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## SOCIAL NOTES FROM PARADISE

**A Thousand Dollar Russian Wolfhound Brought Here by Capt. Layte.**

Paradise—Rev. and Mrs. Earl Kinley and family, of Truro, are spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Miss Lucy Logan, of Amherst, is the guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Haslop, of Worcester, Mass., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley.

Mr. Stewart Covert, Somerville, Mass., is enjoying a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Covert.

Mr. Grant Longley, of Chicago, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph R. Layte, of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived home in their car for a few weeks' vacation.

A handsome and valuable dog owned by Capt. and Mrs. Ralph R. Layte is also a vacation visitor in Paradise. Sono of Tolstoi is a Russian wolfhound valued at \$1,000, a winner of many blue ribbons throughout the United States. Sono is one of the many prize dogs owned by Capt. and Mrs. Layte.

Mrs. Ralph Beard, of Wellesley, Mass., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop.

Miss Bessie Durling and Mrs. Freeman Durling are visiting with Mrs. Durling's son in Springfield.

Do not fail to notice elsewhere in this issue a partial programme of the festival and big concert to be given Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, at Burn Brae, residence of Mr. E. G. Morse, West Paradise.

Miss Edwina Elliott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Morse.

Mrs. Bowly, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Idaline Bowly, spent a few days of last week in Wolfville.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Prosser, of Bridgetown, were guests at the parsonage on Monday, the 11th, an anniversary day for Mr. and Mrs. Prosser.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Steadman Smith and family, with Mr. Reginald Longley, motored to Port Wade Wednesday, the 8th, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Prosser.

## TEN PUPILS PASS GRADE X

A Number of Others Made Required Aggregate But Went Below in a Subject or Two.


Results coming in would indicate that at least ten out of eighteen pupils were successful in passing grade X High School examinations. A number of others went below in one or more subjects while making well over the required aggregate.

Those reported to have passed are: Marion Hopkins, Thomas Beattie, Minnie Bacon, Edna Miller, Helen Beeler, Aileen Miller, Becher Lantz, Dennis Mack, Ethel Dodge and Florence Ramey. Next week we hope to give aggregates and averages but at this date no one apparently is in possession of anything like the full data on the matter.

**The Laugh Masters**

GEORGE MacManus with his Bringing up Father; Billy de Beck with Barney Google; Sidney Smith with The Gumps; King W. Lardner's You Know Me Al; Blosser's Freckles & His Friends; Hal Cochrane's Adventure Movies for Children—These are some of the regular features enjoyed daily by the thousands of Herald readers.

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## J. H. HICKS & SONS SECURE NEW CONTRACTS

J. H. Hicks & Sons have contracts to erect an addition to the Banner Fruit Co.'s warehouse 80 ft. long. Also to erect a warehouse 40x100 for The Falmouth Fruit Co., Ltd., of Falmouth.

## ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Annapolis Royal—The Yarmouth Herald, which celebrated its nineteenth birthday last week, in commemoration of the event, issued an exact reproduction of its first issue of Aug. 9th, 1833. Among the items was one referring to Annapolis Royal, as follows: "Wilful Murder! A coroner's inquest was held in the Dalhousie Settlement, Annapolis Co., N. S., on Monday, before Peter Bonnett, Esq., on view of the body of Katherine Inglis. After five witnesses had been sworn and examined, the jury returned a verdict that she was wilfully murdered by John Gregory. A coroner's warrant having been issued, Gregory was immediately arrested and is now in jail at Annapolis to take his trial in September next. The deceased was a very respectable aged woman and has left a husband and four children, and three grand children to lament the loss of an affectionate wife and tender parent. The body was brought into Annapolis Royal, and there interred with every mark of respect. Much credit is due to Edward H. Cutler, the High Sheriff, and a number of gentlemen from the town for arresting the murderer."

—St. John, N. B. Courier.

In the Calnek-Savery History of Annapolis County, it is stated that Gregory "was indicted at the September term of the court, 1833, tried and convicted and soon after executed at Hog Island," on the outskirts of the town.

Mrs. Lombard entertained on Wednesday evening at an enjoyable "bridge" party of three tables, the prize winners being Mrs. S. Wilcox, Mrs. George Harris and Miss Blanning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clarke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, of Philadelphia, had a pleasant motor trip to Grand Pre, where Mr. Clarke has charge of beautifying

## REV. A. COHOON HAS PASSED AWAY

Wolfville—Rev. Atwood Cohoon, M.A., D.D., Treasurer of Acadia University, passed away on Saturday afternoon, last, at Wolfville. On July 10th, a large number of his friends gathered at his home to congratulate him upon his eightieth birthday, which he attained in the fullness of health and vigor. On the 31st of July he was taken suddenly ill and since that time little hope was entertained for his recovery.

For 28 years he was treasurer and financial manager of Acadia University and discharged the duties of that office with singular devotion and ability. He was endowed with unusual executive and administrative gifts and he will be greatly missed at Acadia throughout the churches of the Baptist denomination in the Maritime Provinces.

Two daughters, Mrs. James A. Floyd, of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Mrs. Frank Crosby, Ottawa, survive him and also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Averd Cohoon, of Wolfville.

## CLEMENTSPORT

Clementsport, N. S.—Rev. A. M. McNinch, of Springhill, who was pastor of the Baptist Church here for several years, recently motored to his home here on Monday, 30th July, and is spending his vacation with his family. His many friends are glad to see him.

L. B. Warner, of West Haven, Conn., is a guest at Capt. Roland Henshaw's for a month. Mr. Warner comes every year, and we are all glad to see him.

Miss Molly Chesley, daughter of Mr. Ashford Chesley, Mayor of Kentville, is spending a holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Roop.

Mrs. Colwell and two children, of Quebec, who have been visiting at Centreole, arrived on Friday and is at Mrs. Annie Rawding's. She expresses herself charmed with the scenery of "The Queen of the Basin."

Mr. Curt Longmire and family of Bridgetown, and Dr. Boyd Crowe and family, of Annapolis Royal, were in Ely Hall for a week. They came by auto and motor boat and are having a jolly time. Here's a warm welcome to all. Choose your bungalow site for next year.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church held a very successful sale and tea on Wednesday, August 1st. They had a large attendance and realized one hundred and fifteen dollars. All who were there reported a good time.

The annual garden party on the rectory grounds took place on Wednesday afternoon. King's weather and the magnificent scenery, the gay and festive decorations, the artistic booths, the Chinese fortune teller, the appetizing tea, the entrancing music of the orchestra, and the generous patronage of happy, thoughtful people from the whole country-side, made the affair one of the most successful held here. The total receipts were five hundred and thirty-seven dollars, in spite of the fact that there were three other garden parties not very far away.

The ladies of the Guilds of St. Clement's Parish wish to sincerely thank all who in any way aided in this garden party.

Over one hundred and fifty registered at the Old Church on Wednesday, August 8th, and a large number visited it who did not register.

Dr. Arthur Burns, of Kentville, visited his parents on Sunday, Aug. 5th, on his way home from Yarmouth, where he had taken a patient to the hospital.

The schooner Eskimo, Capt. Burrill arrived in port Monday, 6th inst., and is loading piling for Boston.

Mrs. Allen, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Nelson Berry, is visiting her parents. Mrs. Bruce, nee Miss Ethel Hubley, and Miss Eva Hubley and a friend, are also at the Captain's, arriving on the 6th inst.

Miss Hattie Hoyt, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney Abbott.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Guilds of St. Clement's Parish desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who so happily and so generously assisted in any way to the success of the Annual Garden Party on the 8th inst.

## A LONG AND HONORABLE RECORD

The Yarmouth Herald last week, the occasion of its twentieth anniversary, published a special number of much interest. Besides its usual new features was a finely illustrated supplement with cuts showing Yarmouth past and present, the development of the town and the growth of its industries also a photograph of the first issue of the Herald. The photos show a splendid progress made by the town of Yarmouth, a progress of which the Herald itself is a splendid exemplar. Well printed, well edited, with an excellent varied and well selected range of news matter, it occupies a splendid position among the papers of Canada, and like old wine it continues to improve with age.

## Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

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## BEAR RIVER

Bear River—Mrs. D. W. Phinney, who has been in Boston for some time, has returned to Bear River and is the guest of Mrs. Carl Miller.

Miss Myrtle Miller, of Michigan, is in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bogart. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris have returned from an enjoyable motor trip around the South Shore. They went via Yarmouth, Shelburne, as far as Chester, returning the same way, spending Sunday in Liverpool. Miss Jean spent the two weeks with her grandparents at Landsdowne.

Mr. Alexander, of Providence, R.I., is spending two weeks at "Hillside Cottage."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crossman recently motored from Kingsfield, Maine, and were guests at "Hillside Cottage." They leave Monday for Kentucky, their winter home.

Ira Gray, of Oregon, U.S.A., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Peck, after an absence of over twenty years.

Willard Peck and sister, Lottie, of Boston, arrived on Tuesday and are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peck.

An enjoyable tennis tea was given Thursday at which Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Powers and B. Anthony served. Among the guests at the Commercial House last week were: Dr. Tobin and brother, of Digby, en route for their annual trip in the woods; Mr. Cunningham, telephone manager; a motor party from Boston; and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Elderkin, of Bayfield, R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fletcher and son, Linden, of Port Greville, and E. Lent, Freeport.

Steamer Bear River has been receiving her yearly overhauling and necessary repairs and a fresh coat of paint under the management of J. Wilkie Rice.

On Friday evening a small but a very appreciative audience greeted Signor Bernini in Oakdene Hall. The interpretations of his selections and vocal technique were very artistic. An interesting part of the program was the repetition of several of his solos on the Victrola from records of his own production. It is seldom that Bear River has the opportunity of hearing such a talented singer. Miss Louise Jones also sang during the evening in a very pleasing and finished manner. Mrs. Harry Anthony proved herself a very sympathetic accompanist.

## BRIDGETOWN BOYS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Their Car Went Over Steep Bank—Many Attended Camp Meeting.

Lawrencetown—Miss Leta McPherson, Boston, is spending her annual vacation with her parents.

R. D. Longley and family, for the past month have been occupying the cottage recently erected by L. H. Stoddard on the bank of the Annapolis River, returned on Monday last to their home in the United States.

Miss Margaret Banks, who has been visiting friends in Lawrencetown for the past week, returned to her home in Annapolis Royal on Monday last.

Mrs. Chesley Mosher, Truro, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Daniels.

Miss Mamie Gesner, of the staff of H. H. Whitman's, is enjoying a vacation at the sea shore.

Price Foster, Boston, is home on his vacation and will remain in town for a few weeks.

The date has been set for the Masonic picnic, which will be on Aug. 29th. The committee in charge are making extensive preparations for a gala day of athletic activities, and various forms of entertainment.

C. F. A. Patterson, one of our leading merchants, was stricken suddenly ill on Monday morning. His condition at time of writing is somewhat better.

M. D. Shaffner had the misfortune while working on his farm to fall from the top of a hay loft to the floor of the barn. Besides getting a very bad shake up the unfortunate young man had his face cut considerably.

P. B. Durling, of Shaffner's, Ltd., staff, is on his vacation. Accompanied by his wife and family he took a cottage on the Berwick Camp Meeting grounds and spent a week there.

Four young men from Bridgetown narrowly escaped death on Thursday evening when the car in which they were driving nearly went over a steep embankment at the east end of the town. According to their version of the accident they were going around a sharp bend when their car suddenly skidded and landed over the bank. It was necessary to place guy ropes on the car while it was standing in order to hold it from going over even after the occupants had escaped. Teams were brought into service and the car was finally hauled back to safety.

Theodore Beals and Lindsay Graves who have been attending the Summer School of Science at Truro, returned home on Wednesday last. These young men are entering the teaching profession.

Mrs. S. Bancroft, of U.S.A., accompanied by her two daughters, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

S. C. Morse, Royal Bank staff, at Windsor, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse.

Many families from town enjoyed the services at the Camp Meeting in Berwick. Among those who took cottages on the camp grounds are: W. P. Morse and wife, Mrs. L. H. Stoddard, Mrs. J. Stoddard and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop, Mrs. H. Reid and Mrs. F. L. Bishop.

M. MacDonald of the Royal Bank staff, is spending a short time at Waterville, en route to his home in Sherbrooke, Que., where he will spend his vacation.

Carl Beals, Bedford, who formerly lived in Lawrencetown, is renewing many old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. I. C. Archibald and family, and Mrs. V. D. Shaffner and family, are holidaying at I. C. Archibald's camp in Albany. Week end visitors at the same camp include Dr. V. D. Shaffner, and Dr. W. C. Archibald.

Mrs. W. H. Rackman and children spent a few days at Berwick Camp Meeting with her husband, Rev. W. H. Rackman.

Miss Muriel Cann, of Yarmouth, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, arrived at the Union Stock Yards on Thursday from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for \$250, the highest selling price of any steer in the local yards since the war.

At St. Ann's, C.B., on Saturday, Commander J. K. L. Ross, caught and landed a 730 pound tuna. This is a record catch.

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