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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1914.

—One of the most interesting places in London is the gallery filled with Mrs. Tussard's waxworks. Here you see Kings and Queens and distinguished men and women of the past as nearly life like in look and dress as art can make them. One new figure lately introduced is Charles Dickens, clothed in the same clothes and surrounded by the same furniture which he used in his study in Gad's Hill, where he composed some of his immortal books.

—Nova Scotia may well be congratulated for her Schools for the Deaf and the Blind located in Halifax. The School for the Deaf is the older and has just published its fifty-sixth Annual Report. This Institution like that for the Blind to which we referred last week, draws its financial support from the three Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, and also from private benevolence. On account of extra expenses, it has been obliged to close its account for the year with a deficit considerably increased. The Directors hope that the very commendable and needful work the Institution is accomplishing will lead to larger contributions from the sources to which reference has been made. There was a total attendance for the year of 113 pupils, 6 of whom are from Annapolis Co. We observe in the list the name of one from Bermuda.

The Report contains an interesting article from the Toronto Globe, on Mary Jane Veinot, the deaf, dumb and blind girl from Berwick, to whom we referred in these columns some time since. Mr. J. Fearon continues as Principal of the Institution. "The Institution News," published by this School, makes a request for donations of simple books for the library. Any such donations will be thankfully received, and acknowledged.

—Reference is frequently made in conversation and print to the engineering difficulties encountered in the construction of the Panama Canal, now nearly completed. But, comparatively little has been said about another class of difficulties, more insidious, more treacherous than those of sand and rock, viz: the yellow fever and malaria of which the Canal zone has been a breeding place.

When DeLesseps in 1881, began the work on which he spent \$240,000,000, and yet accomplished little, the chief obstacle was the tremendous death rate. It has been estimated that the "yellow Jack" claimed as many as two out of every three Frenchmen engaged in the enterprise. The Consul of Panama with a surveying party of twenty-two persons went through the district on a tour of observation. In one week all were dead, excepting the consul and a Russian. When they returned the Russian asked the consul to advance him until next pay day, sufficient money to buy a new suit of clothes. The consul granted the request and asked the Russian to dine with him next day. The Russian did not keep the engagement. He died at three o'clock in the morning and was buried before daylight.

Jules Dingles, the first Director-general of DeLesseps's work, built a \$150,000 house on the southern slope of a high hill, with a view to sanitary safety. Before he could occupy it, his wife, son and daughter died, and he returned to France where he shortly died a broken-hearted man.

Had not medical science in the meantime, come to the rescue, and provided methods by which this great mortality could be avoided, it is not at all probable that the work in which DeLesseps failed would have been undertaken at this later day.

But in 1881, a physician of Havana, Carlos Finlay, broached the theory that yellow fever was caused by the bite of a certain breed of mosquitoes. In 1891, an officer in the English army discovered that the malarial germ was planted in the body by another breed of mosquitoes. And, these are the discoveries which have made the mortality of the Canal zone during the recent operations less than that of New York City, which is held to be as low as that of any city or rural community.

This great work of making the Canal zone as possible for human life as ordinary districts was committed to Colonel Gorgas, of the army of the United States. The father of this now distinguished man lost his life in the army of Gen Lee of the Southern Confederacy. When

Richmond was destroyed the house in which the family lived was burned down, and his wife and six small children went to Baltimore. Col. Gorgas describes himself in his boyhood as "a ragged, barefoot little rebel, with empty pocket and still more empty stomach." By pluck and perseverance the ragged boy made for himself a name and was chosen as the Director of the great sanitary work, in which with his band of chosen assistants, he has been so successful. As a recognition of his distinguished services President Wilson has advanced him to the position Surgeon General of the army of the United States, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

The Journal of the American Medical Association remarks:—"The work of the Sanitary Department under Colonel Gorgas has not only been the greatest task of sanitation which has ever been undertaken, but it is also unique and epoch-making. For the first time in human history, a region which, since the earliest traditions of civilization, has been regarded as a plague spot, in which it was impossible for civilized man to live and work, has been converted into a place fitted for enjoyable habitation and labor, with a death rate below that of the most modern cities." Gen. Gorgas has lately been lecturing in England on his sanitary work, and Oxford University has honored him with the degree of Doctor of Science. The "Times" speaks of him as "indisputably the foremost sanitary officer in the world," and as having "perhaps done more than any other man to throw open the tropics, or to show how they can be thrown open to habitation by Caucasians."

Meeting of Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given each councillor at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the Council Chamber on Monday evening the 4th day of May, 1914, at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Freeman was in the chair and the following councillors present: Chas. R. Chipman, Louis Brooks, J. W. Peters, S. F. Prat, E. A. Hicks and J. Harry Hicks.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:—Jos. H. McLean, labor and material on water works, \$15.15; H.G. Bishop, repairing hydrant in front of S. N. Weare's, \$4.00.

Resolved that Wm. R. Longmire be chief town assessor, and that J. W. Salter and Lansdale Pigott be the two additional assessors of the town for the ensuing year.

Resolved that the revisors appointed last year, namely O. F. Ruffee, Henry B. Hicks and Albert Moore, be, and they are hereby re-appointed, revisors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Harry McKenzie, President of the Bridgetown Athletic Club, addressed the Council on behalf of the Club asking for some assistance from the town for the Club.

J. Irvin, K. C., also addressed the Council and spoke strongly in favor of the proposal.

Rev. Mr. Durston and Rev. Mr. Underwood also addressed the Council on behalf of the Club, urging upon them the necessity of encouraging the young men in procuring a suitable ground.

After some discussion it was resolved that a committee be appointed by the Council to confer with a committee from the Club to discuss details and the extent of the aid asked for and that this joint committee report to the Council at a special meeting to be held on Monday evening next, the 11th inst.

Further resolved that Councillors Chas. R. Chipman, J. W. Peters and E. A. Hicks be such committee.

The matter of the existing contract between Geo. Gill, policeman, and the Council was brought to the attention of the Council, and it was resolved that the matter be considered at the special meeting to be held on May 11th.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

Program of Music in Methodist Church, Lawrencetown

On Sunday evening, April 26th, the following excellent program was rendered in the Methodist Church, by the choir, assisted by some friends from the choir of the Baptist Church. The choir was under the skillful direction of Miss M. Robb of Windsor, who is a very popular teacher of many pupils in this neighborhood. The singing was of very high order, and reflected great credit on both choristers and leader. Worthy of special mention is the anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," in which the solo, "Abide with me" was well taken by Mr. John Moore, with a quartette obligato refrain. "I could not do without Thee." All the items were, however, well rendered, to the delight of an audience of nearly four hundred people. Mention must be made of the fine work of Miss Winnie Pelton, organist, who accompanied skillfully. The offering amounted to the splendid sum of \$18.36.

PROGRAM.

Opening Voluntary. Offertoire in D. Clark.

Anthem—"Break forth into Joy."—Simper

Invocation.

Male Quartette—"Remember Me."—Hymn No. 24.

Prayer.

Lord's Prayer Chanted.

Scripture Lesson.

Anthem—"Magnificat."—Simper

Address.

Anthem—"In Heavenly Love Abiding."—Browne

Double Quartette, "Just as I am."—Hymn No. 746.

Male Quartette—"The Roll Call."—Benediction.

"Nunc Dimittis and Gloria."—Simper

Postlude, "March Romanes."—

Mrs. Isabelle Gove Dies at St. Andrews

St. Andrews, N. B., April 26.—Mrs. Isabelle Gove, widow of Charles M. Gove, formerly collector of customs at this port, passed away at her home here on Friday. Mrs. Gove was well known throughout the province. She took a great interest in the social and religious work of this community and was generally loved and respected.

She was eighty-two years of age, and her whole life had been devoted to good works.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. C. G. Grimmer, St. Stephens; Mrs. E. M. Wood, Winnipeg; Mrs. Robert A. Brehm, St. John's, Newfoundland; and Mrs. F. H. Grimmer, St. Andrews. One brother, Thomas Wheelock, late of Shanghai, China, but now of Boston, also survives.

(The deceased lady was a native of Annapolis Royal and a daughter of Welcome Wheelock, Esq., for many years the respected High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, and a niece of the late Joseph Wheelock, Esq., of Bridgetown. In the days of her youth she was one of the most attractive young ladies of the ancient capital, which in those days could boast of a most refined, if not brilliant society. Those were days when many "gentlemen of the old school" survived and enjoyed a well deserved respect, and social and political influence. They had the opportunity of getting their daughters well educated and trained in the excellent boarding school for young ladies kept at Wil-

mot by the Misses Wiswall, granddaughters of the distinguished loyalist-clergyman, Rev. John Wiswall. There were contemporary with her the Misses Robinson, Leslie, Milledge Grassie, Cutler and others who graced their fathers' households and gave a peculiar charm and tone to society worthy of the venerable old town. Among them all there were none more accomplished, graceful and popular than the subject of this obituary. But the want of suitable employment for the young men at home impelled the latter to seek their fortunes abroad, and consequently there was a large preponderance of the fair sex in the society of the place; and so the large majority of the young ladies were wooed and won by young men from abroad and like Belle Wheelock (as she was familiarly called) went away to grace homes, rear worthy children and adorn society in distant scenes.

—COMMUNICATED.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Week evening services as follows:—Wednesday Prayer and Praise Meeting and Friday evening the Epworth League service under the direction of the Literary Department.
Next Sunday at the morning hour the pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches will exchange pulpits, so that Rev. G. C. Warren will preach in this church at 11 a.m., and the pastor of the church at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

BENTVILLE

The regular week evening services will be held on Thursday at 7.45, Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a.m., and preaching service at 11 o'clock.

GRANVILLE.

Services here next Sunday as follows:—Sunday School at 2 p.m., and preaching service at 3 o'clock.

Bridgetown Baptist Church

Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

B. Y. P. U. on Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m., and at Centrepole at 3 p.m.

At the morning service Rev. B. J. Porter of the Methodist church will occupy the pulpit.

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