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New York, March 28-Ard, str Megantie, Liverpool.

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Portland, March 28-Sid, sch B I Hazard, Liverpool (NS).
Vineyard Haven, March 28-Ard, sch B Bowers, Bridgewater (NS).
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FAREWELL WORDS OF REV. DR. MACVICAR

Leaving St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to Resume Missionary Work in Honan, China

In St. Andrew's church last evening Rev. J. H. MacVicar, D.D., preached his farewell sermon. He leaves this week for Montreal to spend a few weeks at his mother's home before leaving to resume missionary work in China after an absence of twenty years.

After an eloquent sermon on "The Essence of the Easter Message," Dr. MacVicar referred to his departure in the following words:

"I want to say before I go that when I decided in faith to come to St. John, one thing that had much to do with my decision was that I had been told I would find in St. John and in St. Andrew's church an exceptional amount of kindness. The half has not been told me. The press has been kind. I know of few cities where the press voluntarily gives so much prominence to church work. Sister churches and congregations have been kind. My brother clergymen have been kind. And I have already said publicly several times that I have received from this congregation kindness I can never forget."

"If, however, I have in what are commonly regarded as larger spheres, whether in Edinburgh, New Glasgow, or St. John, succeeded in any measure in being helpful in the pulpit or out of it, I trace it to the loving patience of my Ontario congregation. And you, too, have been wonderfully patient. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for it. I wish you every blessing in the continued exercise of that same

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BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of John Donald Armstrong, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong, took place yesterday afternoon from the parents' residence, 211 Queen street. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKinnon and Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of the church, and the society of Prince Arthur connected with the church, staff of the board of trade, Crescent, The funeral of George T. Shaw took place yesterday afternoon from 18 Hanover street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Ethel E. Lamb, wife of Walter J. Lamb, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 142 St. James street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Coyle and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

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SACKVILLE TEACHERS TO POET H. L. SPENCER

A Message of Greeting to Him in His Illness—Review of His Poems by a Former St. John Lady

The following are some extracts from the paper read by Mrs. A. H. McCready before the Once in Awhile Club, and signed before the teachers of Sackville, on "Poets I Have Known":

"Since childhood I can remember the familiar figure of H. L. Spencer on the streets of St. John. To me he always bore a striking resemblance to Tennyson, and I am told that this likeness generally admitted in St. John. I think he would be somewhat taller than Tennyson. He wore the same style of large, soft hats, his hair was longer than the vogue, and he always appeared to lean rather heavily on his walking stick. He himself has said that in boyhood he and two other boys decided to follow writing as a profession, since they were not sufficiently robust for greater physical effort. Mr. Spencer will be 86 years of age in April. For over fifty years he has been a member of the Literary people of St. John are not unmindful of this aged poet, as evidenced by the generous recognition accorded him at the suggestion of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith by the Women's Canadian Club and other citizens. It is worthy of note in this connection that some years ago admirers of Alexander MacLachlan, called the Burns of Canada, presented him with a farm upon which he immediately took up his residence."

After giving a brief review of Mr. Spencer's life, as set forth in the introduction to his book of poems, The Fugitives, Mrs. McCready quotes the interesting fact that one of the first poems Spencer met Emerson and Hawthorne at the House of the Seven Gables, which Hawthorne made famous. Continuing, Mrs. McCready said:

"It is my purpose to introduce you to H. L. Spencer through his own words. No words of mine, however laudatory, can speak so eloquently as those of the poet himself. The more we read of Spencer's poems the more we value them. There is more than mere words or verbal music. He has written several very worthy poems of Canada, the land of his adoption. When I first read Spencer's poems it seemed to me that the predominant note was one of sadness, but upon reflection and comparison with many other poets one modifies this impression. Does not Longfellow tell us about 'life's endless toil and endeavor,' and in The Bridge he says:

"For my heart was hot and restless,
And my life was full of care,
And the burden laid upon me
Seemed greater than I could bear.
'Again in The Rainy Day Longfellow says:

Some days the darks dreary
'Does not Tennyson tell us that, 'all things here are out of joint?' Mr. Spencer seems to have had his share of life's rainy days, and to him 'a sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things.' It would appear as if some criticism as to the sadness of his poems had reached him, for in one of his sonnets he says: 'Yes, I remember, I remember the note of sadness seems to prevail. Another dominant note throughout his verses is that of bitterness, of unfulfilled dreams and longings. Roberts, still a young man when he wrote his poem entitled In Ten or Thereabouts, goes back in thought to his boyhood days on the Tantramar, of which he speaks as my childhood's home. He then asks himself if these later years have,

One eager yearning filled
Or any restless throbbing still.

"Spencer in his poem, In Days Long Ago, says:

For the older we grow the better we know,
Life has nothing in store like the days long ago.

"I wonder if George Eliot would not take exception to this? You remember she has said 'I never will believe young days are the happiest.' But Tennyson, too, claims that, 'the days of our youth are the days of our glory.' Personally, I must agree with George Eliot, and at this stage in life's journey my thought is that of Pope in his Essay on Man:

Hope springs eternal in the human breast,
Man never is, but always to be blest.

"I willingly admit that this is not so easy to say when life's clouds hang thickly overhead. It is not easy to sing with Pippa, Browning's little mill girl, 'God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world,' when in thought we are reaching out for,

The touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

Mrs. McCready notes a similarity of thought between the poems of Mr. Spencer and those of William Cullen Bryant and other New England poets, and also refers to his manifestly great love of children, as shown in many of his poems. The paper was interspersed with quotations from Mr. Spencer's poems. The paper, which dealt also with the writings of Harry A. Woodworth and A. M. Belding, was greatly appreciated by the members of the Once in Awhile Club and the teachers. The teachers at a later meeting decided to send to Mr. Spencer a message, and Principal MacPhee has written as follows to one of Mr. Spencer's friends in this city:

"We decided to ask you to convey to Mr. Spencer our appreciation of his work in the literary field. The pathos, beauty and harmony of his poems, as revealed to us by Mrs. McCready, have influenced all. I have read and re-read, even memorized some of his poems. I notice that Mr. Spencer is ill. Will you convey to him the message that the staff of the Sackville schools have felt some of the warmth radiating from his poems, and join with his numerous other friends and admirers in wishing him a speedy recovery. He has the satisfaction of knowing that he has lived in vain, and that long after his mortal body has yielded its elements to the dust his poetry will live on in the earth, spreading sunshine, scattering sadness, and inspiring young and old."

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LOCAL NEWS

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Scotch coal Singles, cheap for cash. Small quantity. George Dickie, 14.

For sale at Thomas Hayes', Sydney Street, good horses, just arrived from Montreal. 8-30

The north end firemen were called out yesterday to slight fires in the roof of Michael Codere's house, Strait shore, and another in the grass at the foot of Bentley street. 9-11

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The Home of the Saved. Where? 6-2

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Consider well where you can get the best for your money and in up-to-date clothing for Easter? Bruger's has them for cash and for \$1 per week deposit. In 1915 style and prices, 185-187 Union street. 9-31

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A reception was given on Saturday evening at the home of W. H. Myles, High street, in honor of Mrs. Lowell C. McPherson. About twenty members of the W.C.T.U. were present and Mrs. McPherson gave an address on temperance work. Mr. McPherson was heard also and a musical programme was given by Miss Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Cole, Miss Lena Reynolds, Misses Smith, Kirkpatrick, Myles and Hersey.

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"Between Fredericton and Southampton Junction there are over a score of places which only need encouragement for added growth as the material conditions are favorable in every respect. It has often been said that the maritime provinces have been peculiarly favored in soil and location, and that two things only were needed to give them an impetus forward—namely, native energy and more branch railways. The C. P. R. has been so busy in latter years with big projects in the west that it has not had time to put its hand to smaller enterprises in the east; but the lower provinces are about to come into their own, through a persistent advertising propaganda in Europe, and the increased attention which the C. P. R. is giving to branch and auxiliary lines."

This road is the line built by J. K. Pinder and is thirteen miles, not thirty-seven, in length. The line connects with the Gibson sub-division of the C. P. R. which now provides service between Woodstock and St. Mary's and Fredericton. The service will consist of a "mixed" train which will leave Otis in the morning and arrive in Fredericton in the forenoon; on return, will leave Fredericton at 4 p. m. for Otis. At Southampton Junction connection will be made in time for passengers to travel to points across the river.

Serious Wolfville Fire

Halifax, N. S., March 28—Fire today destroyed T. L. Harvey's grocery store and the three residences nearby in Wolfville. The loss is under \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

Harvey's store and stock were completely destroyed.

L. W. Sleep's residence and barn, E. B. Show's house and barn were destroyed. Sleep's store was damaged, also the roof of the Presbyterian manse. The house and barn owned by Edward Gould, and Mr. Harris' store also sustained some damage.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The insurance on the property destroyed is about \$12,000.

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