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LITERARY SOCIETY AT PARADISE

Splendid Program at Home of Col. and Mrs. C. E. Bent. Much Interest in Evangelistic Service—Special Sunday Services

The Paradise Literary Society met on the evening of Feb. 2nd at the home of Col. and Mrs. C. E. Bent. A large number were in attendance and enjoyed exceedingly the programme which was chiefly patriotic in character.

The President, Mr. H. A. Longley, in a few introductory remarks, spoke of the early days of military service and traced the development of the spirit of service in the life of a country. He also referred to the different kinds of patriotism and suggested the need for the cultivation of true patriotism.

The Paradise Male Quartette was present and gave several much appreciated selections. A paper entitled "Canada and Her National Debt," was given by Mr. Reginald Longley. Mr. Longley has given much time and study to the subject of Canada's difficulties and possibilities and was able very decidedly to make his listeners sit up and take notice as he presented to them a long list of facts and figures.

Another paper of the evening was given by Mrs. W. Steadman Smith—title: "My Country's Need and Mine". Mrs. Smith pictured the need for a universal spirit of friendliness and on the life of the individual in the home.

The beautiful poem, "Canada's song" was read by Mrs. Arthur Phinney. Delightful music was given by Mrs. M. E. Cutten, who played and sang several solos and by Mrs. C. E. Bent who sang a duet with Mr. Arthur Phinney.

Col. Bent closed the program with a speech of appreciation referring to the character of the entertainment and to the advantages derived from such gatherings. A very cordial welcome of friendship was extended by him to all present, after which he and Mrs. Bent led in a hearty singsong with Mrs. Cutten at the piano.

The Friday evening Evangelistic service was attended by over one hundred, a large number of whom were children and young people. Several songs were sung by the school children, "Love Lifted Me", being a special favorite. A large delegation was present from W. Paradise. Mr. Herman Spinney, the music director, of the services, is proving himself a very efficient leader of the young life.

The Sunday evening service Feb. 3rd was of a special character. The Auditorium was well filled having a particularly large delegation from West Paradise and also having many of our Methodist friends in attendance. The sermon of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. H. Rackham of Lawrencetown. In keeping with the spirit of the Evangelistic services, Mr. Rackham preached from the text Matt. 9:9, subject "Follow Me" and He Arose and Followed Him". The two words "Follow Me" as they were spoken by the Christ to Matthew in whose early missionary days were also spoken through this sermon to each heart present. The sermon was a most impressive one.

The Paradise Church Choir sang the anthem "Now the Night is Over". At the close of the sermon Mr. Rackham sang, the story of "The Prodical" who went "Back to His Father and Home".

After spending several months at home with relatives and friends Miss

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"IMPERIAL CONFERENCE" SPLENDIDLY DISCUSSED BY PROF. H. F. MUNRO

Professor H. F. Munro, of Dalhousie University, gave one of the most lucid and interesting lectures ever given here, his subject being: "The Imperial Conference", using this rather as a text to enlarge upon the "British Commonwealth" a term more suitable than Empire to designate Britain and the Dominions. He dwelt on the marvellous expansion of Britain, referring to the book published forty years ago by Sir John Seeley, in which occurred the remarkable sentence "The British Empire was acquired in a moment of absent mindedness." That is not by any special design of territorial expansion. Thus in India an adventurous trading company began operations and in course of time and by force of circumstances developed the Indian Empire. The Hudson Bay Company, another body of adventurous spirits commenced trading and in course of time Britain had half a Continent. The British South Africa Co. was another case in point and where trading operations developed possession of a vast tract of country. The term British Commonwealth was one of recent origin, not dating back more than about twenty years, and was first used officially in the document creating Ireland a "Free State". There is no aggregation of states in the world similar to the British Commonwealth.

France is practically a unit in governmental control divided into departments but with everything in statescraft emanating from Paris. The United States has a Federal Government wherein each state is sovereign except in respect to powers voluntarily surrendered by the several states to the Central Government at Washington.

The Professor spoke strong words in favor of the League of Nations which he stated stood between the world and destruction.

He gave fully the history of the "Imperial Conference Idea".

He spoke also on the Foreign Policy of the Empire and held the attention of his audience most closely throughout. Rev. Canon Underwood presided and at the close of the address a standing vote of thanks was passed enthusiastically.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

F. M. Smith and V. B. Leonard were delegates to the Farmers' Convention at Antigonish last week.

Mrs. Avard Chesley and son have been recent visitors at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Leonard.

Mrs. W. H. Whitman was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gibson, Bridgetown.

Mrs. Fay Hill was a week-end guest at W. L. Messenger's.

Mrs. T. A. Croaker is visiting at the home of her brother, C. H. Jackson.

Mrs. C. H. Jackson entertained a number of friends at a birthday party on Saturday last.

Miss Francis Lewis, of Lawrencetown, spent last week-end at Eldon Marshall's.

Miss Belle Marshall leaves on Wednesday to attend Normal College at Truro.

Lawrence Veits leaves this week for Toronto, where he intends taking a course at the Technical College in that city.

The young people were entertained on two evenings of last week at the homes of S. B. Marshall and F. M. Smith.

WEDDING

Marshall--Wheelock

The home of Mr. A. Stanley Brown, of Torbrook, N. S., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on January 30th, when his sister, Mrs. Annabelle B. Wheelock, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley L. Marshall, of Clarence, N. S., by Rev. R. F. Allen.

While the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Lewis Dimock, the bridal couple took their places under an arch of evergreen and white where the double ring service was performed in the presence of 72 guests. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue satin. A dainty lunch was served after which the bridal couple motored to Berwick.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will return to Mr. Marshall's home at Clarence. The gifts were numerous and valuable, including cut glass, silver, cheques, etc.

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

ANNUAL CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH

This Important Conference of Ministers and Laymen Gather Here in June.—Bridgetown Church Centenary Celebration at Same Time.

The annual conference of Ministers and Laymen of the Methodist Church of Nova Scotia has been invited to meet with the United Church in Bridgetown this year. There will be some one hundred and twenty-five to fifty delegates present. Among them will be some of the highest officials of the church in Canada. At a meeting of the Board of Management Sunday evening it was decided to observe the Centenary celebrations at the time of the Conference and the Pastor was instructed to press for Conference Sunday for that purpose. One hundred years ago this year the first Methodist Congregation was organized in Bridgetown under the Pastorate of Rev. Samson Busby at that time residing in the Parsonage at Granville. Suitable arrangements will be made to celebrate this. The Conference meets the third week in June.

AN OPEN LETTER TO FRIENDS OF CHILD WELFARE AND TEMPERANCE IN THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS

Dear Fellow Workers:

After March 1st it is my intention to devote my full time to the work of the Children's Aid Society and the Inspectorate of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, in the County of Annapolis.

Being well aware of the difficulties involved in both these positions, I am, through this medium, asking the co-operation of you all.

That it may be better understood just what the Children's Aid Society stands for, and how essential to its success is the sympathetic assistance of all interested in the child welfare of our County, I am briefly stating its objects as set forth in its Bye-Laws.

Its purpose is—

(a) To protect children from cruelty.

(b) To protect and care for friendless and destitute children.

(c) To endeavor to prevent children from becoming incorrigible or criminal.

(d) To endeavor to prevent children from becoming destitute or dependent on public charity.

(e) To teach neglectful or cruel parents their duties toward their children.

(f) To endeavor to provide suitable foster homes for such children as may require them.

(g) To co-operate with the Superintendent of neglected and delinquent children in every way possible for the proper treatment of neglected and delinquent children.

(h) To do any act or thing which by any statute of the Province or regulation made thereunder a Children's Aid Society is empowered to do.

The need of such work being done is too obvious to call for comment. Many of the difficulties connected with it are equally as obvious.

The home is the most sacred institution in human relationships. Until recent years it has been presumed to be to every householder his castle where none could enter without his consent. The relations of the home are tender and sacred, and any person interfering with these relations, regardless of the cause, is, in the very

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SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT COUNTY HOME RECREATION HALL

On Thursday evening last the entertainment at the Recreation Hall of the County Institutions was under the auspices of the Baptist Church and was quite up to the usual standard and well attended. The programme, interesting and varied, is given below:

Orchestra Selection, Bridgetown Orchestra.
"Comin' Thru the Rye", Annie Ricketson.
Quartette—Bridgetown Quartette.
Reading—Eileen Miller.
Orchestra Selection.
Rolling Pin Drill: Senior C. G. I. T.
Because You're You (vocal duet) Hortense Griffin, Hattie Anderson.
Quartette.
Piano Duett— Hortense Griffin, Hazel Freeman.
"Katy Did" (vocal solo), Hattie Anderson.
"Leap Year Playette", Mary Anthony, Irene Crowe, Mary Miller, Marjorie Jones, Walter Ricketson.

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.

Rev. A. J. Prosser is attending the Board of Director's meeting of the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro.

Mrs. LeRoy Gilliatt, of Granville Ferry, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cameron (nee Pearl Chute) also motored out from Halifax on Saturday and returned on Sunday and were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute.

Miss H. Smith, of Wolfville, was the guest of Mrs. J. Herbert Hicks, last week. On Thursday and Friday nights Mrs. Hicks entertained card parties in her honor.

Miss Lou Durling, of Kentville, is visiting in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Low.

Mr. Lovett Fraser, of Allston, Mass., was a recent guest of his cousin, Mrs. R. F. Connell, Sr.

Professor H. F. Munro, while in town last week, was the guest of Vice-Principal R. J. Messenger.

Mr. James Connell, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, passed thru Bridgetown yesterday after spending three weeks' holidays in Boston.

Mr. A. B. Graves, of Kingston Village, was a guest this week of the editor.

Miss Annie Patterson, of Aylesford, spent last week in Bridgetown, the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. A. Chesley.

Mr. O. S. Miller, barrister, returned last week from a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. W. H. Whitman, of Central Clarence, spent a few days last week a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gibson.

Mr. Norman K. Wade, after visiting his brother, Capt. David Wade, Annapolis Royal, and friends in Granville, left on Tuesday for his home in B. C.

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, of Barton, Digby Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Phinney, Upper Granville.

Mr. Will Anthony, who arrived home on Tuesday afternoon of last week, was waited upon by a large number of friends that evening in a genuine surprise party. The evening was enjoyably spent in auction forty-fives and social intercourse.

A. DeWitt Foster, ex-M.P. of King's County, now residing in Chicago, is making a short visit to his native Province. A largely attended reception was lately held in honor of Mr. Foster at Kentville.

A. H. Russell, K.C., formerly a most successful member of the Alberta Bar, but now of the law firm of Chesley & Russell, Lunenburg, has been appointed a K.C. of the Bar of Nova Scotia. Mr. Russell, who is a son of Mr. Justice Russell, has lately been joined by his wife and children at the home of his uncle and partner, Judge S. A. Chesley.

LAST SESSION OLD COUNCIL

Auditor's Report Shows Surplus of $1800.—Routine Business.—Addresses by Mayor Hicks and Coun. Gesner.

On Friday evening the old Town Council held their last session and at the next session two new members will be added to the Bridgetown Civic body.

A number of bills were passed for payment.

A grant of $150 for the year was made for the Children's Aid Society.

The Auditor's report which appears in another column, was read and showed a current surplus of $1800, closing what was considered as one of the most successful years financially in the history of the town. The report was on motion adopted and ordered published in The Monitor.

Mayor Hicks, during the course of an interesting address, thanked the Council as a whole for the splendid support and for the excellent manner in which they carried out all measures for the betterment of the town. He thanked the Council for the confidence he had received from them during his term of office. The Council responded with a hearty and cordial thanks.

Mr. W. E. Gesner was the only member of the Council present who was retiring from civic life. He thanked the Mayor and Councillors for the cordial relations that had existed around the board. He enjoyed pleasant hours in helping discharge civic duties fairly and without partiality, but found that his business interests prevented him from remaining in a civic position.

The new Council will meet on Friday evening, February 8th.

HAMPTON

Mr. Harold Chute has returned to his duties on S. S. Granville.

Mrs. Ralph O'Neill spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Port Lorne.

Miss Lizzy Milbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sabean and grandson, Norman, of Port Lorne, spent Wednesday, 30th, with Mrs. Clinton Collins.

Mr. Dennis Whitfield has returned from U.S.A. where he has spent the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and family have moved in the Foye Templeman house, where they plan to stop for the remainder of the Winter.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Mabel Brown, of New Ross, is spending a week at the parsonage, the guest of her sister, Miss Rena Brown.

Miss Clara Sulis left here on Wednesday for Boston for a few months' visit.

Mr. E. V. Hutchinson spent the week-end with his family, leaving on Tuesday for a business trip.

Mrs. S. A. Spurr is spending a few weeks in Bridgetown, called there by the serious illness of her brother, Herbert Messenger.

Henry Sulis, our Assist. Postmaster, was called to Clementsport on Thursday to supervise the transfer of postmasters there, Howard Potter being the newly appointed Postmaster.

Mrs. Bessie McBride entertained the Dorcas Society on Wednesday afternoon. A large and pleasant meeting was held. The Society voted to hold a Valentine Society in the Baptist Hall on Thursday, Feb. 14th. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

The W. M. Aid Society will meet with Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7th.

ENTHUSIASTIC REPORT ON WORK OF DOMINION SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

Rev. A. J. Prosser attended the meetings of the Dominion Social Service Council, which met in St. John last week, and gives most enthusiastic report of the undertakings and accomplishments of the Council for the past year.

Representatives were present from all Canada, and most serious consideration was given every phase of Social Service work. Among the matters discussed were such topics as Immigration, Criminology, Political Purity, Industry, Child Welfare, Juvenile Delinquency, Prisons, Broken Homes, Divorce, Sex Education, etc., etc. These subjects were discussed by experts and much light was thrown upon the complexities they involve.

Dean L. Norman Tucker is the President of the Council and is working a truly great contribution to the life of our country along Social welfare lines. Miss Julia Lathrop, formerly Chief of Children's Bureau, Washington, D.C., was the outstanding speaker of the Convention. She gave three addresses on Child Welfare work.

Dr. F. W. Patterson gave a great address on "The Church and Social Science."

Rev. Peter Price, the chairman of the Mothers' Board, Ontario, gave two very illuminating addresses.

Mr. Kirby Page, Secretary Fellowship for a Christian Order, New York; Dr. Dawson, Dept. of Social Science McGill University; Principal James Smith, D.D. Wesleyian College, Montreal; Dr. Shearer, the General Secretary, and many other outstanding men helped to complete a very inspiring series of meetings where great subjects were dealt with in a great way.

Premier Veniot, of N. B., and Premier Armstrong, of N. S., were present, and presided at two of the evening meetings.

The business sessions were held in St. John Stone Church vestry and the evening sessions in St. Andrew's Church.

ARTHUR SIMS FREED UNDER HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

An interesting decision was made by his Lordship, Mr. Justice Russell, on Friday, Jan. 25th, on an application in a Habeas Corpus proceeding taken out by O. S. Miller, barrister of this town, on behalf of Arthur Sims, a prisoner confined in the county jail at Bridgetown for keeping for sale intoxicating liquor at Inglewood. Sims was convicted on the 17th day of May, 1923, and sentenced to pay a fine of $200 or in default to be imprisoned in the county jail at Annapolis for a period of three months.

He was arrested on the first day of January last. The grounds of Mr. Miller's application were that the prisoner's sentence had expired and that the sentence commenced from the date of conviction and having been allowed his liberty considerably beyond the period, his sentence had expired. His Lordship concurred in this and the prisoner was discharged from custody.

MIDDLETON HOCKEY TEAM WINS OVER BRIDGETOWN BY BIG MARGIN

An interesting exhibition game of hockey was played in Middleton arena between Middleton and Bridgetown. The ice was in splendid condition and a good sized crowd was in attendance.

Bridgetown team motored up and back and found the roads in fine shape. Before and after the game they enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. K. H. McNeil, proprietor of the American House, a good sport and a prime favorite with the "boys".

As to the game— the locals went without a number of their best men and the result could not be termed unexpected, the Middleton boys winning 17 to 3. In this first period they ran up ten, C. Fisher shooting one, Andrew's two, Dodge three, F. Fisher one, Wilson three.

In the second period Murray Durling went in goal and scores became less frequent. F. Fisher shot three goals, Wilson and Andrews each one.

In the last period Boyne got two. For Bridgetown R. Longmire scored one in the first period and Little two in the third. The Middleton boys excelled in team work and Cleveland in goal put up his usual first class game. Andrews refereed to the satisfaction of all. The boys enjoyed the trip and their visit to Middleton, though the trimming was severe.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Principal Trueman of Mt. Allison, Gives Fine Lecture—Personal And Social Happenings.

Lawrencetown.—Mrs. F. Porter has returned to town after a pleasant visit to Bridgewater.

Mrs. West is now at home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. MacMon, Montreal.

Miss Francis Duncan has been some what poorly, but is well now.

Mrs. Robert Longley has gone to the home of her son, F. Longley, for a visit.

Mrs. E. Pollard, who was so devoted to her friend, Mrs. J. Whitman, is very poorly at present.

Mrs. C. Young, a daughter, and Mrs. L. Beals, spent the day with Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Mrs. W. McKeown celebrated her 84th birthday on January 30th. This dear and honored lady had her children, grand children, and great grand children around her. Friends called and congratulated Mrs. McKeown. Messages from far and near told of the esteem and affection in which our dear friend is held by the community, where she has spent so many years.

Mrs. A. P. Dodge is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. West.

Mr. R. Mason and family started on their long journey to Indiana on Friday.

Methodist Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Mrs. W. Morse has been very successful in collecting funds for the Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. Stoddart gave a very pleasant tea. All present had a most enjoyable hour with the charming hostess.

A card from Mrs. H. H. Whitman tells of beautiful flowers, delightful climate, hosts of friends and relatives. All the people from poor old Nova Scotia are in love with the Sunny South. Hope they will still keep a place in their hearts for the stern North.

Miss A. Nickerson is on her vacation. She has been for some time in the business office of C. F. A. Patterson.

Miss E. Kinney has had a severe cold but is now better.

Rev. Mr. Saunders died at Bar Harbor recently. Mr. and Mrs. Turner, daughter and son-in-law of the deceased, brought the body to Middleton for burial.

Rev. Principal Truman, Mt. Allison, gave an interesting lecture on Friday evening. It was well attended. Rev. Principal made a number of calls upon former friends. All hope he will come again.

Basket and Volley Ball clubs have been started by our enterprising Dr. Archibald. There are five clubs for men and boys, Merchant, Professional and Cosmopolitan, Senior, and Junior boys. All enjoy the fine sport. Then there are clubs for ladies and girls, All are busy and enjoy the games.

Miss Palfrey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Steadman, Halifax.

Mr. Duncan has returned to Bridgetown.

"Mah Jong" has arrived in Lawrencetown.

The streets of the town are icy and somewhat dangerous. Should have sand on the sidewalks.

A mild form of Evangeline and Gabriel was carried out one day last week: a pipe had burst, so the distracted lady rushed out to find the plumber. He was hard to secure. At every store and house the lady was told: "Yes, he was just here" and another: "Yes, he has just gone out." "Try the Post Office." "Oh, yes, he is in the store". Over the huntress went. "Oh yes he has gone to the Methodist Manse, and near that good place the long sought plumber was secured. A short time under the skilful treatment of the good man the pipe was mended, the flood ceased, and we stood on dry planks once more. There is no romance about broken pipes, as many can say, but in 1755 there were no pipes to make so much domestic trouble.

If you want to see a REAL LIVE LOVER follow the crowds to the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Wednesday evening, the 13th, and incidentally hear some of the best act specialties obtainable, hear the best orchestra in the Valley, and laugh yourself hoarse from the many complicating and hilarious situations arising throughout the plot of that much talked of comedy drama "THE REAL THING".

Town Topics
Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Calgary

A shipment of 21,000 lbs. of Moir's Chocolates went forward to this centre on Jan. 24th, the first of the series for 1924, Moir's are favorites in the West.

The new biscuits being made by Moir's are really a revelation. The Melba, for instance which is as beautiful as its name—and flavored with fresh crushed peach.

And two interesting candies are also out: Mint Rolls and Teasberry Rolls, put up in transparent cellophane wrappers. The candy is as good as it looks, 5c.