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FAREWELL TO REV. A. J. PROSSER

Farewell to Pastor of Upper Canard Baptist Church and his Wife

Canning.—A farewell community gathering in honor of Rev. A. J. Prosser and Mrs. Prosser, was held in Upper Canard Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, W. H. Eaton presiding. The speaker of the evening was Dr. H. T. DeWife, of Acadia, his subject being "The Relation of the Church to the Denomination."

Rev. G. A. Logan, pastor of Upper Canard Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. G. Ross, of Kentville Baptist Church; Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, of Canning Methodist Church; Rev. O. X. Chipman, of Port Williams, and Rev. H. Barber, of United Baptist Church, Canning, occupied seats on the platform, all of whom paid touching tributes to the work of Rev. A. J. Prosser and Mrs. Prosser.

Miss Gertrude Eaton gave an interesting outline of some of the work accomplished during the pastorate of Rev. A. J. Prosser, Centreville, has been taken out, and a church erected. Port Williams, once a branch, has been made a separate church. There has been an increase of Sabbath Schools, and in finances. A pleasing feature was an address of appreciation from the North Mountain Church, read by Mrs. George Brown. The church work having been organized by Rev. A. J. Prosser.

Walter H. Eaton, on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. A. J. Prosser with a fitting address, which was accompanied by a cheque of \$100. Mrs. Percy McDonald, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mrs. Prosser with a beautiful gold wrist watch. The retiring pastor and his wife were deeply touched, and thanked those amongst whom they had labored so faithfully and well. Special music by the choir, organist Mrs. W. W. Harris, soloist, Mrs. George Bowser, whose beautiful voice was listened to with much pleasure.

McGowan, Clayton Harris, W. B. Burdick, Isaac, and a chorus by the colored pupils of the Gibson Woods Sabbath School, were greatly enjoyed. Those present then gathered in the vestry, where a supper and social hour, not unmixt with sadness, was spent, all bidding farewell with respect to Rev. A. J. Prosser and Mrs. Prosser, who, on Wednesday, left for their new field, Bridgetown, followed by the best wishes of the church and community at large.

CURLING MATCH

Windsor Wins Over Bridgetown 40-31—Two Of Local Rinks Victorious

Three rinks of Windsor curlers arrived here Friday afternoon for a return match with the local club. Some keen contests were witnessed, Windsor winning 40 to 31 on the total rink score were as follows:

Windsor: Bridgetown: Windsor H. S. Anslow (rink) 9; Dr. Keady (rink) 10; Smith (rink) 21; Bridgetown—R. V. Arnold (rink) 11; A. F. Little (rink) 12; H. S. Magee (rink) 8.

In the evening a dinner was tendered the visitors by the local club at the Riverside Inn. Unfortunately a list of players was not taken hence this account is much abbreviated. The visitors, we understand, enjoyed their stay here, and the local players were delighted to have them come.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE

The lecture last week given in the United Church school room by Prof. DeLano, of Mt. Allison University on "Our Intellectual Ancestors" was a treat to all who heard it. The professor is a fluent speaker, used no notes and treated his subject in a most attractive manner. He paid a just tribute to the "mighty minds of old, the Greek Philosophers and poets and the Roman successors and showed clearly that we are indebted to centuries past and also are indebted clearly to the work of these ancients was an aid in preparing the human mind for the reception at a later date of the teaching of Christ. Rev. E. Underwood presided in his usual manner and a hearty vote of thanks was extended the speaker whom all would like to hear again.

RECREATION HALL MONTHLY CONCERT

The second of the Monthly Concerts at the Recreation Hall was given by the choir of the United Church, Bridgetown, with the assistance of the Bridgetown orchestra who always rendered such willing and able assistance on these occasions. For the kind of night, and the other attractions in the town there was a good audience—an appreciative audience and one that was thoroughly delighted with the programme of the evening. The Chairman, the Rev. J. H. Freestone, in announcing the opening number, requested that there be no encores in view of the very lengthy programme. The audience refrained from encoring, although their applause was most hearty for every number, except for one piece which owing to the tender age of the performer and her skill they could not refrain from recalling. It was Miss Lydia Hopkins who did wonderfully well in the piece entitled "And So Was I!" As usual the orchestra delighted the audience with some five splendid selections.

During the course of the program Mr. Hiltz made some appropriate remarks in thanks to the performers and also paid a fine tribute, more than well deserved as we all know, the late lamented and talented lady, Mrs. Little. Always an indefatigable worker in connection with the concerts at the Recreation Hall and one upon whom the various workers could always depend for the most sympathetic and hearty assistance. The audience was deeply moved at this very fitting tribute, by Mr. Hiltz to Mrs. Little.

During the evening the burden of accompanying fell upon the able hands and head of Mrs. A. R. Bishop, the organist of the United Church. Mr. Hiltz made reference to her splendid work.

PASTOR'S RELATION TO HIS DUTIES

Powerful and Comprehensive Sermon by Rev. A. J. Prosser at Baptist Church

Rev. A. J. Prosser preached his inaugural sermon on Sunday as pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church. In the morning he took his subject from Acts 10 21 and 33, and the sermon throughout was a definite clear cut exposition of a clergyman's place, duties and privileges in a community with his personal views thereon. It was listened to by a large congregation with interest and approval. Unusual pressure on our columns precludes more than a reference to excerpts of the discourse. He expressed himself as concerned more with objects than with subjects. There was, he believed, a definite purpose in his call to the Bridgetown Church and his acceptance of it. He did not believe that the Lord called to the ministry and its work men whom the people did not also call. "The Minister," he said, is everybody's minister. He did not believe in the minister as a specialist in the man who devoted all his time to preparing sermons, neither did he believe in a minister spending all his time making calls. He was not for the church at one end for the half, the lame, and the blind, the backslider and those outside the churches. He was for all, and his work should be so planned and directed that all lines of activity and co-operation should receive his support. Some persons listened to appeals through logic, and reason, others through the imagination and emotions. The flock should be fed through the best available channels.

He believed in an independent ministry, but not an autocratic one. People do not go to a hardware man, a grocer, dry goods man, or a farmer or mechanic and tell them how to run their business. Why then should people indiscriminately feel it incumbent on them to tell the minister how to conduct his work. A clergyman, however, should be willing to receive suggestions.

He should be independent in politics. Everything now goes in the crucible of utility a ministry should be progressive. There should be ways co-operation and co-ordination between the pastor and the different lines of Christian activities.

The above is a very brief and imperfect synopsis of parts of Mr. Prosser's address which defined well in an ideal manner the relation of a clergyman to his congregation.

MISS HELEN VIDITO CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. B. D. Nelly on Feb. 15th, the occasion being the 83rd birthday of Miss Helen Vidito.

This much loved and highly esteemed lady has spent thirty-four years of her life on the teaching staff of the public schools of the Province, having been principal of the Berwick High School and a teacher in Bridgetown for a number of years, and is still enjoying good health.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a number of friends came to do her honor and present gifts, the birthday cake and flowers were sent by relatives from Shawbridge, Quebec.

During the afternoon a programme of a recital given at the Clarence Seminary sixty years ago, in which Miss Vidito's name appeared in several numbers, was read and enjoyed by all.

After refreshments were served the guests departed, wishing Miss Vidito many happy returns of the day.

NOTABLE TRIBUTE TO CAPT. W. B. LONGMIRE

Rev. E. Underwood Makes Fitting Reference To Passing of Loved Citizen

HIS QUALITIES AS A MAN

Reference To His Many Activities—His Connection With Work Of St. James' Church

As intimated in our last issue, the sermon in St. James' Church last Sunday evening was a tribute to the life and work of Capt. W. B. Longmire. The rector (Rev. E. Underwood) took as his text Moffatt's translation of 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13 verses 4 to 8; reads as follows:—"Love is very patient, very kind. Love knows no jealousy; love makes no parade, gives itself no airs, is never rude, never selfish, never irritated, never resentful; love is never glad when others go wrong, love is glad when others do good, always slow to expose, always eager to believe the best, always hopeful, always patient."

We think every one in the congregation echoed the preacher's sentiment when he said he felt this passage, translated thus, summed up the life of him to whom he was paying tribute no matter from what angle you looked at it—whether as husband, father, churchman, Sunday School Superintendent, citizen, employer, social worker or what not. This, in his judgment, was how it came to pass that on the day when was said to rest all that was mortal of him, the community in which he had lived stood still, as it were, and mourned the passing of one "whose life was gentle, one in whom

"The elements were so mixed that nature might stand up and say to all the world—This was a man!"

Immediately after the service, a parish meeting was held for the purpose of electing a successor to Capt. Longmire. In the office of Church Warden, but before this the following resolution was submitted by Church Warden A. F. Hiltz, duly seconded and passed by a standing vote:—"Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of Wm. R. Longmire;

"And whereas, the said W. R. Longmire was a devout member of the Church of England and one of the most active members of the congregation of St. James' Church, occupying for a number of years and up to the time of his death the office of Church Warden, also Superintendent of the Sunday School, and being ever ready to work with others for the general good of the church, as also for the moral and social uplift of the whole community;

"Therefore resolved that we, in Parish meeting, here assembled, do express our hearty appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Longmire, as also our deep sense of the loss the church has entered in his passing;

"And be it further resolved that this resolution be recorded in the Parish Minute book, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Mrs. Longmire.

Mr. H. T. Dand was then elected to the office of Church Warden, and as this caused a vacancy in the Vestry, Mr. John Longmire was elected a Vestryman.

LYALL SALTER PASSES AWAY

Funeral Largely Attended—Floral Tributes and Expressions of Sympathy Many.

POPULAR YOUNG CITIZEN

Highly Esteemed For His Many sterling Qualities His Death Occasions Great Regret.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter in their loss by death at the early age of twenty-five years of their son, Mr. Lyall Gordon Salter, a young man of splendid and sterling qualities which ensured for him esteem and respect wherever he was known. A week ago Thursday Mr. Salter went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, to be operated upon for appendicitis, but the peritonitis developed from which he died on the morning following. His remains were brought to Bridgetown and the funeral took place from his parents' residence on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, assisted by Rev. A. J. Prosser, and were very largely attended and an ample evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held in his home town.

The hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me" were fittingly rendered by the choir under direction of Mr. E. C. Hall, and interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, practically filling an entire room and included: Wreaths from the family, father and mother, Reg. and Milledge; Wreath, aunt Annie and Herbert; Taylor of G. H. Goodwin's, Ltd., Boston; Wreath, uncle George and aunt Ethel, Bridgetown; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ross, Kentville; Wreath, Winnie and Will, Kentville; Wreath, Stewart Dodge, Kentville; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMahon, Kentville; Wreath, United Fruit Company staff, Kentville; Spray, uncle Bob and family, Parrsboro; Wreath, Mrs. O. T. Daniels and Miss Ethel Daniels; Wreath, Mr. A. F. Little, Bridgetown; Wreath, Mrs. McQuarrie and Mrs. Tyler, Kentville; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Condon, Kentville; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yould and Miss Ruth Yould, Kentville; Basket of Roses, Miss Dot Yould; Wreath, Mrs. Edna Harvey, Kentville; Wreath, Miss Hazel Frey, Kentville; Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman, Bridgetown; Spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks, Bridgetown; Wreath, uncles W. and S. T. Salter and family, Parrsboro; Spray, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Angus, Halifax; Wreaths, Mrs. A. L. Stedler, and Miss Mamie Munro, Plainfield, N. J., M. C. Munro of Halifax, Mrs. G. B. Yould and family, Sandy Cove of St. John, Dr. Jost and Mrs. Jost and Miss Mary Jost.

Besides these many and beautiful floral tributes were many eters and telegrams figuratively speaking just as fragrant in their messages of love and sympathy to the parents so suddenly bereaved of a son whom they loved so deeply and in whom they took so just a pride. While these were too numerous to refer to individually it may not be amiss to mention one received from Mr. D. B. Angus, an overseas companion and dear friend of the deceased. Together under the guns in France where only a second often separated life from death, they developed a unit in that type of comradeship, in many respects the finest comradeship which the world has ever known. The letter of Mr. Angus and of G. W. Lyons were a living embodiment of this remembered down the years.

The deceased Mr. Salter leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, two brothers, Reg. and Milledge, practicing Law in Prince Albert; Mr. George Salter of Bridgetown, an uncle and numerous relatives who are mentioned above. For some time he had occupied a good position on the office staff of the United Fruit Co., Kentville, and had made many friends in that town where he was a general favorite in social and athletic circles. He had the happy faculty of not only making friends but the rarer gift of retaining them. With his brother Reginald he enlisted and went overseas in the 10th Siege Battery afterwards being transferred to the 8th. He went through the big battles of the war from the Amiens drive,

MISS ATLEE REPRESENTS DALHOUSIE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

Miss May Linton, a member of Law 25 Class, of Dalhousie University, Miss Olive Alico, a member of the senior Arts Class, and Miss Clara Murray, a member of the Junior Arts Class, will represent Dalhousie in a girls' intercollegiate debate with Acadia which will be held in Halifax towards the end of March. This selection of Dalhousie's representatives was announced following the final trials which were held at the University on Wednesday night and in which seven women competed.

The subject to be debated is:—"Resolved: That in the interests of industrial peace in Canada, voluntary methods of arbitration, conciliation and mediation are preferable to any form of compulsory legislation. (The Industrial Disputes Act of 1907 is to be regarded as a form of compulsory legislation in its relations to public utilities)."—Halifax Chronicle.

PROTEST REMOVAL OF THE COURTS

Bridgetown Board of Trade Discuss Proposed Doing Away with Supreme & Co. Court Sessions Here.

RESOLUTION PASSED

A Very Full and Clear Statement As To Reasons Against Any Changes Being Made.

The Council of the Bridgetown Board of Trade at sessions last week took up the matter of the proposed doing away with Court sessions here and the holding of all the sessions of Supreme and County Courts at Annapolis instead of at Bridgetown and passed the following resolutions:

DECLARES THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF SUGAR

Boston.—The State Commission on Necessaries of Life, in a memorandum issued, says that from a preliminary investigation, "it is unable to find anything that would indicate the present existence of a real shortage of sugar."

"The fear of a possible shortage of Cuban sugar some ten months from now," says a memorandum, "has been the basis of speculation during the past few months. Speculation in raw sugar is already showing signs of slowing down. The householders so far have apparently refused to be stampeded into hoarding sugar."

OBITUARY

John F. McLauren

Death of John F. McLauren at Los Angeles, Calif. is reported. The deceased was for many years a prominent merchant at Lower Argyle, Yarmouth Co., and later settled at Digby, N. S.

Over one year ago he went to California seeking a restoration of his health.

Mr. McLauren was a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) E. P. Caldwell, of Bridgetown, and was an occasional visitor here.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George Gill

The death took place on Friday night in Boston Hospital of Mrs. Geo. Gill, at the early age of 22 years, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Gill had been in Boston only three weeks whither she had gone to join her husband who secured a position there a short time ago. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, an infant son, Arleigh, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Seamone, three brothers, Harold, of St. John; Elliott and Glendon at home. Her early death is sincerely regretted by her many friends. The funeral took place in Boston on Sunday afternoon.

MRS. GEORGE GILL

Dearest daughter thou has left us Here the loss we deeply feel, But the God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

's hard for me to realize That her dear soul has fled, But, ah, too true it is indeed, She is numbered with the dead.

BIG BOOM IN HOCKEY GAMES

Three Within a Week—Bridgetown Girls Defeat Annapolis 3 to 1

There have been hockey matches galore the past week. First Yarmouth team came up after playing Digby and had an engagement with the local team, coming out victors 8 to 1.

Middleton H. School played Bridgetown High School, winning 3 to 2. The visitors played better combination and supported each other better than the local boys, who did too much individual and not enough team work. The Annapolis girls were defeated on Monday night 3 to 1 by the Bridgetown girls in a hard fought snappy match. Some state that the visitors won a second goal, but if so the goal judge did not appear to recognize the fact, so officially at least the score was 3 to 1. The game was fast and snappy. Francis Fowler scored all three goals for Bridgetown, one on a pass from Jean Messenger. There was some nice combination work particularly by the local girls. Miss Braine played a splendid game for the visitors, who are a lively moving team. A little more practice will make them dangerous competitors for our girls.

DONALD FOSTER WINS LOOMIS PRIZE AGAIN

Donald D. Foster, a science graduate of Acadia University, class 1920, who won the Loomis Fellowship in physics at Yale University last year and also the year before, has again won this valuable and coveted prize. The prize is worth approximately six hundred dollars and the winner is determined by competitive examination. It is the highest departmental fellowship in physics. Mr. Foster is the youngest son of Mr. D. Foster of Torbrook West, Annapolis County.

The Loomis Fellowship in physics was established in 1902 by Francis E. Loomis (B. A. 1864) by the gift of \$10,000. This fellowship is open to recent graduates of Yale College and the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University and to graduates of other institutions who have spent at least one year in the study of physics in the graduate school of Yale University. It is granted to the candidate who passes the best competitive examination in physics (descriptive mathematical and laboratory practice). The holder must be a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and must make physics his chief study.

LECTURE ON BIRDS

On Thursday next at 7:30, Mr. R. W. Tuttle, B. A., of Wolfville Government Bird Protection, agent for Canada in Nova Scotia will give a most interesting talk on birds. This will be fully illustrated by slides and moving pictures and will treat of Migratory birds and the birds of Nova Scotia. The lecture will be given in Primrose Theatre and open to the public, but school children and parents both from

ANNUAL MEET SCHOOL BOARD

"Efficient" the Continued Watchword of the School Authorities of the Town

AMOUNT ASKED \$8500

Increased Attendance—Development Of High School Work—Accounts In Detail.

Bridgetown School Board is made up for the present year as follows: Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Chairman; Mayor H. B. Hicks, Councilors C. B. Longmire and H. T. McKenzie, Rev. A. C. Jost, D. D. The first and last named are the government appointees.

Dr. Armstrong, the present Chairman, has been a member of the Board for the past twenty-two years and during that period there have been many steps made in advance, growth and attendance and extension of work. During the past year the High School curriculum locally was extended to include Grade XII, which has now an enrolment of ten pupils, the largest Grade XII in the County.

The County Academy, Annapolis, has for some years had Grade XII work established, while Middleton High School, like Bridgetown, has taken up the work only with the beginning of the present term. It has always been the aim of the local Board to see to it that efficiency is maintained in the various departments and only teachers of the best record are engaged. There has been of late years a most marked development in High School work. Some five years ago there were few boys in Grade X and XI, and the total enrolment in High School was less than fifty. Now it is eighty-eight and the enrolment as to sexes is practically equal. School development work has been in advance of the general growth of town.

At the annual meeting Dr. Armstrong was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

The amount asked for school purposes this year is \$8500.

APPOINTMENT

To be School Commissioners for the towns named respectively, for the term of three years ending the 1st day of February, A. P. 1928: Annapolis Royal, Dr. A. Boyd Crowe; Wedgeport, Charles Eve Potlifer.

RECEIPTS

County Grant	800.00
Manual Training	200.00
Carlton Corner	400.00
Tuition Fees	40.00
Total	\$1840.00

RECEIPTS

Payments Mrs. E. L. Fisher	\$389.88
Teachers' salaries	6940.00
Janitor	250.00
Clerk	150.00
Sinking Fund	500.00
Debiture Interest	700.00
Fuel	600.00
Repairs	500.00
Supplies	300.00
Total	\$9980.00

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