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## PLEASANT EVENING RECREATION HALL

### Splendid Entertainment Carried Out Under Auspices of the Baptist Church

On Tuesday evening, February 21st, a very pleasant evening's entertainment was held in the Recreation Hall under the auspices of the Baptist Church for the benefit of the inmates of the County Institutions. The evening's programme was a most interesting and varied one, and carried out in a most creditable manner. The hall was, as usual, packed to its full capacity, and if there were any among the number who were afflicted with the blues (whether inmates or those who had just been confined in these institutions), would that this interest were manifested in other parts of the Municipality, and in those Counties where Institutions of the like are situated, and under whose jurisdiction they exist. The Rev. Clyde W. Robbins performed the duties of chairman during the evening. He thanked all those who took part in the entertainment, in his own behalf, and also that of the management; he also announced that another entertainment would be held under the auspices of the Gordon Memorial Church some time in April, notice of which will appear in due season. The following is a copy of the evening's programme:

**Piano Duets**—“Silent Thee Flag,” Mrs. B. E. Clute, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Reading—“What William Henry Did,” Mrs. W. A. Warren.  
**Song**—“When You Come Home,” Miss Flora Cole.  
**Quartet**—“Listen to My Tale of Woe,” Paradise Quartette.  
**Song**—“One Fleeting Hour,” Mrs. S. Purdy.  
**Rag Time Orchestra**—Comic Messrs. Young, Dodge, Michie, Young, Sketch—“Joint Household,” Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. F. E. Path.  
**Quartet**—“Mah Puckli Sue,” Male Quartette, Paradise.  
**Kitchen Orchestra—Medley (Comic)** National Anthem.

### HINDU STREET SCENE IN LYELL PICTURE

East Indian Fete Shown in Picturesque Setting of “The Price of Redemption.”

A Hindu street scene in “The Price of Redemption,” Bert Lyell's new Metro picture, which will be seen Friday and Saturday at the Primrose Theatre, is an exact reproduction of a street in the town of Baroda, India. Dr. H. R. M. Maddock, who spent many years in India in British Army service, was technical advisor for the picture. The set was constructed under the supervision of A. W. Alley. The street, covering in all about three hundred feet, is formed in an angle. The houses and stores in varied colors, are made of cement and stucco, the lowest about twenty feet high, the tallest about seventy feet. As many of the inhabitants of the town are English, the signs on the stores are printed in both Hindu and English script.

When the scenes were photographed by Sol Polito in the Hindu street more than five hundred persons appeared before the camera. A Hindu fete was pictured, showing the English inhabitants of the town looking down from a high portico upon the native festivities below.

Hiding upon elephants and camels, and their ilk passed between lines of scraping beggars and ragged children and haughtily acknowledged the salutes and salaams of the nether world. The night scenes were uncanonically atmospheric, and were obtained by the use of Indian torches and house lights and the weird actions of Hindu people after dark, their slinking gait, furtive, mysterious glances and

## PROF. MUNRO AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

### Audience Delighted With Dalhousie Man's Fine Interpretation of British Foreign Policy

Annapolis Royal, Feb. 25.—Last evening we enjoyed another intellectual feast at the I.O.D.E. room in the Academy Building. It was the third lecture of the Dalhousie University Extension Course. What an uplift it has been to listen to these masters unfold their wealth of knowledge upon the timely topics they have discussed. Of course, one lecture on a study that naturally would occupy college students for a year or more is merely an introduction, or a bare outline of a theme that needs to be filled in, and elaborated. It is something like reading over the table of contents of a ponderous work, with this difference, those contents are made to stand out and fascinate the mind by the sidelights and comments of a living speaker who is overflowing with his subject, and knows how to make the dry bones of fact, breathe and throbb a new life of the spirit. The revelations make the auditorium again to the subjects with a more intelligent interest.

The lecturer last evening was Prof. F. Munro, and his subject was “The British Foreign Policy.” International Law being his specialty, something extraordinary was expected and his auditors got much more than they anticipated. In historic review, discriminating definitions and pointed interruptions the lecture was certainly a masterpiece. After listening to the learned Professor it is easily understood why he is so popular as a lecturer on international themes. Prof. Munro is an educationalist of whom all his fellow Nova Scotians can be justly proud.

### ZEDLER SYMPHONIC QUINSET

Music lovers of Bridgetown had an opportunity on Monday evening of attending one of the finest concerts that ever came to the Maritime Provinces, when the Zedler Symphonic Quintet, under the leadership of Mr. Nicolai Zedler, former Cello Soloist with the New York Symphony, visited the Court House.

The following programme was exquisitely rendered by this famous quintet, and the tremendous ovation which each number received showed the appreciation of the audience. Space does not permit of personal descriptions but Mr. Zedler can rightly claim to be one of the world's foremost cello soloists.

Mr. Zedler expressed his keen gratification of the splendid reception given by the audience, and hopes to have the privilege of visiting Bridgetown at some future date. Great credit should be given to Mr. Kenneth Leslie who was responsible for giving Bridgetown such a wonderful opportunity of hearing the extraordinary talent and ability of this concert party.

### PROGRAMME:

Tannhauser—Festival March. Wagner  
Mid-summer Night's Dream—Overture Mendelssohn  
Sleeping Beauty, Waltz, Tchaikowsky  
Annie Laurie and Juanita—Trio Visi D'Arti—Aria from La Tosca Puccini  
Dance of the Goblins—Bazzini H. Trovatore—Selection. Verdi  
Foot and Posaunt—Overture. Suppe  
Berenice—Cello Solo. Godard  
Minnet in G—Cello Solo—Beethoven  
William Tell—Overture. Rossini

### VESSEL AND TUG SEIZED WITH CONTRABAND LIQUOR

Grace and Ruby And A Canadian Tug Are Seized By U. S. Cutter—Tug Was Consigned To St. John.

Calais, Me., Feb. 23.—Two hundred cases of Canadian whiskey, valued at ten thousand dollars, were seized today by United States customs inspectors in a Maine Central freight car at Polway Sliding, near Dennysville. The liquor was hidden under bundles of shingles.

Boston, Feb. 23.—A saucy little schooner, the Grace and Ruby, of Yarmouth, with a cargo of contraband liquors aboard that customs authorities said were intended for landing at New England ports, was caught loafing outside this harbor early today by the coastguard cutter Tampa. Weighed down to the waterline by

## CONCERT FOR MEMORIAL FUND

### The Entertainment Given Under the Management of Mrs. W. D. Lockett Proves a Success

The Bridgetown Branch of the G. W. V. A. wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Bridgetown Junior Dramatic Club for the splendid entertainment provided in the Primrose Theatre on Friday last, February 24th. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. W. D. Lockett who conceived the idea of a play given by the Junior Dramatic Club, as a means of raising money for the Bridgetown Memorial Fund. During the past two weeks Mrs. Lockett has devoted a great deal of time and energy to make the proposed entertainment a success, and the unanimous applause and the pleasure efforts were appreciated.

Mr. Deane Hatfield, of Wolfville, came at the request of Mrs. Lockett, and as an eloquentist, he is undoubtedly one of the finest ever heard in Bridgetown. To all the members of the Junior Dramatic Club we are very grateful for the excellence of their play, “My Cousin Timmy,” or more properly “Professor Timothy Addles.” The fact that they were asked to give the play at Lawrenceton is a splendid tribute to their brilliant performance. Mrs. H. Ruggles and Rev. E. E. Underwood greatly delighted the audience with their local duets, and it is regretted that time did not permit of encores.

The Bridgetown orchestra largely contributed to the success of the evening, the selections from “The Bohemian Girl” being particularly well rendered. To all the others who assisted we express our appreciation. Harry Carter very kindly donated the programme, and the Dramatic Club wish to express their gratitude for the same. The proceeds of the evening will help to provide some permanent memorial of which Bridgetown will be proud.

The Local Branch of the G. W. V. A. will meet the Town Council very shortly, when it is hoped a definite scheme will be arranged to commemorate those who paid the supreme sacrifice during the war.

### MONDAY'S MATINEE

At the request of a number of people who were delighted with the play “My Cousin Timmy” given by the Bridgetown Junior Dramatic Club in the Primrose Theatre on Friday evening, a matinee performance was held on Monday afternoon.

### GRAND MASTER WOOD VISITS CLARK'S HARBOR

Clark's Harbor, N.S., Feb. 23.—Mr. C. L. Wood, of Windsor, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. for the Maritime provinces, paid an official visit to the Oddfellows' Lodge here on Tuesday evening. Rebekah Lodge's visit also present at this meeting. Mr. Wood delivered an able address on Oddfellows' lodge, touching on its past, present, and future. The initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate. Refreshments were served by Sister Rebekahs. Then followed a musical programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The gathering broke up at a late hour with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

### THIRTY-FOUR LOSE LIVES WHEN DIRIGIBLE EXPLODES

The United States Dirigible Rovers crashed two hundred feet to the earth in flames on February 21st, at a United States Army base near Norfolk, Va., causing the death of thirty-four of the forty-five passengers, and members of the crew of board. Three of the eleven survivors were unhurt. The accident was caused by an explosion following some rudder trouble when 1,500 feet in the air.

The Hon. MacKenzie King is Canada's first backache Premier. An Exchange wants to know if there is any connection between this and the fact that the ladies had votes in the last election?

Minsard's Liniment prevents Spanish Flu.

## ROYAL WEDDING IN LONDON, ENG.

### Princess Mary Became United in Marriage to Viscount Lascelles Yesterday

The Union Jack at The MONITOR Office, together with those at the public school and several stores and private residences, were flying yesterday in honor of the Royal wedding which took place in Westminster Abbey, London, England, at 11.30 a.m., when Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was united in marriage to Viscount Lascelles, son and heir of the Earl of Harewood; the ceremony being performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Archbishop of York, and the Dean of Westminster.

The chances are that no more popular wedding ever took place within the Royal circle. The fact that the only daughter of the King and Queen should choose one of her own countrymen and he not a “royalty” was enough in itself to catch the popular mind. But added to this was the fact that the Princess is, by common consent, one of the most popular young women in England, and Viscount Lascelles is not far behind as a man.

This undoubtedly accounts for the wonderful accumulation of wedding gifts which have been on view at Buckingham Palace, (jewels predominating) and which came not only from all parts of the British Isles and from all classes therein, but also from every part of the British Empire. Yet likely none was more appreciated, and certainly none had a more democratic flavor about them, than two received from Battersea—the one from a dozen or so little girls each named Mary, and consisting of a Sachet ornamented with “pearls”, and the other from a like number of boys named Harry (Viscount Lascelles is familiarly known as Harry) consisting of a home-made cigar box.

The children were all poor, but presented a neat appearance as they arrived at the Palace singing at the top of their voices:

“Oh, what a pal is Mary,  
Oh, what a pal is she;  
An Angel of love came down from above  
And brought her here to me.”

It was unfortunate that the Princess was out of town at the time, but the youngsters were received by the ladies-in-waiting, and it is safe to say that no incident in connection with the wedding has so captivated the popular imagination or better voiced the sentiments of all classes in the motherland.

Although far from the scene, The MONITOR feels that it is but expressing the thoughts of its readers when it wishes the happy pair long and blessed wedded life.

W. K. Crisp spent the 11th and 12th with friends at Hampton. Mr. Alton Bent visited his uncle, Mr. Elias Bent, at Lower Granville, about the 16th.

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## NEGLECTING SCHOOL WORK

### “We do not want the young people to think we are depriving them of all their pleasures, but we do know that Detroit high school boys and girls are indulging in too much gaiety for their own good,” Mrs. Downey says.

“I have personal knowledge of boys and girls between fifteen and seventeen who are going to parties two and three evenings a week. Why can't they be kept at home on week nights and allowed to have their good times on Friday and Saturday evenings?” “No child who has been to a party until late one night is at all fit for school next day. High school boys and girls need sleep, and plenty of it. It does not seem to me that the mothers are as interested in the welfare of their children as they used to be. Young folks have too much liberty. What they really need is a little more parental supervision and co-operation.”

### FEARS FOR “MODERN” GIRL

Mrs. C. H. Key, President of the Democratic Women's Club, condemns severely the modern high school girl who “rouges, smokes, drinks, parks her corsets, and lies to her mother as glibly as she would to a stranger. I cannot imagine what has come over the young people of to-day. They belong to a race never seen before in all history,” Mrs. Key says. “I say to mothers, keep your children at home if you possibly can, and the wiser mother can.”

### AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT AND A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

The Chesley Artificial Limb Co., Ltd., Hantsport, manufacturer the “Chesley” Artificial Limbs, splints and other appliances for the benefit of disabled humanity. Every kind of Orthopaedic abnormality is being treated with success.

Men wearing Chesley limbs are working in the coal mines of Cape Breton, the lumber woods of Queens County, on ocean liners, in department stores and in many other locations. A clergyman who had both arms amputated at the shoulder turns the leaves of the Bible and reads the hymn book with “Chesley” arms. A Major who lost a leg in France was fitted with a “Chesley” limb and now joins his comrades on all public occasions, keeping up with the best of them.

A sea captain from Pictou who wears a “Chesley”, commands a big steamer in western waters. A captain from Lunenburg, for many years high liner of the Lunenburg fleet, with a leg off above the knee, frequently goes to the masthead to have a look around equipped with a “Chesley” artificial limb.

During the war the activities of this company were exclusively given to creating man power from men who were minus a limb, and it made no difference if he could pay or not, he got a limb.

### NICTAUX

Miss Bernice Nelly left for the West on Tuesday, the 14th inst., via Boston. Mrs. N. M. Beckwith, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Ruggles have been visiting friends in Welsford and Waterville.

Mrs. J. M. Fulmer, of Bridgetown, has recently been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ruggles.

## GIRLS AND BOYS LIVING GAY LIFE

### Appeal To All Parents.

Detroit, Feb. 24.—Detroit boys and girls of high school age are going to too many dances, seeing too many movies, doing altogether too much smoking, drinking, playing cards, and all too little studying, in the opinion of a number of prominent women who belong to the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Women's Club are planning for a “come back to normalcy” movement for young people, and they are asking federation members to see that their own children are permitted to attend affairs away from home only on Friday and Saturday evenings when there are no lessons to prepare. The new venture has been undertaken

### PHINNEY COVE

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Mrs. Turpel spent a week with Mrs. E. B. Clute, of Bridgetown, returning home about the 14th.

Mrs. Marvin Farnsworth went to Parker's Cove on the 5th to be with her friend, Miss May Marshall, till after the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elias Raméy, on the 8th.

Miss Irene Israel and Miss Lavenia Banks have returned home since we wrote last. Miss Banks is now (the 21st) spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Caleb Sarty, at Parker's Cove.

Messrs. George and Otto White, of North Williamston, returned home on the 13th, after spending several days with their brother, Mr. Joseph White. Their sister, Mrs. Harvey Daniels, and her husband, of South Lawrenceton, were also here a few days, returning about the 15th.

An epidemic of la grippe visited our village during the latter part of January. In the families of Mr. Vernon Bent, Mr. Otis White, Mrs. Wm. Israel, Mr. Frank Chute and Mr. Edmund Bent, only one or two individuals escaped. We are pleased to say that all have recovered. Some of these families have now been struck with the “mat fever.”