

THE ADVERTISER

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The correspondent from Canning in reference to holding the Canning train last Saturday night has caused some controversy especially as the Canning train is being advertised to be held over for two hours this afternoon to accommodate a large number who wish to get home after hearing the addresses in Pastime Hall.

In questioning the authorities of the railway we learn that a large number on the C. V. line had requested the agents at Canning and other stations for the train to be arranged to accommodate people who wished to see "The Birth of a Nation" here. That such accommodation was appreciated was shown that 128 passengers from Canning and other stations took advantage of the excursion rate. The people who arrived at Kentville on evening train for passage to Canning were looked after by the D.A.R. an supper provided them at the hotel and later a train was despatched with them.

The holding of the train today for two hours we feel sure will accommodate a large number and not disarrange the plans of any, as Canning will be reached by train before dark.

EASTER SERVICES AT
THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The services at the Baptist Church were well attended on Easter Sunday. In the evening the house was crowded by those who came to hear the cantata given by the choir of thirty-five voices under the direction of Mr. Burpee R. Bishop who has given proof of his ability to train and lead a large choir in the interpretation of first class music. The cantata as announced was one of Lorenz's best choir cantatas and was really an Easter sermon in song. The first part was low and sad giving tidings of the resurrection, and ending in the full power of the promise of the Gift of God and the victory over death and the triumphant chorus of the Easter Angels.

The solo parts were taken by Miss Evelyn Spidell, a contralto of marvelous power and control; Miss Myrtle Neary, soprano, who has a voice of remarkable range and sweetness; Mr. Charlton, whose rich, full baritone introduced the cantata; Mr. Frank C. Bailey, whose thorough interpretation of the "Mystery" fairly entranced the audience; and Mr. John Cross whose beautiful tenor was unusually clear and sweet.

A very pleasing feature of the program was the double duet by Messrs. Cross and Hennigar, Miss Neary and Mrs. George Balsor. The ladies chorus and the male chorus were well rendered and among the most attractive parts of the cantata.

There were also mixed choruses of wonderful power and beauty of tone. Mr. Enoch Harrington gave a beautiful rendition of violin solo.

Too much praise cannot be given to the organist, Miss Viola Bishop, the talented daughter of the choir director, for the masterful way in which she executed her very difficult part.

Mr. Ross is deservedly receiving hearty congratulations from the many lovers of good music who were present.

PROMOTION FOR THE SON
OF REV. T. C. MELLOR

The Rev. T. C. Mellor has just received a letter from the Front stating that his son, Corporal W. E. Mellor, has been rewarded for long and continued services, by receiving a commission as Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. He was one of the first to enlist at the outbreak of the war and relinquished the position of sergeant to enable him to go with the first contingent. Lieut. Mellor has recently been over to England to join his new unit afterwards returning to France "to engage," as he says, "in the work of a pleasant character."

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. William West and family wish to thank the kind friends of Kingsport, Medford and vicinity, who brightened the days of Mrs. West during her long illness, and who before and after her death showed many acts of kindness.

The family of the late Charles Lemon desire to give expression of their sincere thanks to all kind friends at Kentville and elsewhere who expressed their sympathy by words and deeds during the illness and after the death of the husband and father.

Dance—On April 26th in Pastime Hall, Kentville Hiawatha Band, will repeat the 'Old Fashioned Dance, given on St. Valentine's night. Fifty per cent of the net proceeds will go to Local Red Cross. Don't fail to keep this date open. A genuine good time is assured.

A paper is now being circulated among the citizens of the Town asking for subscriptions towards the erection of a permanent Band Stand to be placed in the Court Yard and to be owned by the Town. This matter of soliciting aid is with a committee composed of Messrs. C. B. Lockhart, R. T. Caldwell and C. S. Silver. Already subscriptions of \$30.00 and smaller amounts have been received and the public is asked to be as generous as possible when called on. The new band stand will be one similar to the one in Public Gardens at Halifax and will be a credit to the town and the citizens who helped to erect it.

"Canada in the Conflict" will be the subject of two able addresses to be given in Pastime Hall this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Special train arrangements for people from the West and over the C. V. R. branch. Hon. Messrs. F. B. McCurdy and Colonel Hugh Clark are able speakers and all interested in the events of the war should hear them. Pastime Hall will be beautifully draped for the occasion the decorations from the Church of England Tea remaining for the occasion.

RESIGNED FROM BOSTON
YARMOUTH STEAMSHIP CO.

Mr. John F. Masters, formerly of Kentville, but for many years a resident of Boston, has resigned as Superintendent of the Yarmouth Line in Boston. He has been identified with the transportation of passengers and freight between Boston and the Maritime Provinces for the past twenty years, and has been associated with the development of tourist travel almost since its beginning, being considered an authority on that subject.

In fact, perhaps no man is more widely or more favorably known, not only to the great number of Canadians throughout New England, but in the Maritime Provinces as well, where he has many friends, and his frequent trips to all parts of the Province on the Company's business won him the esteem of the business men and public in general.

Mr. Masters will take a well earned rest for a while at least. A number of very important positions have been offered him but as yet he has not decided upon his future course.

PORT WILLIAMS

Mr. Silas Gates has been at St. John on a business trip.

A young son of Mr. George F. Watkins fell in the barn this week and broken his arm.

Port Williams has lost one of its esteemed residents, Hattie Masters, daughter of Mrs. T. B. Messinger, was married last week at Halifax to Mr. John E. Burgess of Sheffield Mills.

CANNING

The death took place at Everett, Mass. on March 24th, of Rev. J. K. West, a former pastor here. He was 71 years of age.

In the report of Scott Lodge officers on Tuesday last the name of C. R. Bigelow, W. M., was unfortunately omitted and the name of the secretary inserted twice.

Report of funeral of Captain Potter will appear next Tuesday.

AVONPORT

Roads are very bad in this vicinity. Miss Flora Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockhart, Falmouth, who has been a guest with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Starratt, for several months, spent Easter at her home, and her sister Miss Marian came to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Starratt.

Mr. Alfred Brooks spent Tuesday at Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks received a telegram from Ottawa, April 7th, stating: "Sincerely regret to inform you Private John W. Brooks, infantry, officially reported wounded, March 18th, 1917. Will send further particulars when received."

BRAZIL FINALLY BREAKS

WITH GERMANY

London, April 11—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Rio Janeiro, says passports were handed to the German minister at Petropolis, the German colony, Tuesday morning.

OBITUARY

CHARLES LEMON

The death occurred of Mr. Charles Lemon, April 5th, at the home of his son, Kentville. Although failing in health for years, his death came unexpectedly on Thursday, aged 67 years. He was a son of the late Thomas Lemon of Horton. A man much loved and trusted in the community, was held in the highest esteem by all. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Garfield McDow and Annie at home, and one son John at Kentville, where he had been staying the past three months, also three sisters, Mrs. Fred Blakney of Windsor Junction; Mrs. Alex Bailey of Roxbury, Mass.; and Mrs. William Corbin of Kentville, two brothers, James, Steam Mill Village and William of Kentville. The remains were taken to his home at Lockhartville, Kings Co., on Friday afternoon. The funeral service was held at the residence Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

MISS ETHEL MERSON

Many in Dartmouth will hear with genuine regret, news of the death of Miss Ethel Merson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merson, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Budd Bishop, New Minas, Kings Co., on Sunday. Miss Merson had been ailing for a long time and about a year ago went to New Minas for the benefit of her health. Her condition showed some improvement at first and gave her friends great hopes of her recovery, but later she gradually failed. Her condition becoming worse each week, until yesterday she passed peacefully away.

Miss Merson was a popular young lady in Dartmouth. She was an ardent member of the Excelsior Y's, and the news of her death will be heard with genuine sorrow. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters, and one brother to mourn their loss of a loving daughter and sister. The sisters are Grace wife of Budd Bishop of New Minas, Kings Co., and Mary, wife of John Cleveland, in Saskatoon. The brother Aubrey is in the West.

The remains will be brought to Dartmouth today, and the funeral will be held from her parents' residence, Portland Street, on Tuesday afternoon. Dartmouth News in Herald.

"Legends and Traditions of Annapolis Valley," is the title of a paper that will be read at the Nova Scotia Historical Society's meeting in the Province Building, Halifax, on Friday evening, April 13th, by J. E. Woodworth, of Berwick, N.S. The election of officers for the current year will take place that evening.

All who possibly can should attend at the meeting in Pastime Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Addresses will be given in Pastime Hall—this afternoon. Secretary for Military Affairs, and Colonel Hugh Clark, Parliamentary Secretary for Exterior Affairs, on "Canada in the Conflict." These speakers are drawing crowded houses everywhere. Mayor A. L. Pelton will preside.

If you want to make your home look fresh and bright without much expense. See Porters new stock of up to date Wall papers.

FOR SALE—Some nice Cockerels—mostly Brown Leghorns. Good birds to breed from. S. McLean, West Main St., Kentville, Telephone 91-22.

Miss Ross and Mr. Spinney of Kentville and Mr. E. A. Phinney of Windsor, were in Halifax, Saturday, 7th, attending The Fine Musical and Great Tone Test, given by N. H. Phinney Co., Ltd. of Halifax.

Just Received—Pratt's Baby Chick Food in 50c size, and 50 and 100 lb bags, also Pratt's White Diarrhoea Remedy, 25c; Pratt's Head Lice Ointment 25c; Pratt's Healing Ointment, 25c; Pratt's Liniment, 25c and 50c sizes. T. P. Calkin & Co.

SMELT FISHING

The Dominion Government has extended the time limit for smelt fishing which now will extend until April 25th instead of April 1st as formerly. All smelt fishers will please take notice and conduct themselves accordingly. Mr. C. Rathbone, Hortonville, overseer of fisheries has furnished us with this information.

CASUALTIES.

The following are among the casualties to Nova Scotians reported since our last issue:

Wounded—Acting lance corpl. J. W. Rolph, Hantsport. Edward Desmond, Grafton, seriously; J. W. Brooks, Avonport; J. DeAdder, Kentville.

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CORNWALLIS

There will be a trial on the so-called "Cornwallis Poor House Raid" at Bligh's Hall, Berwick, on Wednesday, April 18th at 11 o'clock, a.m. All rate-payers of the Township are requested to be present in order to learn the facts of the case under trial.

RAY CLARKE, Lakeville.

Of the forty girls committed to the Maritime Home for Girls the institution gives their previous history thus: Bad companionship, 19; Bad homes, 13; No homes, 8. The religion of these girls thus: Baptist, 10; Presbyterian, 10; Episcopalian, 11; Methodist, 9.

On Tuesday whilst Mrs. Nathan Crowell of Lockeport, was engaged in boiling paint on her kitchen stove, the paint caught fire. She rushed with the blazing pot outdoors, but the bottom of the pot fell out and her clothing caught on fire, and she was so badly burned that she died soon afterwards.

The Daily News, Amherst, hereafter will charge for regular church notices. The charge will be some \$10 a year. At the regular monthly conference meeting last week the pastor of the First Baptist Church expressed himself as fully in accord with such a movement. It was decided to pay the charge and the member of a Bible Class agreed to be responsible for the payment.

An effort will be made at this session of the P. E. Island Legislature to have automobiles run every day on certain roads now open to them. At present they are limited to three days a week. A lively debate is expected on the measure as the House is almost evenly divided on the question.

BOSTON, April 9—Richard Olney, Secretary of State under President Grover Cleveland, died at his home here last night, aged 82 years.

ATTENTION

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W. S. BLAIR, President.
W. H. WOODWORTH, Secretary.
"Kings County Farmers' Association."

Latest report from New York is that the large German interned steamer Vaterland is not injured, no attempt having been made to destroy her engines or hull by the keeper in charge.

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