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BIRTHDAY PARTY CEMETERY CO'Y

Ninth Annual Meeting Held in Warren's Hall, Tuesday Evening Was Well Attended

The ninth annual birthday party for the Riverside Cemetery Company was held last Thursday evening, April 19th, in Warren's Hall and well attended. The following is a copy of the secretary's report:

In reviewing the work of Riverside Cemetery, accomplished during the past few years—since its organization, I sometimes wonder how many fully realize what an asset this enterprise has been to Bridgetown. Aside from the influence of a well-kept cemetery on any community, it has been of great financial benefit. About half of the funds raised for the work has come from abroad, from all parts of the country, and being spent here, has been a distinct financial gain to the town.

A large part of the \$6000.00 of the Perpetual Care funds came from people no longer residing here, but who have friends or relatives buried in Riverside Cemetery. Quite a proportion of the Annual Tax comes from non residents who are still interested in family lots.

It must be remembered too, that by far the larger part of the receipts at these Birthday Parties has come from abroad—for instance, last year the total Birthday Party receipts were about \$300.00—of this amount less than \$50.00 was contributed locally. In making this statement do not think I am casting any reflections on what has been done locally. Our citizens have worked faithfully and well in this enterprise—concerts, teas, plays, suppers and a variety of entertainments have supplied necessary funds with which to carry on the work, when required, and thus kept us free from debt. But we must never forget that thousands of dollars have come to us from outside sources which have been spent here, and in this way our Cemetery has made for the upbuilding of Bridgetown.

It is a satisfaction to the Company to know its worth is appreciated by the people of Bridgetown as evidenced by the number of visitors to the cemetery, particularly on Sunday, quietly walking through the grounds. Visitors from other towns—Annapolis, Lawrenceston, Wolfville, and even Halifax, have come seeking ideas for the improvement of their own Cemeteries. Only recently from a town of considerable size came an inquiry as to the view of adopting a similar system—all of which goes to show our labors have been appreciated not only at home but in different parts of the Province.

The president, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, paid a special tribute to the late Mrs. I. B. Freeman, who was always an ardent worker in the interests of the Riverside Cemetery Fund, saying it was at her suggestion the Birthday parties were inaugurated. Before her death, Mrs. Freeman started to collect money for the completion of the Cemetery hedge and this money is included in this year's birthday receipts. An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading by several ladies of letters from absent friends. Later in the evening a social aspect when Mrs. Harry Ruggles sang a solo in her usual charming manner and ice cream and cakes were served to the appreciative guests.

The total receipts from this birthday invitations up to date are something over two hundred and sixty dollars.

TORBRÖOK

Mr. A. Spurr spent the week end at Kingstons.

Glad to report Mrs. C. R. Banks in much better health.

C. R. Banks is away for the first fishing trip of the season.

On Tuesday there was a musical concert at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Bertha Woodbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Sproule, Springfield.

House cleaning seems to be the order of the day, but the one thing mostly neglected, is the sun.

Mrs. C. I. Melly, who has been sick with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Brown, is convalescent.

Miss Lella Parker, after spending the winter at home, has again taken up her duties at H. D. Woodberry's, Kingston.

The Lend-a-hand Society held a fancy sale and ice cream at the home of J. H. Parker. Over \$50 was taken in for church work.

Pills of adversity are seldom sugar-coated.

MARITIME BOYS' WEEK

Stock Certificates Are Being Purchased by Our Townspeople In Large Quantities.

We would again call attention to the unique scheme for arousing interest in and, incidentally, for obtaining financial support for the splendid work now being done amongst boys.

There has been issued "Stock Certificates" which the boys are asking their friends to buy for the sum of 25 cents up. The certificate speaks for itself reading as follows: "This certifies that A. B. is a holder of one share of preferred stock in Boy's Work by Boys. Dividends payable in a cleaner Canadian Citizenship. Promoted by the Maritime Boy's Work Board composed of Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian Churches and the Y. M. C. A. working together."

Last week was "Maritime Boys' Week" but there seems to have been a misunderstanding in local circles, on account of allowing the Stock Certificate to take the place of an admission ticket to Dr. MacDonald's Lecture in the Baptist Church last Monday evening.

As a matter of fact, Monday evening's lecture was the programme arranged for the monthly Inter-Town Square meeting, and was in no sense a financial venture. The takings at the door simply meeting out-of-pocket expenses.

As stated above, the Maritime Boys' Week with its unique scheme of stock certificates is an effort to arouse interest in, and incidentally, to obtain financial support for the splendid work now being done amongst our boys.

Hitherto the Y. M. C. A. has borne the burden of the financial support of head office work, but now, on account of the sphere widening and the work increasing, thereby necessitating the setting apart of a Secretary and staff to care specifically for this activity, it is felt to be no longer right or fair that only one of the co-operating units should be responsible for the finance. Hence this scheme. Every Town Square has been allotted a proportionate number of certificates to sell and we bespeak the kindly patronage of a public always interested in the welfare of Boys and Boys' Work.

MILFORD

Miss Jane Mailman arrived at her home Monday, April 18th.

Mr. George Stalling left Sunday for a short visit to Young's Cove.

Mrs. Edgar Gates went to LeQuille Sunday to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Reid Orde arrived home Friday, having spent a week at LeQuille.

Mr. Ralph Gates returned home Monday having spent the week end at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Sarah Mailman spent a few days last week with her son Lethgo Mailman, of Milford.

Miss Daisy Mailman arrived at her home Wednesday, having spent the winter at Middleton.

Mr. Maurice Wells, of Mochelle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, of Milford.

Some of the young people of this place enjoyed a candy party at Mrs. Ritson Longmire's Friday evening.

Miss Dolly Stalling and Robert Ritchie spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stalling, Milford.

UNLUCKY FRIDAY

To begin any task on Friday is considered unlucky by many. But many notable happenings, good, bad and indifferent, occurred on Friday. To relate only a few of the most notable:

Moscow was burned on Friday. Shakespeare was born on Friday. America was discovered on Friday.

The Mayflower was landed on Friday. Queen Victoria was married on Friday.

Lee surrendered on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.

The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.

THE LATE MRS. MILNER

A Prominent Resident of Round Hill Has Passed Away

We reprint the following from the Annapolis Spectator concerning the late Mrs. Milner, a notice of whose death appeared in the MONITOR the time it occurred:

One of the most highly respected members of the community of Mochelle in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Milner, passed away at the home of her son Avarad on the 6th inst., after a short illness, borne patiently, uncomplainingly, and with Christian fortitude and resignation. She was the relict of Perez Milner, who departed this life 1906, and the daughter of Caleb Hammond, the son of Ezra Hammond, who had come out from England and settled in Gulliver's Cove. On the maternal side she was the great great grand daughter of Michael Spurr, who came to Annapolis Royal in the "Charming Mollie," May 17th, 1760, and to Round Hill. In her younger days she was a vigorous worker in all that appertained to the Christian life, and devoted much time to the work, especially in the Band of Hope in inculcating and developing within them a love for Temperance principals and Christian virtues. During the last few years on account of increasing years and failing health, she was compelled much against her own will and inclination, to relinquish all those duties on which in former years her heart was set. She was a woman of a beautiful spirit, kind and gentle, deeply spiritually minded, and a lover of all good works.

She leaves behind her to mourn their loss two sons and two daughters. Avarad with whom she resided in her declining days, Frank, one of the leading lawyers of Amherst; Mrs. Atkinson of Spokane, U. S., an enthusiastic worker in the Cathedral there and Miss Lillias of Boston, who is engaged in literary work. The funeral service was held on Saturday, the 9th inst., in St. John's Church, Mochelle, and conducted by the Rector of Rosette, the Rev. John Reeks. In spite of the heavy downpour of rain a good number congregated to join in the last sad rites, and to witness the reverent placing of all that was earthly of their friend in the last resting place of the dead. The interment was in the Harris Burial Ground, Mochelle. The residents of this hamlet extend their sympathy to those who have been bereft of so kind and loving a mother.

PRIMROSE THEATRE

Big Underworld Scenes For New Elsie Janis Play

When Elsie Janis' new Selznick picture, "The Imp," opens at the Primrose Theatre Monday for a two days' engagement, one of its many scoring features will be the unusual underworld scenes. The plot of the story carries Miss Janis and her leading man, Joe King, to almost every type and variety of underworld dive. Director Robert Ellis has won much praise for the skillful manner in which he directed these particular scenes.

"The Imp" is a picture of surprises, and not the least of them are the scenes in the opium joint. It was built at an enormous expense, especially for this production, and it is one of the largest sets ever put together in any studio. It was built at an enormous expense, and the very odor of the underworld clings to it.

President Meyer Selznick, who is dominated by the idea that when realism is at stake, no expense, energy, or effort shall be given consideration, gave orders for the erection of the big set. It lends itself to picturesque treatment and lighting, and many hair-raising and thrilling scenes were taken in it.

"The Imp" originally was written by Miss Anis and Edmund Couling and adapted to the screen by Mr. Couling. It is a "crook" story, replete with humor and dramatic situations.

BRIDGETOWN CRICKET CLUB

An Enthusiastic Meeting held at the St. James Hotel Monday Evening

A meeting of the Bridgetown Cricket Club was held at the St. James Hotel Monday evening, April 18th, and it was unanimously decided to continue the club again this season.

The following officers were elected: Chas. Bothamley, Captain. Chas. Ollerhead, Vice Captain. Ronald Whiteaway, Secretary. A. F. Little, Treasurer.

Correspondence was read from Rev. Dixon, Wolfville, inviting the club to send two delegates to Wolfville to attend a meeting with the object of forming an Annapolis Co. Cricket Club. The following were appointed delegates: Ronald Whiteaway, Chas. Ollerhead. Committees were appointed as follows: Selection: C. Bothamley, R. Whiteaway, H. MacKenzie. Ground: H. Young, H. MacKenzie, R. Whiteaway.

It was agreed that a nominal annual subscription of five dollars would be collected from all regular playing members to cover the cost of supplies for the coming season and the secretary was instructed to make the necessary purchases.

Various other matters were informally discussed. The prospects for a successful season are very bright as with the exception of Sgt. Major Gill, all last year's players will be available.

A report of the meeting held at Wolfville will appear in our next issue.

THE MAJESTIC PLAYERS

The Majestic Players, which appear in the Primrose Theatre next Wednesday evening, May 4th, in "A Night Off," should be greeted with a full house. The Kentville Advertiser says:

"The Majestic Players of Halifax gave the Strand patrons a real evening of enjoyment Tuesday evening. The entertainment was a combination of melody and mirth. The audience was large and very appreciative. There were many song hits—duets, trios and quartets. Miss Edna Preston, with her most engaging manner and sweet voice, scores in every act and song. She was ably seconded by Anthony Stafford, who has a splendid voice and makes a great hit in comedy. In fact, every member of the cast was just right and it was a great performance. They will receive a real welcome on their return engagement in May."

POPULAR JOBS

Young man would like a nice job testing cushions in limousines. Can ride any make limousine. Last job was walking for Uncle Sam, but would like change.

Ex-soldier wants job in florist's sending the alarm every time a century plant bursts into bloom.

Chiroprapist would like job in aquarium taking care of fish's feet.

A Weymouth despatch says:—Cleared April 17th, schooner Quetay 123 tons. Hankinson master, for Boston with lumber April 17th, arrived from and cleared for St. John. Steamer Francis, Boultiller, with mdse.

The indications of development in the town are encouraging. The most discouraging feature is lack of housing accommodation. People are almost constantly applying for houses, and are turned away because there are none available. It looks as if there is here a splendid opportunity for the profitable investment of money.

THE MASONIC INSTALLATION

Official Visitation of D. D. G. M. H. B. Hicks in Rothsay Lodge.

Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, R. W. A. F. and A. M., held its regular communication on Thursday evening last. The attendance was one of the largest in recent years, practically every seat being filled.

It was the occasion of the official visitation of Rt. Wor. Bro. Henry B. Hicks, D. D. G. Master, who has during the past two weeks, been making his official visits to the Lodges throughout this district. Two candidates were initiated into the first degree of masonry. After the address of D. D. G. M. Hicks the lodge proceeded with the installation of its officers for the ensuing twelve months. Rt. Wor. Bro. Hicks installing, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Fredrick S. Anderson, Past D. D. G. Master.

The following are the officers:—Mayhew C. Foster, Worshipful Master. Harold G. Lonsley, Sen. Warden. Allison Fitzandolph, Junior Warden.

Frank H. Fowler, Treasurer. Curtis E. Longmire, P. M., Secretary. Bradford T. Hutchinson, Sen. Deacon.

James T. Archibald, Jun. Deacon. Gladstone Starratt, Sen. Steward. Calvin Pigott, Jun. Steward. Fred B. Fay, P. M., Marshal. Henry B. Hicks, P. M., Chaplain. William Manthorne, P. M., Tyler.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN ANAPOLIS

A correspondent writes:—Spring is bringing a revival of business. Some new stores are being opened and new buildings erected. Condon and Denton have commenced work on the new Bank of Nova Scotia on the site of the old building which was destroyed by fire, March, 1919. It will be a handsome structure, two stories high, of brick and sandstone. The same company has been awarded the contract to rebuild the dam at Grand Lake, destroyed by the flood of March, 1919. Work will be commenced there as soon as the water subsides sufficiently. This dam is being built by the town to provide reserved water for the electric plant. The electric light system is being extended into the outlying districts. It is expected that as soon as the Annapolis-Granville bridge is completed Granville Ferry will be supplied with electric power by Annapolis Royal.

Work is being resumed on the bridges. The approaches and piers of the Annapolis-Granville bridge are practically completed and ready for the steel except one pier that will have to be stopped. In a few weeks the pier of the Allen Creek Bridge will be also ready for the steel. This latter bridge will be completed first. Some slight alterations of the larger bridge have been completed. This is a large undertaking, as the bridge is over 1200 feet long and spans one of the strongest tide currents in the province.

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THEIR MESSAGE

The evening callers were chatting with their hosts when there came a patter of little feet along the hall.

"Hush," whispered the hostess, raising her hand; "the children are coming with their good night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer to Heaven than we, and they speak from the fullness of their little hearts never so freely as when the dark has come. Listen!"

There was a moment's pause, and then the message came in a shrill whisper. "Mamma," it ran, "Willie found a cock-roach in the tub."

Cupid is blind to everything save his golden eagle.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Rev. Dr. McDonald's Lecture and Presentation To The Tuxis Boys Monday Evening

One of the most interesting lectures in Bridgetown for some time was given in the Baptist Church Monday evening by Rev. Dr. MacDonald, of Wolfville. His subject was "Lloyd George, the Embodiment of the British Spirit." The speaker reviewed the life of the great Britisher from his boyhood to the present—his school days, his early life as a barrister, his first appearance in parliament and his rise, step by step, until today he is the outstanding figure, not only of the British Empire, but of the world.

Two features of the evening's entertainment were presentations to the three successful Tuxis boys debaters, James Fay, Maurice Armstrong and Charles Longmire. They were presented with the Davidson trophy, or in other words the society which they represent was the recipient and finally won. Rev. E. Underwood, chairman of the boys' work, made a very appropriate reply to Mayor Warren's address.

The next pleasant event was a talk to the boys by Mrs. Ralph J. Messinger, President of the Women's Institute, followed by an address from the Secretary, Mrs. Fred E. Bath, who, on behalf of the Institute, presented each of the debaters with a signed ring. The boys made splendid replies in their usual style. The whole affair was one of the pleasantest evenings, and there have been many since the inauguration of the Tuxis movement in this town.

DR. WHITE'S LECTURE

A large audience greeted Rev. W. C. Machum and Dr. White on Thursday evening to hear them speak on "Young People's Work in the churches." Delegations were present from other B.Y.P.U. societies, and from various young people's organizations of the town.

Dr. White spoke of the need of trained Christian Leadership among our youth, which youth is the hope of the nation and church. Unselfish service is the lesson that they should learn early in youth. The call is loud today for such service in the ministry, missionary work and all human relationships. Life means more than making money. It is an opportunity for serving God and humanity. We are stewards and an account must be given to God of our time, talents and money. He regretted the fact that so much time was wasted in various games that simply help to pass the time or kill time. Life was too short to waste.

Space is too limited to speak of many other truths emphasized by the speaker.

Mr. Machum also spoke briefly, placing emphasis upon the necessity of the young dedicating their time to the interests of the kingdom of God.

After Dr. White had spoken, all those connected with some organization where work and training for young people was carried on were asked to stand. The large number responded showed to the different churches of the town and vicinity that they were not lax in giving attention to the religious developments of our youth. However, there is much yet to be done and carried on, and it is hoped that many more of the older members of the churches will lend their influence in this greatest of all work.

Mr. W. Chesley, President of the B.Y.P.U., of Bridgetown, presided, and the Boys' Choir of the Baptist Church furnished the music.

After the lecture a brief conference for B. Y. P. U. workers was held. This ended, the delegates retired to the vestry where the Boys' Choir furnished refreshments and where all spent a social hot hour.

Dr. White was highly pleased with Bridgetown and the convention declaring that it was the best yet held in his itinerary of the Maritime Provinces.

Road construction, under supervision of the Provincial Highways Board, commenced last week on the Aylesford-Middleton division in the vicinity of Auburn.

SEEKS CAPTAIN'S RELATIVES

A Former Nova Scotian Master Mariner Dies In Barbados

The Halifax Herald is in receipt of a communication from the old established shipping firm of Hanschell and Company, of Barbados, which says:—

Herewith is a cutting from our local newspaper, "The Barbados Advocate," referring to the obituary notice of the death of Captain Edward Moore, late master of the American schooner John R. Penrose. Our object in forwarding this cutting is with the request that you kindly insert same in the columns of your valued paper, with a view to making the friends known to Captain Moore's friends and relatives. Captain Moore, who was born in Nova Scotia, unfortunately passed away without anyone in this island knowing his family address so that this is the only means that we have of making known to them this fact."

Referring to the funeral of Captain Moore, the Advocate says:—"There was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon, the 16th March, at the Westbury cemetery, the remains of Captain Edward Moore, late master of the American schooner, John R. Penrose, now lying at anchor in Charlisle Bay.

Captain Moore, who had already well passed his three score years, was born in Nova Scotia, but sailed for a great many years in American vessels, the flag of the land of his adoption.

The funeral was well attended, there being present amongst others, several captains of vessels now in port, American, Nova Scotian, Newfoundland, Norwegian and Danish.

Captain Moore was an old comer to this port, a man ripe in experience in his profession, and had many friends here. His body was borne to its last resting place by J. J. C. Watson, American Consul; W. T. Hunte, American Vice-Consul; Captain Leland of the schooner Eleanor F. Bartram; Captain Lewis of the schooner Ella Pierce Thurlow; Captain Richards of the schooner A. F. Davison, and Mr. A. J. Hanschell, of the firm of Hanschell & Co., who were his vessel's consignees. The burial service was performed by Rev. P. L. Phillips, M.A., Chaplain of the Westbury cemetery.

The funeral was undertaken by Mr. Goodridge, and the handsome casket was covered with a number of wreaths sent by Messrs. Hanschell & Co., and other friends.

We tender our sympathy to the family."

SUCCESSFUL SHORT COURSES

The four Short Courses in Agriculture, given during the last two weeks of March, at Lawrenceston, Yarmouth, Musquodoboit and Steviacke, proved a marked success. The staff of the College at Truro was supplemented by members of the Federal Department staff. The attendance averaged fully a hundred at all classes, and a total of thousands persons took in the lectures and demonstrations at these four points.

The College staff and Department officers were much pleased with the fine interest manifested. They hope to work out plans whereby every farming community in the Province may have opportunity to attend such courses in their own neighborhood in future years.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Arch Gillis, Paradise, Tuesday evening, April 19th, when her family, immediate relatives and friends called to celebrate the 82nd birthday of his mother, Mrs. Fredove Gillis. She received many remembrances. Refreshments were served. The evening was spent in games and music, vocal and instrumental. All wished her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Perry, wife of the murdered man, and Mansfield Ross, who were arrested in Yarmouth last week in connection with the crime, have had their preliminary examination.

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