J. Stoddart.

Mr. H. Freeman was in town on his usual week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and two nephews, came to town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have moved to Bridgetown.

Mr. Hector Whitman has moved to the home of Mr. W. W. Whitman, South Lawrencetown.

Passengers and mails came from Middleton by sleighs.

Mrs. Pearl Pidgeon has gone to the hospital, Middleton.

Mrs. Silver, of Williamson, has returned to her home in much better health and strength, from her visit to town.

Women's Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. O. Bishop. A good many attended. The papers prepared were one on "Best Flowers to raise for decoration of home and grounds," by Mrs. R. D. Shaffer; "Best Flowers for house decoration," by Mrs. W. Dent; "Spring fashions," a capital paper, by Mrs. I. C. Archibald.

EXPORTATION OF CANADIAN CATTLE TO SCOTLAND

the removal of the embargo on the shipment of Canadian live stock to this country, there is opened up a new and important market for Scotland for a very considerable number of good cattle. Resumed after a lapse of about thirty years, the trade will be, to all intents and purposes, a new business, carried on under new conditions.

A hen is the only creature on earth that can sit still and produce a dividend.

FIRST MEETING OF REORGANIZED B. Y. P. U.

The first meeting of the B. Y. P. U. after being re-organized, was held on Friday evening in the vestry of the Baptist Church with a large attendance.

Rev. A. J. Prosser was appointed President and Muriel Miller Vice-President.

The prospects for the future are very bright, as all the members are enthusiastically taking their part in carrying on the work of the B. Y. P. U.

The Devotional Committee arranged the following programme for the next five months:—

March 9th—Devotional, Leaders, Gertrude Barnes and Edna Clarke.

March 16th—Devotional Leaders, Leonar dRock and Walter Ricketson.

March 23rd—Social at parsonage.

March 30th—Temperance, Mr. A. B. Clarke.

April 6th—Roll Call by Secretary—Leaders, Mary Anthony, and Aileen Miller.

April 13th—Devotion, Leaders, Henry Wheelock and Mr. Bacon.

April 20th—Literary, Leaders, Mrs. W. Chesley, and Ellen Marshall.

April 27th—Missionary.

May 4th—Roll Call by Secretary: Leaders, Ila Freeman and Marjorie Jones.

May 11th—Literary, Doris Weare and Muriel Miller.

May 18th—Devotional: Leader, Mrs. Prosser.

May 25th—Literary, Mrs. Warren and Miss Hayden.

June 1st—Roll Call by Secretary: Leaders, Geo. Foster and Lyman Abbott.

June 8th—"A Winter in Florida" by Mrs. Peters.

June 15th—Devotional: Leader, Mr. Prosser.

June 22nd—Social.

June 29th—Devotional: Leader, M. C. Foster.

July 6th—Roll Call by Secretary: Leaders, Mary Miller and Helen Beeler.

July 13th—Special programme, Mrs. Prosser.

July 20th—Devotional: Leaders, Dorothy Abbott, Pearl Beeler.

July 27th—Missionary, Mrs. Prosser.

ORGANIZE TO BRING SETTLERS

"The city and town people want more men on the land. It is to their interest that there should be more agricultural producers. Their very existence fundamentally rests upon it. But do our agriculturists want settlement? If not, why not? Those engaged in agriculture have difficulty in making a living and it is thought that if more come in, and more are produced they will have still greater difficulty in making ends meet. On the face of it, and without looking at the matter in a broad way, one would think their argument to be sound. It is false, however, in every particular. The more products of a certain grade produced by a given locality, the better are the chances of profitable returns. This is abundantly evident, for example, in the fruit industry of the Annapolis Valley. If there is production in abundance, there will be organization to grow more cheaply and to sell to best advantage.

"A country section with a few farmers producing a few pounds of butter each, cannot progress like the more populated district producing, with well-organized creamery and selling department, a uniformly high-grade product.

"We are not over producing, the fault is not there. We are not producing a bulk of standard grade products sufficiently large to create a healthy active spirit for large production of high quality. Consequently we lack PROGRESS.

"You must have the support of the people of rural districts in order to make settlement possible on an extensive scale. This is not a matter of town or of city interest only. It is more vitally, a matter of country interest, and yet the country is apparently not greatly interested.

"It was the thought of Mr. Sealy as expressed in his speech in the House that prompted the activity shown by this delegation. He decided wisely that the way to get at the root of this trouble was to get the immigration department in touch with the people. He developed in his mind the formation of a 'Settlement Bureau'. I want to say that in the opinion of this body of delegates, if this suggestion of Mr. Sealy's is acted upon, we believe it will go further than any one thing that has been attempted by your government towards bringing about the settlement conditions so much desired by us all.

"This is not a matter of settlement for crop production only. Many may wish to settle on small places near towns. They will require aid and direction, and such aid cannot be given effectively from Halifax. The agency must be located nearer to the centre of activity.

"Whereas, agriculture is the basis of national prosperity; and whereas, such prosperity results through greater production from the land, made possible largely through greater land settlement; and whereas, it has been brought to our attention that certain British officers, retired from the Indian service, are likely to seek homes in Nova Scotia and in other parts of the Maritime Provinces, many of whom doubtless desire to take up agricultural pursuits; and whereas, Nova Scotia offers to settlers prospects as satisfying as those of any other country;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we the executives of the Kentville and Wolfville Boards of Trade, in joint session on behalf of the Boards of Trade of these respective towns, urge the government of Nova Scotia to take immediate steps to organize an immigration effort so that as many as possible of the said, and other settlers, may be located in Nova Scotia, and that every assistance necessary for their best direction after being located, be supplied so that contentment may result and further settlement be thereby stimulated.

"Further resolved, that in our opinion it is desirable, in order to make settlement effective, that an Immigration Bureau be established in the various counties of Nova Scotia offering the best facilities for such settlers, and that the officials of such bureau start at once to collect data that will enable the handling of such settlement problems to be carried out in an efficient and expeditious manner.

"Furthermore, in the development of this scheme the Boards of Trade represented, are desirous of co-operation to the extent of rendering any assistance possible."

Members of the delegation were:—C. N. Whitman, Annapolis; Vinton A. Lloyd, Bridgetown; F. R. Elliott, Middleton; Rev. G. P. Raymond, Berwick; A. E. McMahon, Kentville; Prof. W. S. Blair, Kentville; A. D. (Continued on Page 4, Column 4)

SOCIETIES ACTIVE AT PARADISE

Literary Women's Missionary Women's Institute all Hold Interesting Sessions

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

R. S. Leonard Retires After Nearly 11 Years on School Board.—Mr. David Freeman Celebrates 90th Birthday.

The Literary Society met Tuesday evening, March 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt. The following programme was given: Chorus—"The Foam of the Sea". Paper—"Before Sunrise". Mr. H. A. Longley.

Duet—"The Enchanted Glade". Miss Bishop, Mr. E. G. Morse.

Reading—"Thunder-storm Among the Alps", Byron.—Mr. H. A. Longley.

Paper—"The Marine Gardens of the Channel Isles". Rev. W. S. Smith.

Reading—"The Old Swimming Hole". Whitcomb Riley, Mrs. H. D. Starratt.

Solo, "The Wee Little Hut on the Hill". Mr. E. G. Morse.

The final meeting of the Winter will be held March 19th in Longley's Hall. The Women's Missionary Society held its March meeting Tuesday afternoon, the 6th, at the home of Mrs. Milla Daniels. An excellent programme was prepared by Mrs. Carey Durling and committee on the subject "Medical Missions". At the close of the meeting the Mite Society held its yearly business meeting, electing officers for the new year and reporting moneys earned and spent during the past twelve months. The report was a good one. At the close of this meeting Mrs. Daniels, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Balcom, served one of their sumptuous repasts.

The Women's Institute met Friday, the 9th, with Mrs. Minnie Rice and Mrs. Rupert Chesley. A social feature of the afternoon was a fancy bag contest, which was won by Mrs. Boehner. A letter was read by the President, Miss Bridge, from friends in Constantinople, graphically portraying the present situation of many in that city who live "packed up" so to speak, and in constant fear of the Turk's next move. The subject of Public Health was considered and a story entitled "Mopping up Denver" was read by Mrs. Smith. The regular tea was served to the goodly number present.

The annual school meeting occurred Monday evening, March 5th. Mr. R. S. Leonard, after ten years as trustee and seven years as Secretary, tendered his resignation. Mr. Leonard's long and faithful service has been greatly appreciated by the section. Mr. A. P. Boehner and Col. C. E. Bent were the new trustees elected.

One of our oldest residents, Mr. David Freeman, celebrated his 90th birthday, March 9th. As far as we know Mr. Freeman is the oldest living member of the Paradise Church. The past year he has been in feeble health, having had one very serious illness and at time of writing is suffering from a severe cold.

Word was received here Saturday morning, the 10th, of the sudden death of Mrs. George Pearson, former resident of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have been living in Portland, Me., since they sold their home here two years ago. At time of writing word has not been received regarding the funeral services, as Mr. Pearson also is very ill.

Mr. Freeman Currie, ministerial student at Acadia, made a short visit here last week calling at the parsonage.

Mr. Kenneth Brooks has returned from several weeks business trip to Texas.

Mrs. Norman Longley spent several days in Digby last week visiting with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Paradise, who are spending the Winter there.

Mrs. L. T. Porter, of Yarmouth, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Philney.

Rev. E. S. Mason, Superintendent of Home Missions for the Maritimes Provinces, preached in the church on Paradise and Clarence

United Baptist Church Sunday morning Services Sunday, 18th:—Clarence, 11 a.m.; West Paradise, 3 p.m.; Paradise, 7.30 p.m.

LOCAL HOCKEY GIRLS PLAY AT WOLFVILLE

Bridgetown girls hockey team played Wolfville girls' team on Monday night and were defeated 2 to 0, in a fast interesting game, witnessed by a large number of spectators. There was no score in the first period. Leta Gertrude scored for Wolfville in the second and Frances Patriquin for Wolfville in the third.

Our girls played a fine defence and were on the whole the better skaters, but Wolfville girls the better shooters. The local girls speak most highly of their visit. The fans were most impartial in applause and the Wolfville girls all the best of sports.

After the match skating was enjoyed to excellent band music and later the girls were royally entertained at the home of Miss Lillian Taylor.

Line up: Wolfville: Bridgetown: Lillian Taylor goal Jean Messenger M. Johnston def. Doris Weare D. Holmes D. McKenzie L. Gertrude Forwards J. Messenger Marjorie Wickwire Frances Fowler Frances Patriquin Hattie Anderson

Subs.: Gertrude Rodgers Carrie Ruffee E. Hemeon Mary Anthony Aileen Miller

Referee—James Scriven.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW PLANNED IN TURKEY

Geneva.—A bill for the adoption of a series of new marriage laws of a drastic character will, according to a statement by a member of the Turkish delegation at Lansanne, shortly be introduced in the National Assembly at Angora.

It is proposed that a single man of twenty-five years of age shall be compelled to marry unless, after medical examination, he is found to be suffering from incurable illness.

A married man who is obliged to travel unaccompanied by his wife must notify the local authorities to that effect. If his absence exceeds a specified time limit he must marry another woman and bring his second wife home on his return.

A person who, having reached the age of twenty-five, shall refuse to marry, will be liable to have one-fourth part of his income confiscated, such money being applied towards marriage costs among his poor.

No employment, either in a public post or by a private firm, is to be given to a man who is unmarried at the age of twenty-five.

A rich man more than fifty years of age who has only one wife must either take a second wife or support one or more orphans.

Free grants of land are to be made to poor persons who have married before the age of twenty-five.

ALBANY

Mrs. Neander Whitman, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks is slowly improving. Dr. Messenger is in attendance. Mrs. Howard Selig has proved herself an efficient nurse.

Mrs. H. Merry, of Lawrencetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Merry.

Mrs. George Fairn spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phinney, Farmington.

Deacon Phineas and Mrs. Whitman were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Whitman, all of last week.

Mrs. Louise Andrews is getting through the Winter better than we anticipated.

Our mail driver, Mr. Almon Oakes, has had a hard Winter with heavy roads almost blocked with snow.

Mrs. Frank Dunlop, of Sydney Mines, is expected to spend Easter vacation with her parents. Her son, Arthur, now at Wolfville University, will come here to enjoy the holidays with his mother.

Farmers have been shovelling roads to the woods to get their next Winter's fuel, and Saturday's terrific storm has filled them up again.

Messrs. Clayton and Kenneth Zwicker are laying telephone wires to put a telephone in Davidson's lumber camp. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes are Wintering well at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whynot.

Mrs. A. B. Fairn is expected home any day.

BOY SCOUTS FOR BRIDGETOWN

Visit From Asst. Prov. Commissioner Eaman, Organization to be made Shortly.

Assistant Provincial Commissioner of Boy Scouts, Mr. H. O. Eaman, of Halifax, was a visitor in town this week and met with a number of the clergymen and other citizens and discussed the formation of troops of Scouts in Bridgetown. While no definite time has been set for organization it is expected to have all details arranged in the very near future.

For the past three weeks or so Mr. Eaman has been in different towns in this part of Nova Scotia visiting Scout Troop, organizing or taking preliminary steps in others. While here he met a number of the boys in St. James' Parish Hall and discussed with them matters connected with the Scouts and found them favorably disposed.

There are troop in Canning, Kentville, Digby, Yarmouth and Paradise. Troops have been recently organized in Lawrencetown and in Bear River and organization is to be made in Middleton and possibly in Annapolis.

There is also a proposal on foot to have a large number of Scout camps during the Summer as for instance Digby and Annapolis boys to have one camp, South Shore Counties another, Cape Breton another, and so on.

DIED

At Portland, Maine, March 10th, of pneumonia, Minnie C. Pearson, wife of Leigh Pearson, formerly of Paradise, N. S. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Lyall B. Denton passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Chas. Bacon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He leaves a father and several brothers. A native of Little River. For the past few months he has made his home in Bridgetown where he conducted a small store in the old Grand Central Hotel building. Of a genial nature, he made quite a number of friends who regret his demise. Interment takes place at Little River.

LECTURE ON N. S. BIRDS

Mr. R. W. Tufts, Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer, Gives Splendid Illustrated Address

Mr. R. W. Tufts, Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer of the Maritime Provinces, gave a splendid lecture in Primrose Theatre on Thursday evening on Migratory Birds and Birds of Nova Scotia generally. The theatre was filled to capacity an interesting feature being the large number of boys and girls present. Just the ones at the receptive age when information of the class given is likely to do most good.

The lecture was illustrated by about sixty different slides and about fifty different varieties of birds were shown in their native habitats, among these a beautiful sea bird, the Gannet, which had bid fair to become extinct through the activity of fishermen who slaughtered the young and the tame old birds. Sanctuaries so called have been established for these birds on Bird Rock, Perce Rock and the Island of Bonaventure so that these birds are now increasing in numbers. Proposals have been made to establish sanctuaries at Mud Rocks and other islands off the Nova Scotia coasts for terns and other sea birds which breed in large numbers on these islands.

Besides the sea birds were shown game and non game insectivorous birds and their benefit to the farmer and incidentally to the whole country was clearly portrayed. The pictures were shown with a slide devoted to the house cat, an inveterate enemy of birds. The speaker forecasted a time when cats would be under license system just as dogs are at present and admonished the boys and girls to see that the cats were kept well fed and kept as much as possible from places where birds were nesting.

Rev. J. H. Freestone presided and the audience were greatly pleased both with the lecture and with the illustrations accompanying it. Mr. Tufts is receiving numerous invitations to present this lecture which is both interesting and instructive.

OBITUARY

Fannie J. Sanction Word has been received here of the death of Fannie J. Sanction, which occurred at the Yarmouth Old Ladies Home. Many will remember her as formerly Miss Barr, and then as the wife of Capt. Walsh, of Bear River, who pre-deceased her many years ago. Her second husband was the late John E. Sanction, jeweller, of Bridge-town.

Interment took place at Bear River, after the arrival of the train from the West next Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. E. Underwood, rector of Bridgetown, officiating.

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Willa Huggins, of a living trip to this was calling on