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## INDEX BOOKS COMPLETED

Periods From Jan. 1st, 1885, to Jan. 1st, 1905, Now Finished—Great Improvement in Registration System.

Registrar F. E. Bath and staff have just completed two consolidated index books, the first covering the period from Jan. 1st, 1885, to Dec. 31st, 1894, the second from Jan. 1st, 1895, to Jan. 1st, 1905. These include a most convenient, rapid and accurate guide to all transfers affecting real estate during these periods. Under the old system information now contained in one book had to be sought in three separate volumes. The information in the new books is all typewritten and thus more compact and more legible and easier followed. The loose leaf system is used to admit of the convenient insertion of new sheets, as required.

The staff are well under way with book covering from 1870-1885. Every entry in the new index books contains Grantor, Grantee, Book Page or Record, Year of Registry, Location of Land, and Nature of Instrument. The names are entered alphabetically, not only as regards surnames, but as regards given names as well. This system is valuable by reason of the frequent recurrence of the same surname and also same first given names followed by additional initial. The placing of names thus greatly lessens the time taken in looking them up, a valuable consideration to all who use the books for search.

It has been urged that the new books indicated above are valuable chiefly to legal gentlemen inasmuch as the convenient arrangement greatly facilitates their work in making searches. That, of course, is perfectly true. Their work is very much shortened. However, time is money, and the time of a legal practitioner is valuable. It is a perfectly natural inference that a lawyer would charge more for work requiring two or three hours of time than he would for work requiring possibly a half hour or less. He would have to, just as any other person would do. The convenience and ultimate saving are the best justifications for bringing all records up to the uniform and easily followed arrangement secured in the books to which reference is made above.

## UPPER GRANVILLE

We are pleased to learn our worthy citizen, Mr. Horton, returned from Halifax on Saturday, 23rd, and is making favorable progress towards recovery from his unfortunate and painful accident.

Mr. Claude Gillis has secured employment in Boston as an instructor in Special Training.

The largest has been beautiful and of excellent quality, possibly presents a hot summer.

February has given us steady cold weather with excellent sleighing, good skating and walking and favorable for all industries.

The Ladies' Institute is at hand and a beautiful note of Spring-tide in the air. The winter has been a pleasant one with good health generally prevailing for which all should give thanks for one of Heaven's choicest blessings.

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

## NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- H. H. Whitman.
- Buckler & Daniels
- Town Topics
- Mina's Liniment
- Strong & Whitman.
- Modern Business College
- J. E. Longmire
- Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.
- J. H. Longmire & Son.
- Cross Fertilizers, Ltd.
- A. J. Burns.
- Bridgetown Rink
- Wm. E. Gesner.
- McKenzie's Creamery
- Lloyd's Shoe Store

## ST. CROIX COVE

Mrs. James Braag left Monday 11th for her home, North Range, Digby Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brinton and family, Hampton, spent the 15th at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Emma Chute, who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole is at present visiting relatives at Phinney Cove.

Mrs. M. C. Foster, Bridgetown, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinton. Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale Hall, Beaufield, spent the 17th with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phinney, Upper Granville, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Poole, Hampton, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, a donation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zachus Hall for our Pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Dixon. A very pleasant evening was passed in music, singing and social conversation. The sum of \$20.85 was donated. After the presentation, made by Capt. E. Brinton, Mr. Dixon gave an appreciative response, also Mrs. Dixon, in a few words, expressed her appreciation. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, after which the company left for their homes, hoping it would be theirs to enjoy many more such occasions with their present Pastor and wife.

## FAMILY RE-UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bishop, Lawrencetown, were recently the host and hostess of a very pleasant family reunion in their cosy home on Bridge Street. There were present the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop; their three sons, Carmen, Fred L. and F. Clyde, with their wives, also their two daughters, Mrs. Paul Durling and Mrs. Alton Brown, with their husbands, Mrs. Potter, mother of Mrs. F. Clyde Bishop, and Mrs. Durling, mother of Paul Durling, also nine grand children, were there. The evening was spent very pleasantly with piano and violin music, singing, games, etc. A plentiful supply of refreshments, including confectionery and fruit, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop are very fortunate in having their children all comfortably settled within a short distance from them, making it possible for a family gathering quite often.

## MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Monday, Feb. 18th, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hicks.

A number of ladies were invited to meet with the members as this was the yearly anniversary meeting in memory of Miss Frances Willard, founder of the Order.

The usual business was proceeded with and the sum of \$20 voted to be sent to the Social Service Council, Treasurer toward Rev. H. R. Grant's salary.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. Prosser addressed the young lady teachers from the school on Temperance Instruction in the school, preparing the way for the essay contest, which the W.C.T.U. is conducting throughout the Province among the school children.

Miss Aileen Miller gave a reading, "The Vision Beautiful", which was much appreciated by those present.

Miss Jost read sketches from the life of Miss Willard, which could not fall to inspire all who heard to further effort in Temperance work.

This concluded a meeting enjoyed by all present, after which Mrs. Hicks served refreshments.

## LOWER GRANVILLE

The Women's Institute will meet on the evening of Friday, Feb. 29th, at the home of Mrs. S. V. Melanson. Programme for the evening:—Oleomargarine—Why it should not be imported into Canada—Mrs. H. Johnson.

Cookies—Mrs. S. V. Melanson.

Yeast—Mrs. Jas. Rice.

Bread, as it is made in the Laboratory at Ottawa—Miss S. E. P. Elliott.

The members are each asked to answer to their names with a tried recipe or some useful household hint.

"But, mine dear from," groaned Ikey, "you can't die and leave all these expensive medicines wasted."

The dying man shook his head tearfully, and maintained, "I won't take it, no, Ikey, it tastes awful."

## 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

Dr. Line, of Mt. Allison, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Bernard Eisner, Upper Granville.

Miss Margaret Thompson, of Halifax, returned home on Monday after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Dr. Hazel Thompson.

Mrs. John Lockett has returned from Aylesford where she visited Mrs. Will Welton and her sister, Mrs. Nancy Outhit. Mrs. Outhit, who has for some time past been in failing health, has since passed away.

Mr. George Duncan, Accountant in the Royal Bank here for the past six months, has been transferred to Windsor and his place here is filled by Mr. MacMichael, of Sydney. Mr. Duncan made many friends during his stay here and was a favorite in social and tennis circles.

Mr. William A. Piggett, Post Master at Granville Ferry, is seriously ill.

Rev. D. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, of Port Lorne, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. W. Anthony.

Mrs. E. C. Sallows, of Tiverton, is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Williams, of Washington St. Mr. Sallows was also a guest during the week-end.

Mrs. Isaac Taylor and little son, Avard, of Dalhousie, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Dukeshire.

Mr. Charles Kyle was suddenly called to Parrsboro to attend the funeral of his wife.

We are glad to report that George Dukeshire is able to be out again after his attack of a grippe.

Miss A. G. Longley left on Tuesday for Middleton where she will visit friends during the next two weeks.

Dr. L. L. Crowe went to Halifax on Monday on professional business and is expected back today.

Miss Louise Chipman left for Truro last week to attend Normal School.

Miss Brenda Troop left on Monday to attend the millinery openings. She will be away about ten days.

Mr. H. J. Dand returned on Saturday after a visit of some weeks to his old home in Surrey, England.

Mr. A. N. Cameron, of Halifax, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams.

Mr. Earle Lowe spent the week-end with friends at North Range, Digby Co.

Miss Edna M. Clarke, who is taking a course at the Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, spent the week-end, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mr. W. L. Foster and bride are expected home on Friday next. An account of their wedding appears in another column.

Mr. W. A. Horton returned from Victoria General Hospital on Monday and has made most excellent progress toward complete recovery from the effects of an accident to which reference was made in The Monitor last week.

Mrs. George W. Bellevue, Waterville, returned home Monday after a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Hicks.

Miss Vivian Christie, of North Sydney, is visiting in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. LeMoine Ruggles.

John Piggett has gone to West Dalhousie surveying for the Barnjum Lumber Co., and expects to be absent for about two months.

Misses Olive Buckler and Lillian

## THE PLAY AT THE RECREATION HALL

### Belleisle Dramatic Ensemble Created Fine Impression.

The play that was given on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at the Recreation Hall, Bridgetown, was most successful. A perfect night, a crowded hall, the histrions in fine fettle. From the word go until the rising down of the curtain for the last time it was action, all action. The Belleisle Dramatic Ensemble are to be congratulated on many things. They are to be congratulated on the choice of their play—a screaming farce; on the selection of the players for their parts—every player interpreted his part well. There was not a weak member. The costumes were splendid and added much to the piece. Mr. Harry Parker as Uncle Jerushy and the Village Con-stabular, was the star of the evening as the frequent applause testified. All did well and deserve great credit. Aunt Jerushy had a difficult part to sustain but did it finely and the rounds of applause that greeted the performers would surely make them feel their efforts were well appreciated by the crowded audience. The people in our fine Institutions for whom the play was primarily given thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The best thanks of the heads of the Institutions are tendered to the Belleisle Dramatic Ensemble. Success to them and may they come again.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Annie Whitman.

At her home, at Lawrencetown, on Jan. 10th, 1924, Lydia Annie, widow of the late James H. Whitman, passed peacefully away at the age of seventy-eight years.

She had been in ill-health for a number of years, suffering from a form of heart trouble, followed by paralysis, and during the past few years had been tenderly cared for by a faithful and devoted friend, who acted as nurse and companion.

A loving niece was also with her toward the end, doing all in her power to alleviate suffering, until the frail body was at rest, and generous, kind-hearted neighbors contributed much toward the comfort of this lone sufferer, for which the Lord will richly reward them, one and all.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Capt. Joseph and Mrs. Annie (Fair) Tomlinson of Granville Ferry, and was born at Lower Granville.

She was baptized in infancy by the late Rev. John Moore Campbell, at that time Rector of the Annapolis Royal Parish.

Bereft of husband and children, quite early in life, and later, of a loving and devoted sister's care, she was called upon to meet with many cares and sorrows, which are more often sent to chasten and soften our hearts, than to rebuke, and when the call came she was ready to meet her Lord.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Phinney, of Melver Square, two nieces, two nephews, and a number of distant relatives.

The funeral services were conducted at her home, the Rev. H. Rackham officiating, and interment made in the family lot at Valley West Cemetery, of Lawrencetown, there to await the coming of Him who has said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

SADIE W. PHINNEY.

Buckler, of Dalhousie, were guests last week of Miss Violet Gillis, Upper Granville.

Mr. William Bauld, of Halifax, spent the week-end, the guest of his son, Mr. Stewart Bauld, Upper Granville.

## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

### Jack Frost Causes Domestic Trials.—Splendid Lecture by Dr. Patterson.—Social and Personal Notes.

Lawrencetown.—Mrs. J. Patterson will soon return to her home, Main Street, as her daughter is expected to be home on a visit at an early date.

Mrs. D. M. Balcom has a number of the students boarding in her comfortable home. Mrs. L. Stoddard also has accommodated a number of the young gentlemen attending the lectures.

Rev. Dr. Mellick and Rev. A. Whitman gave an evening meeting to the friends in Brickton. Valuable information about Mission work and interesting pictures were shown. Mrs. Hodges entertained the ministers for tea. All enjoyed the lecture, pictures and the worthy clergymen.

Busy time in the charity line. Collections for child welfare, also Social Service.

Pantry Sale on Saturday held in the store of C. F. A. Patterson.

In a letter just to hand comes this rather remarkable item "The Stork has visited our brother's home three times, at each visit left lovely twins!"

In this town and vicinity there are a great many people from eighty to ninety-five years of ninety-six, most of them well able to enjoy life, healthy and happy.

Mr. Stevenson, of the Lawrencetown garage, has recovered and is at the home of his parents for rest and a change.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. H. Reid has met with an accident—a broken arm.

Lecture on Tuesday was well attended and quite a success.

Our street is now full of life and movement, autos and sleighs bringing the men to the Demonstration Building, where the lectures are delivered.

Dr. Pearson was out of town for a day.

Methodist S. C. met at the home of Mrs. Miner Daniels, South Lawrencetown.

The Saturday afternoon teas given by the ladies of the Anglican Church have been enjoyed.

Some of our ladies have severe domestic trials, owing to Jack Frost. At one beautifully kept home a water pipe burst, flooding a room, at the same time a stove pipe was on fire, so between fire and water the inmates had a busy time. Another lady thought there was something wrong with the furnace. She found the cellar full of smoke and the house soon became filled. Though it was the coldest day in the year, doors and windows had to be opened. A pipe had got filled with glazed hard soot. All well that ends well. Rooms were cleaned, wearied inmates rested, while others sought the indispensable plumber.

Rev. Dr. Patterson gave a lecture on Friday evening to a good house. The night was cold and stormy. The subject of the lecture was "Cripples". Dr. Patterson said he was glad to see so many present, the point dawned on the audience, and gave much amusement. As another account will be given of this delightful address, we will say it was just full of wit, wisdom, warning and inspiration. All wished the lecture could have been longer. Mr. Edgar Shaffner is an ideal Chairman. No matter what kind of a gathering this gentleman is called upon to preside, he knows just what to say, when to say, and when to refrain. Rev. A. Whitman moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Patterson, and Rev. H. Rackham seconded the motion. So passed away an evening of instruction, encouragement, amusement, and under all, the deep spiritual interest shown by the men and women of our beloved Canada.

Mr. S. C. Morse, Accountant at the Royal Bank here, has been promoted to the head office of the Royal at Montreal. He will leave Windsor Saturday to visit his parents at Lawrencetown and will go from here to his new duties. His many friends here extend best wishes for further success. Since coming to Windsor Mr. Morse has won the friendship of many and the universal esteem of the business men generally.—Windsor Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beckwith, from Nictaux West, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse.

Mrs. W. P. Morse has been suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

## ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Annapolis Royal.—Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden has left for Bermuda, where he will reside for the remainder of the winter.

W. A. Livingston has been appointed as Prosecuting Attorney in the case of the Crown vs. Byron Rooney, re fatal automobile collision near Clementsport last Summer when one woman was killed and one severely injured. Wilson, the chauffeur of the Clark car, was convicted and sentenced. Rooney was the driver of the other car. The case will be heard at the next session of the court here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Horsfall.

R. Leslie Hardwicke left last week for Boston, where his sister, Mrs. Foster, is seriously ill.

The amateur production of "The Missing Miss Miller," given in the theatre on Friday night, by the pupils of the County Academy, was enjoyed by a large audience. Members of the cast are Misses Margaret Robertson, Dorothy Braine, Maud Layton, Kathrine Mills, Jessie McCulloch and Messrs. Archibald MacKintosh, Gordon MacKintosh, Douglas Macintosh, Douglas Cossaboom, Howard Langille and Frank Bateman. During the intermission two solos were rendered by Lewis M. Howe, tenor, and several accomplished pianoforte solos by Miss Madelyne Merriam.

A most enjoyable bridge party was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge. The reception hall was tastefully decorated. The first prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Geo. H. Robertson, and the consolation by Mrs. McNaught. Mrs. Bateman took first prize for auction forty-fives. Hostesses were Mrs. R. S. Miller, Mrs. Ford Urquhart, Mrs. T. Bateman.

## HAMPTON

Mr. Joseph Marshall, of Kentville, spent over Sunday with his family.

Miss Estella Boroks, who is teaching school at Moschelle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks.

The sum of \$11.80 was realized from the lunch held at Mrs. C. E. Collins', proceeds for Mission Band work.

Miss Hilda Mitchell entertained a number of young people on the evening of the 22nd at her home. All report a pleasant time.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Middleton, N. S.  
Feb. 23rd, 1924.

Editor of The Monitor,  
Bridgetown, N. S.

Dear Sir:—Your readers who have not been called upon to search titles in our recording office will have difficulty in fully appreciating the very great improvements which have been made in this office since the present Registrar assumed control. The effect of these improvements have been to transform our recording office from one of the most antiquated and inconvenient in the Province to one of the most modern and best appointed.

By far the greatest improvement which has been made has been the preparation of new index books covering a period of twenty years from 1885 to 1905. The effect of these index books is to enable one searching a title to accomplish in minutes what previously required hours to perform.

The money which our Municipal Council has very wisely expended in this work is in the nature of a permanent capital expenditure which will insure a tremendous saving of time and labor not only to the present, but to future generations.

Formerly, anything like a satisfactory search had of necessity to be made by a trained and experienced examiner of titles. The new index books will largely obviate this necessity and will make it possible for laymen to accomplish what otherwise would require expensive professional services. I appreciate that the present is a time when there is need of a most rigid economy in the conduct of our public affairs. The expenditure necessary to complete this work, however, will prove so trifling when compared with the benefits to be derived, that I trust our Municipal Council will have no hesitancy in going on with this highly important work and that in the near future, our records will be properly indexed for the last sixty-five years, at least.

Yours very truly,  
A. L. DAVIDSON.

## HALF YEARLY SCHOOL EXAMS.

Results in The Various Departments of Bridgetown High and Common Schools.

Results of half-yearly examinations in Bridgetown school:—  
1st Div., 75% and over; 2nd Div., 60% to 75%; Pass, 50% to 60%.

GRADE XII.  
English (a):  
2nd Div.: Fay (M. Jones, A. Cornwall), J. Piggett.  
Pass: A. Messenger, V. Tupper, Bent.

English (b):  
1st Div.: A. Cornwall.  
2nd Div.: M. Jones, J. Piggett, (Fay, Bent), A. Messenger.  
Pass: V. Tupper.

Latin (a):  
2nd Div.: Fay.  
Algebra:  
1st Div.: A. Messenger, J. Piggett, V. Walker.

2nd Div.: Bent, A. Cornwall, Fay, Pass: M. Jones.  
Trigonometry:  
1st Div.: A. Messenger, J. Piggett, 2nd Div.: Bent.

Pass: (Fay, M. Jones).  
Botany:  
Pass: (M. Jones, J. Piggett, A. Cornwall), A. Messenger, (Bent, Fay).

Chemistry:  
2nd Div.: Fay.  
Pass: J. Piggett, Bent.

French:  
1st Div.: Fay.  
2nd Div.: M. Jones, V. Tupper.  
Pass: A. Messenger, J. Piggett, A. Cornwall.

History:  
1st Div.: J. Piggett.  
2nd Div.: Fay, A. Messenger.  
Pass: A. Cornwall, M. Jones, Bent, V. Tupper.

Physics:  
2nd Div.: A. Messenger.  
Pass: Fay, Bent, A. Cornwall, V. Tupper, J. Piggett, Walker.

GRADE XI:  
Algebra:  
1st Div.: Beattie, Henson.  
2nd Div.: Chute, H. Miller.  
Pass: E. Dodge, Crockett, Lantz, Mack.

History:  
2nd Div.: M. Hopkins, E. Miller.  
Pass: LeBrun, Chute, Beattie, Crockett, Lantz, Mack.

French:  
1st Div.: LeBrun, Henson, Beattie, X. Taylor.  
2nd Div.: A. Miller, Mack, M. Hopkins.  
Pass: Crockett.

English:  
2nd Div.: Henson.  
Pass: LeBrun, (M. Hopkins, Chute), (Mack, A. Miller), (N. Taylor, Crockett), E. Miller.

Latin:  
2nd Div.: Henson.  
Trigonometry:  
1st Div.: H. Miller, Henson, Chute.  
2nd Div.: LeBrun, E. Dodge, (Crockett, N. Taylor), Mack.  
Pass: Beattie, M. Hopkins, A. Miller.

Geometry:  
1st Div.: Henson, N. Taylor.  
2nd Div.: Beattie, Chute, LeBrun.  
Pass: Crockett.

Chemistry:  
2nd Div.: Henson, Chute.  
Pass: N. Taylor, Lantz.

GRADE X.  
Latin:  
Pass: G. Hyson.

Geometry:  
1st Div.: (M. Brooks, M. Orlando), (I. Orlando, R. Piggett), M. Miller, C. Piggett, G. Hyson, M. Lessell, R. Abbott, E. Daniels.  
2nd Div.: J. Dand, L. Taylor.  
Pass: F. Ramey, B. Clarke, A. Todd, (Weare, Charlton).

French:  
1st Div.: F. Ramey, G. Hyson, M. Orlando, M. Brooks.  
2nd Div.: E. Daniels, Ina Orlando, M. Miller.  
Pass: R. Piggett.

English:  
2nd Div.: I. Orlando, M. Miller, M. Anthony, R. Piggett, M. Orlando, H. Myers, A. Todd.  
Pass: G. Hyson, F. Ramey, E. Lingley, Charlton.

Arithmetic:  
2nd Div.: Dand, M. Brooks, E. Daniels, M. Orlando.  
Pass: Bath, F. Ramey, R. Piggett, M. Miller.  
2nd Div.: M. Miller, R. Piggett, M. (Continued on Page Four)

## Colon Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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and still eating Moir's Cakes" is the message that came recently from Fisher's Mills, Guysboro County, accompanying an order for Moir's Birthday Cake. Old friends wear best.

From January on last year

Moir's sales increased month by month over the year before, culminating in November business that eclipsed seven times the boom war years.

A factor in the prosperity of the Province.

45 clubs can get score cards without charge by writing Moir's.