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A RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR OF ZION CHURCH.

A reception was held on the evening of July 4, in Zion Church for the new pastor, Rev. W. Constantine Perry.

The Rev. F. C. Hartley presided, and in a few words spoke of the occasion that had brought them together. After Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. R. B. Mack, the Rev. A. W. Thompson of Acaciaville, N. S. was called upon to read the Address of welcome from the Church to the pastor—which was as follows.

"Dear Brother Perry,
We, the members of Zion Church desire to extend to you a hearty welcome as our pastor. We naturally hope that the relation between us will be both pleasant and profitable. Perfection, we do not expect; but naturally we hope that you will endeavor to be a true Shepherd of the flock. In sickness and trouble, we would like to think that you would be sure to come to us. While in our happy moments your presence would add greatly to our pleasure. Much trouble we might think might often be averted by frequent pastoral visits. While we, on our part, would also wish to do our duty to you.

Our purpose is to uphold the public services of the Sanctuary, and to endeavor to be regular in our attendance on the prayer meetings, and other activities of the Church. The Sunday School we consider very important; and we sincerely hope that it will have your hearty co-operation and support. While we, on our part, do not claim perfection either; yet we trust that sufficient Grace may be given both you and ourselves to enable the wheels of the church chariot to run smoothly. That our union as pastor and people may be for God's glory, the upbuilding of his children, and the salvation of many souls now unsaved is the earnest prayer of the members of Zion Church, Truro."

Rev. B. D. Knott gave a welcome on behalf of the churches of the town and Ministerial Association.

Capt. Daniel Murray, spoke on behalf of the citizens of the town. After a solo by Miss Byard, "The Holy City," which was well rendered. Rev. Perry was called upon to respond. He expressed his appreciation for the words of welcome extended, also his intention of working in harmony as far as it lies in his power for the extension of Christ's Kingdom and for humanity in general.

He made special mention of the fact that seeing the views of Theologians vary so on the scriptures, he is only prepared to work in co-operation with those views that are in parallel lines with his, that is, the Verbal and Plenary Inspiration of the Bible; the Atonement of Jesus, his vicarious suffering and death and his second advent; if not so or fall, he stands alone.

Following the benediction the visitors and members of the Church, partook of a lunch in the vestry. The singing of God Save the King, brought the meeting to a close.

WITH THE ROD.

Salmon are moving up Harry's River.

A. H. Phillips of New Jersey, fishing on Robinson's River, secured eleven salmon on Tuesday.

E. A. Silver of Halifax is fishing the lower pools of Harry's River. Up to Saturday he had two salmon.

J. L. Faunce of Philadelphia, who is fishing on Harry's River, landed one 12 pound salmon on Friday.

Mr. Myers and his nephew Edwin H. Rochler, Jr., are on Harry's River. They had a "rise" each on Sunday.

Frances Young of Fischells landed two salmon from Fischell's River, last week, weights 6 and 7 pounds respectively.

On June 26th Mail Clerks Ferguson and Boland, and Conductor Baker secured one 9 lb salmon and one 6 lb trout at Grand Bay Brook, Port aux Basques.

Up to Sunday salmon did not appear to have reached the upper pools of Harry's River but it is expected there will be good fishing in them within a few days.

The latter part of the past week A. H. Phillips who was fishing at Robinson's moved to Fischells and fished Gray, Salt Mine and Cobbs Pools, and landed seven salmon, weighing from 7 to 8 pounds respectively.—The Western Star, Curling Nfld, June 30.

J. Bain who has most successfully served in Y. M. C. A. Secretary in Truro for some years, has resigned to go to Military work. Mrs. Bain and baby will go to Mrs. Bain's home, at Springfield, Mass. for the summer, leaving next week. Mr. Bain may be in Truro a few weeks yet.

Both have made many good friends in Truro and commanded the highest respect of all.

The town of Graham, Ont., on the G.P.R., east of Winnipeg, has been heavily hit by fire; the loss going up to \$700,000.

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY.

River Philip Center,
Cumb. Co.

Editor News;

It may interest some of the readers of the News to see something of the early settlers of this place.

A grant was made by King George III of about seven thousand acres from the Hewson Corner to, and including, Collingwood, a distance of five miles, selected by the Revd. William Black, the first Methodist minister to visit Nova Scotia for the purpose of a settlement of a number of emigrants from Yorkshire Eng., as follows, Black, Donkins, Oxleys and Ripley's others came but did not permanently settle and the vacancies were filled by Hewson's Bulmer's, Schurman's Davison's and Atkinsons, only a few of the last named settlers now remain.

This grant is known as the Yorkshire Grant and when they came there was only a bridle path between Truro and Amherst. The land had been laid out five hundred acres for each settler or head of a family, lying at right angles with the river and road, parallel with the river or rather on a width of two roads for a road on the West side of the River. The settlers arrived about mid-summer; in time to clear away the forest for room to build log houses and to make preparations for the winter. Many things they had to contend with and incidents by the way which will be easiest imagined, than described how ever, they set themselves to work cutting and clearing away the forest to make ready to raise crops and to raise hay so cattle would be sent to them from England. They had sand-pits and were making boards and other lumber to cover their buildings. The river teemed with sea trout and salmon.

My great aunt told me that they always provided a puncheon of salted salmon for winter use. The intervals were very rich and produced great crops of wheat and potatoes; flax as a crop of great importance; as was wool as soon they could keep sheep, as the mothers and maidens well understood how to card, spin and weave and make all kinds of cloth of wool and linen and all kinds of cloths.

This will be continued, if such history is appreciated by News readers.

Yours truly,

JAMES RIPLEY.

BASS RIVER JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Truro Red Cross Society are the grateful recipients of twenty dollars from the Junior Red Cross Society of Bass River. This amount is a portion of some thirty-four dollars realized from a very successful entertainment and pie social held recently in the Hall at that place.

This enterprising society under the Presidency of Miss Rachel E. Cooke, was organized in March last and meets every two weeks. Its members are actively engaged in making Red Cross hospital supplies. The young ladies in the community seem deeply interested and not a few boys have also been assisting them with their Red Cross activities.

In the Bass River Junior Red Cross Society you may check up another force going into action against The Kaiser.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT FAIRVIEW ON SATURDAY, JULY 6.

Pte. Harry Roddick Loses His Fine Property—No Insurance On His House.

All acquaintances were very sorry to hear that one of our returned soldiers Pte. Harry Roddick, lost by fire at noon on Saturday his fine house, barn and out-houses, at Fairview, Lower Truro.

Mr. Roddick was in Truro at the time and his wife was away from the home also.

A young lady passing saw flames coming from the poultry house and gave the alarm, but nothing could be done as the whole property was in flames in a few minutes.

The home residence; a fine new barn, one of the best in the district costing nearly \$2000; and outbuildings were destroyed; but few articles were saved from the burning house. The only insurance was some \$400 on the barn. This is a most serious loss, especially at this season of the year, when everything was being prepared to store the summer crop.

This beautiful property, on the most delightful outlook at Fairview was lately owned by Mr. Will Weatherbee, who exchanged it with Mr. Hopper for a property in Truro, and in time it was sold to Mr. Harry Roddick, who had just completed this fine barn and other-wise improved the buildings.

The fire occurred about mid-day on the 6th and the cause of the conflagration, starting apparently from the poultry house, is a mystery.

Dr. John Waddell, Professor of Chemistry at Queen University, Kingston, Ont., has arrived in Halifax, and will act as examiner at the Provincial Examinations for Teachers.

DETH OF DR. ALLAN POLLOK.

A great and good man has gone to his reward full of years and of honors. Rev. Allan Pollok, D.D., L.L.D., the venerable Honorary Principal of the Halifax Presbyterian College, and eminent divine, died at the College residence, Pine Hill, Halifax, on Sunday evening.

He had been ill but a few days. He was in his 89th year. His life in Nova Scotia, he was born in Scotland and came here in 1852, covers the history of Presbyterianism in this Province for half a century.

He was pastor of St. Andrews Church, New Glasgow, from 1853—1875.

He was appointed to a Professorship in Pine Hill College in 1875 and was Principal of the College from 1894—1904.

He has been Honorary Principal since 1904.

He was a man of commanding figure and presence, and had simply wonderful health—a green old age, indeed. Acquaintances all over the Maritime Provinces will regret to hear of his death.

FURTHER GOOD WORDS FOR THE RED CROSS.

Here are one or two extracts from a letter received from the Pte. Will Ross son of Mr. John D. Ross, Winburn Hill who is in Hospital in London;

General Hospital,
London, Eng.,

I am getting grand food here, and the Nurses are fine in every respect. We get eggs, chicken, meat, fish, jelly, or anything we want.

I must try to pay my tribute to the Canadian Red Cross. They are simply wonderful in their treatment of Cannucks in Hospital. Anything a sick or wounded man fancies, they get for him if possible, and pay for it, too.

They bring me lots of fish, fruit, books, newspapers, gwm, flowers, and I need never ask for anything.

They also supply me with an extra egg each day. The two Ladies who visit us are indeed perfect ladies, and have nice friendly chats with all the boys so if you attend a Red Cross meeting you can state in all truth that their money is well spent.

Here is an unexpected tribute to the Canadian Red Cross right from a Truro soldier.

Keep this before you when you draw your check this week to help along the great Red Cross Drive.

MARITIME CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, June 29.
INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.
D. B. Oram, St. John.
A. Rose, Newfoundland.

Presumed to Have Died.
H. Baldwin, St. John's, Nfld.
D. F. Franzson, address not stated.
R. P. Nelson, Central North River.
Lieut. S. Armstrong, Moncton.

Wounded.

K. Purcell Sydney.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded.

L. A. Parker, Head Ship Harbor.

H. R. Holt, St. George, N. B.

Presumed to Have Died.

C. A. Dunning, Breadal, P. E. I.

Ottawa, June 29.

INFANTRY.

Wounded.

C. E. Burke, Malpeque, P. E. I.

J. B. Malone, Halifax

J. Peters, Lennox Island, P. E. I.

W. Doyle, Earncliffe, P. E. I.

C. Potier, Wedgeport.

G. E. McManus, Halifax.

A. E. McPhee, North Lochaber, N. S.

INFANTRY.

Died.

N. F. Pearce, Springhill.

Ottawa, June 30.

Killed in Action.

David Jones, Amherst.

Wounded.

T. Gauthere Gardiner Mines.

C. Laurent, Annapolis.

Gassed.

J. L. DeForest, Bourgeois Mills, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

Gassed.

Guhner C. Barton, St. John.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded.

P. Fawcett, St. John.

MACHINE GUN COMPAN.

Died.

Lieut. Carl Norwood Bennett, Halifax

Miss Beatrice Stevens, Duke Street, is home from a visit with St. John friends

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT AT OLD BARN, COL. CO.

Another Account

A very sad and distressing drowning accident occurred at Old Barns, Col. Co., on Saturday, June 29th., when little Francis Macdonald, the twelve year old son of W. D. Macdonald, of that place lost his life. Francis, his younger brother Sydney, and Geo. McCurdy, a neighbor's boy were playing in an old boat that has lain on the shore for years, with the movement of boat and incoming tide they were carried out over a bluff where the flat falls to the channel. When the boys realized their position Sydney and George immediately jumped thus giving the small row boat a farther shove into the swift current. Francis who was in the bow of the boat walked to the stern of the boat and called out and asked George if he was all right. Seeing him for the second time go down under the water he jumped himself. Three girls, Margaret McCurdy and Inez Macdonald sisters of the three in the boat and Dorothy Reid of Windsor, were on the shore at the time and the first intimation they had of the boys being in trouble was when they heard the splash when George, and Sydney jumped. Even they they did not realize the depth of water until they saw Francis jump. They distinctly heard him when he called and asked George if he was all right. Both George and Sydney had a hard struggle to reach the shore as both disappeared twice below the surface of the water and were in an exhausted condition when the girls helped to pull them in.

Francis never came up when he plunged from the boat and is supposed to have hit his head against the boat as there was a mark over the right eye. The girls tried to get out to where they had seen Francis go down but the incoming tide was too much for them. So they ran for Percy McCurdy who was working about a quarter of a mile away. An alarm sent round by telephone soon brought many of the neighbors to the shore, but nothing could be done until the tide turned.

In about two hours the tide had receded enough to permit the men to wade out. The body was found by young Lloyd and friends quickly carried the body home. Dr. Kent who had previously communicated with was soon there and everything was done to resuscitate but all to no avail. An inquest was held on Sunday with Dr. Patton of Truro as coroner and a verdict returned of "accidental drowning, no blame attached to anyone." Funeral services were from the home on Monday, July 1st., conducted by the Pastor Rev. J. C. Davies. Twelve boys acted as pall bearers and carried the casket on a white bier to the cemetery where amid a wealth of flowers they left their little friend Francis to sleep until the resurrection morning. The sympathy of the countryside goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald.

Conductor Angus Probert, on active service in France, writes that the soldiers of his Company had a memorial day lately and that his enjoyment was increased by generous gifts from the Red Cross Society. Remember this when the collectors call on you this week for a contribution to this Institution, that ever has the welfare of our Soldier's before it.

The Royal Bank of Canada Agency in Truro has of late had another pretty big call upon its staff thru War and the exigencies created thereby. Including Mr. Tuttle some five employees have gone either to assist in other Agencies, join the colors or are "soldiers of the soil" in these war times.

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