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## COUNTY COUNCIL WARDENS SPEECH

Governments Would Be Well Advised To Look Into Question Of Maritime Unrest—Agriculturalists Most Viciously Affected.

Gentlemen:

In directing attention to the results accruing from operations during 1923 it would be a simple matter to echo the optimistic sentiments voiced by the public press since the opening of the New Year, and we may well wish that the most sanguine forecast as to the present year's outlook may not have been overdrawn. Yet there are certain facts that will not disappear which it is useless to ignore.

Our attention is called to the expanding trade of Canada, the increased amount of imports and exports, and while these facts may not be overstated, so far as Canada is concerned, we are compelled to consider whether these conditions, which are claimed to be general, have had a beneficial influence in the Maritime Provinces and more particularly in our own Municipality. Recent events indicate that in the Maritimes there is a spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction with existing conditions and it would appear that all Governments would be well advised to discover the cause and remove it if possible.

President Coolidge, in his recent message to Congress, used these words:—"To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance. High taxes reach everywhere and burden everybody." This question of taxation I understand to be a chief difficulty at the present time. As a result of the war and the loose thinking and spending that grew out of it, governments the world over have been so busily engaged in increasing taxes that a proposal to lower them almost savors of revolution. Much gratification has been expressed at the ease with which the people of Canada subscribed two hundred millions of dollars to retire the war loan due in November last, but personally, I see in this result, a menace to industrial enterprise.

There is something fundamentally wrong with our system of taxation which induces capital to invest in Government Bonds and Tax Exempt securities, thereby locking up funds in these long term investments which are so vitally needed to build up and develop the industrial life of the country. We have now reached a point in the taxation of the people that few of us realize and the annual per capita taxation has reached such an amount it may be well to direct specific attention to this feature. Roughly the Municipal Tax is \$3.50, Provincial Tax, based upon the recently published statement of our Prov. Secty., about \$10.00 and the Federal Tax about \$40.00 per capita on each man, woman and child in Canada, or taking an average family of five, a combined annual tax of \$265.00 per family.

All industries are groaning under the burden but none are so vitally affected as our agriculturalists. The purchasing power of the farmers dollar is but 75 to 80% of what it was in 1914, while everything he requires to buy is about 55% greater than at the date named.

These brief observations are made for the purpose of directing attention to our present situation and to emphasize the necessity of taking such measures as are possible to relieve the load now being carried by our constituents. There is only one way known to me by which these burdens

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## NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- Todd's Grocery.
- A. B. Troop.
- Town Topics
- Minard's Liniment.
- Strong & Whitman.
- Modern Business College
- Magee & Charlton.
- Public Auction
- Primrose Theatre
- Buckler & Daniels
- Lockett & Company.
- Chesley's
- C. B. Longmire
- Cross Fertilizers, Ltd.
- Karl Freeman

## LAWRENCE TOWN BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HOLD INTERESTING SESSIONS

Col. C. E. Bent Gives Fine Patriotic Address—Mr. Maurice Armstrong Gives Interesting Lecture on Birds of Labrador.

The Lawrence Town Baptist Men's Brotherhood have recently held two very interesting and profitable sessions. The first of which was addressed by Col. C. E. Bent of Paradise, whose experience overseas as an officer of wonderful coolness, dash and courage, led his audience to give him their closest attention, and all felt that it was a rare privilege to listen to his narration of certain outstanding events in connection with the work of the Canadian troops in France. He enjoined his hearers to be just as self-sacrificing and devoted to duty in the building up of this great country in peace time as were their brothers who fought and suffered and died on the battlefield. The presence of Mr. Horton Phinney, of Wolfville, was noted with pleasure, being called upon by the President, Mr. E. C. Shaffer. He responded briefly and fittingly with words of encouragement to those who were the promoters of the Brotherhood work.

The main feature of the second meeting of the Brotherhood, held on Dec. 28th, was an illustrated lecture on Labrador, given by Mr. Maurice Armstrong of Bridgetown, who had been employed as a Bird Protection officer in Labrador in the Dominion Government's service during the summer of 1923. Mr. Armstrong held the closest attention of his audience as he related in a most interesting way his account of the people of Labrador, and the conditions of living there. Beautiful views were given of the birds of that country and coast which perhaps are unexcelled by any place in the number and variety and beauty of bird life. Mr. Armstrong was assisted by Mr. Price of Bridgetown who operated the lantern.

Miss Stella Whitman being present favored the Brotherhood by giving two highly amusing readings and Mr. Lear of Brockton, Mass., sang a helpful solo.

The Brotherhood is now arranging for a course of lectures and it is hoped that they may be able to secure Dr. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University, early in February, whose reputation as a lecturer is Canada wide.

## RESIGNATION OF REV. A. J. PROSSER

He Will, After March 1st, Devote His Time To Social Welfare And Temperance Work. Pastoral Retirement Much Regretted.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, Pastor of the Baptist Church, as will be noted in another column, is retiring for the time being at least from active pastorate and will, after March 1st, devote his full time to Social Service activities and Temperance work.

His retirement from pastoral work is much regretted. His pulpit utterances have been strong, forceful, practical and helpful, and he has been a most active worker in all lines of moral reform. His many friends are pleased to note that he will continue to reside in Bridgetown. His work as agent for the Children's Aid Society, which he still continues, has been the means of arousing public feeling to most vital phases of wrongs to be righted in our social fabric. The work well directed in this regard will be eventually profitable from every point of view, even financially speaking, and that is the most laudable view to be taken of a great enterprise which tends to make the world a better and safer place to live in.

## NEW MANAGER FOR BRIDGETOWN ELECTRIC

Mr. James M. Cliffe, of St. Stephen, N.B., arrived here on Tuesday and succeeds Mr. C. M. Chisholm as local manager for the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, a subsidiary of the Maritime Electric Company. Mr. Cliffe has been with the Maritime Electric for the past six years and is well qualified for the position here.

Mr. Cliffe is looking the ground over and takes charge within a very short time, and Mrs. Cliffe will join him here within the next two months.

## PRIN. MacKINNON AT UNITED CHURCH

Splendid And Inspiring Services Morning and Evening—Fine Address In Afternoon to Large Congregation.

Dr. MacKinnon, Principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, occupied the pulpit of the United Church last Sunday, morning, afternoon and evening. On each occasion large audiences greeted the learned doctor. It was a rare treat for the Bridgetown congregation to have Dr. MacKinnon and his presence—congenial and happy—just typified the happy and congenial Union Congregation which has been so successfully and harmoniously attacking the work of the Kingdom for three years now.

In the morning the sermon brought us face to face with militant Christianity pushing the battle into the very gates of the enemy's stronghold. The lecture in the afternoon, absorbingly interesting, revealed to us the vast contribution of the Church to civilization. The sermon in the evening, a fittingly close to a remarkable day, flung the gauntlet of Christ at our feet challenging us to accept and fight under His banner so wholeheartedly that we might say, "Lo, we have left all and followed Thee".

Rev. Cranwick Jost, M.A., D.D., presided at the morning service; Mr. J. T. Archibald, B.A., in the afternoon, and the Pastor of the Church, the Rev. John H. Freestone, in the evening. Excellent music was furnished morning and evening by the choir of the Church.

## DR. TRUEMAN, PRES. OF MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY WILL CONDUCT SERVICES IN GORDON-PROVIDENCE CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The anniversary services of the Union of the Congregations of the Gordon-Providence Church will be continued on Sunday, the 20th January when Dr. Trueman will be the special preacher and lecturer. Dr. Trueman has recently been appointed President of Mount Allison University, Sackville, and has already gained for himself the reputation of a vigorous intellect. His messages will be of a nature that will provoke deepest thought and coming as he does, the very embodiment of the modern mind, we feel that the opportunity afforded Bridgetown of hearing this already distinguished gentleman, is one that we must make the most of. The United Church has been most fortunate in being able to secure for its Union anniversary services two such outstanding gentlemen as Dr. MacKinnon who preached and lectured with such acceptance and profit last Sunday; and President Trueman who will preach and lecture in the United Church, next Sunday, the 23rd. Dr. Trueman will be heard at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

## WEST PARADISE

Revival meetings are bringing to West Paradise a timely and generally appreciated spiritual awakening. Pastor Smith is being assisted in the preaching and song service by Mr. Herman A. Spencey of St. John. While some are asking in their hearts "Lord, what must I do to be saved?" others are testifying to a desire and determination to come out boldly on the Lord's side.

Nights of special blessing are looked for in the near future.

Come, take your stand, and get the blessing that may be for you.

## CLARENCE

Several cases of measles in our community. Among the holiday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury, Kingston; Mrs. T. A. Croaker, Middleton; Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Smith's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hilsley, of Billtown, King's County; Mrs. Elsie Briggs and children of Massachusetts; Mr. W. McPherson of Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benanson, of Hampton. Miss Eva Freeman has gone to Boston to spend the Winter with friends. Mrs. Arthur Chute has been spending a few weeks with her daughter in Hampton. The apple warehouses are all running full time.

## 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.

Mrs. Archie F. Troop of Belleisle and Mrs. A. Fraser of Upper Granville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Willoughby Anthony. Miss Dorothy Jefferson, of Lawrence Town, was a guest this week of Miss Hortense Griffin. Miss Kathryn E. Parry, of Beaver River, made a short visit in town with her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Young, on her return to Truro Normal School last week. Miss Gwaalys Troop has been a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Anthony.

Mr. Ray L. Miller returned home last Friday from a visit with his uncle, Dr. B. M. Miller, Ashmont, Mass. Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon, Principal of Pine Hill College, was, while here over the week-end, the guest of Dr. M. E. Armstrong, and Mrs. Armstrong. On Monday morning he visited the schools and gave a much appreciated short talk to the scholars. Mrs. Burpee Chute arrived home on Friday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Dargie, of Malden, Mass.

Miss Doris Weare left last week for Boston. Miss Marguerite Palfrey left the same day, returning to the New England Baptist Hospital, where she is taking a course in nursing.

Mr. Henry Pratt returned to Needham, Mass., last week after a visit here at his home over the holiday season. Mr. J. G. Wells, Halifax, representing the Maritime Division of the Maritime Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. John Ross is visiting in Clementsport this week, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Rook. Mr. Earle Lowe spent the week-end with friends at North Range, Digby Co.

Mrs. Arden Lewis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. DeWitt, Granville St. East, returned to Digby Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Durling, of Dalhousie, is visiting relatives and friends in Clementsport. Dr. I. Fletcher Longley, until recently practicing medicine in Western Canada, visited his old home in Belleisle last week. Dr. Longley, who has spent upwards of three years in Edinburgh and London hospitals specializing in surgery and diseases of women, has opened an office in St. John, N. B.

Mr. Reg. Salter has returned to McGill University to pursue his medical course after spending the vacation with his parents, Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Salter.

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## DEATH OF OLDEST LADY IN COUNTY

Mrs. Sarah Ann Todd Passes Away at Her Home in Dalhousie in 103rd Year of Her Age.

The death occurred at her home in Dalhousie at an early hour Saturday morning of Mrs. Sarah Ann Todd in the one hundred and third year of her age. The old lady had been failing during the past few weeks and the end was not unexpected.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at her late residence and afterwards at the church by Rev. J. H. Freestone, her pastor, and interment was in the West Dalhousie cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends, many from a considerable distance. Rev. J. H. Freestone paid a high tribute to the memory of this remarkable old lady who at the time of her death was the oldest woman in Annapolis County, and the oldest, so far as we are aware of, in the Western part of Nova Scotia.

Mayor Hicks also paid a well merited tribute to the life and work of Mrs. Todd whom he had known well all his life. While failing, she had retained her faculties up to the end, and only a few days ago repeated for her pastor the 27th psalm. Up to two or three weeks ago she still delighted in doing little work around her home and was always cheerful and pleasant, carrying with her to the last the memories of the many years gone by since she was a child. She remembered well the occasion of the accession of Queen Victoria and had lived through the reigns of three other British sovereigns: William the fourth, Edward seventh, and George the fifth, the present ruler. She was the first person in Dalhousie to substitute the oil lamp for the tallow candle and all the great modern inventions up to radio have come during her life time.

Mrs. Todd (née Sarah Ann Dargie) was born at Dargie Settlement near Annapolis, her father being Sergeant William Dargie, of Lord Dalhousie's regiment. He served with distinction through the Napoleonic wars and won a medal which is now in the possession of Mr. Charles Dargie of Annapolis, a nephew. The sergeant was also regimental school master and after the regiment disbanded received a grant of land in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Todd's late husband was also of soldier stock.

Mrs. Todd leaves to mourn their loss, eight children, (the only break in her family circle had been the death some years ago of her eldest son James), John, Thomas, Will, Charles and Miss Mary, (the last named two resided with their mother) on the old homestead; Miss Ellen Todd, Cambridge; Mrs. John Merry, Albany Cross; Mrs. William Buckler, Lawrence Town. She leaves also twenty-five grandchildren and forty great grandchildren, most of whom live with a comparatively short distance of the old home.

The deceased, Mrs. Todd, was always an active worker in her community and had the faculty of making and retaining friendships to a marked degree.

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## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES COURSE FOR BRIDGETOWN

The Boys' Work Board of the Bridgetown Churches have arranged a lecture course for the Winter months such as has been provided by this organization for several years and each succeeding year has been attended with increased interest and enjoyed to a great extent.

This Winter course will begin Monday evening, Jan. 28th, and be held in the Baptist Church school room after that they will be held alternately in the Baptist and United Church school rooms owing to the Anglican school room being too small to accommodate the audience. The Rev. Canon Underwood, of St. James', the President of the Boys' Work Board, will preside at the various lectures.

The course so far arranged is as follows: Jan. 28th—Prof. H. F. Munro, Dalhousie University. Feb. 4th—Rev. Dr. S. Spidle, D.D., Acadia University. Feb. 11th—Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Acadia University. Feb. 18th—President Boyle, King's College. Feb. 25th—Prof. Line, Mt. Allison University. One or two others may be arranged later for March given with lantern slides. Season tickets for the whole course will be offered for \$1.00 and it is hoped that our town and surrounding country will give a hearty support to this University course now offered.

## CRESCENT LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed at last meeting by D. D. G. M., A. Herbert, as follows: N. G.—Harry Balcom. V. G.—Clyde Marshall. Rec. Secty.—A. C. Charlton, P. G. Fln. Secty.—A. F. Hiltz, P. G. Treas.—C. L. Piggott, P. G. War.—A. B. Clark. Con.—Harry Abbott, P. G. I. G.—Arnold Wood. O. G.—Frank Balcom. R. S. N. G.—J. W. Peters, P. G. L. S. N. G.—B. N. Messinger, P. G. R. S. V. G.—Aubrey Sprout. L. S. V. G.—John Banks. R. S. S.—Gilbert Gibson, P. G. L. S. S.—Judson Clinte. Chap.—S. L. Marshall, P. G.

## HOCKEY GALORE AT THE RINK

Double Headers Now Occupy Two Evenings of Week. Players Getting Into Good Shape.

With the commencement of local hockey come games galore. The first two games of the Bridgetown Hockey League were played on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, and were very good exhibitions of hockey.

The first game was between the Tigers and Senators, the former winning by the score of 6-5. Ronnie Longmire was the star for the Tigers, shooting about all of the goals.

Line up: Tigers:—Goal, H. Gatti; Defence, Ewan, Tibert; Forwards, R. Longmire, Fay, Tupper.

Senators:—Goal, F. Troop; Defence, Lloyd, Walker; Forwards, J. Little, J. Longmire, C. Anderson.

The second game was a faster and tighter game, between the Canadiens and St. Pats, the former winning by the score of 2-1.

The Canadiens did all of their scoring at the first of this period, when they scored two goals to St. Pats, 0. No scoring was done in the second period, but St. Pats, netted one in the third. Though many attempts were made, no more scoring was done by either side.

Line up: Canadiens:—Goal, Jefferson; Def., J. Hoyt, G. Dechman; Forwards, McKenzie, C. LeBrun, J. Todd. St. Pats:—Goal, Crowe; Defence, Walker, P. Longmire; Forwards, B. Poole, T. Beattie, J. Fisher. John "Cappie" Roberts refereed to the satisfaction of all.

Thursday Evening: The second two games of the League were played on Thursday evening, the first between Tigers and Canadiens, resulting in a win for the Canadiens by the score of 4-0. Through hard luck the fine rushes

## NOTES AND NEWS FROM PARADISE

Mock Parliament Conducted by Women's Institute—Dinner Party at Burn Brae—Personal And Social Items.

Twenty-two ladies of the Women's Institute met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Layte. The Roll Call was responded to with New Year's resolutions and customs. New Year's readings were given by a number of the ladies and several solos were sung by Mrs. Ritchie Elliott, with her guitar accompaniment. A special feature of the program was a mock parliament. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee and delightful and profitable afternoon was thus spent.

The January social of the Church Aid Society will meet Saturday evening, January 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley. Each lady of the society will take as her guest her husband or some other member of her family. Special musical programme will be provided by the hostess. Refreshments will take the form of a regular supper. A particularly good time is expected. The Young People's Sleigh Drive and skating party of last week was postponed until further notice.

A New Year's dinner party was given on the evening of Jan. 12th at Burn Brae by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morse. Among the guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. Steadman Smith, Mr. Herman Spencey, Miss Francis Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonard, Mrs. Ritchie Elliott, Mr. Murray and Joyce Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Longley, Miss Clara Longley, Miss Sarah Longley and the Misses Marjorie and Marion Morse. Miss Sarah Longley, graduate of the Boston City Hospital, is spending a several weeks vacation at her home. Miss Minnie Sproule, of St. John, is home for a few weeks rest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sproule.

Mr. Charles Harris was suddenly called to Danvers, Mass., a short time ago because of the very serious illness of his mother.

Mr. P. H. Donkin, of Halifax, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durling.

Mr. Clayton Prosser, en route to Halifax, visited here with friends not long ago.

Mr. Byron Chesley spent a few days in Paradise last week while on a business trip to Bridgetown and Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gillis, of Hartford, Connecticut, arrived home recently to spend the Winter.

Church Services: Sunday, January 20th. 11 a.m., Clarence. 3 p.m., West Paradise. 7:30 p.m., Paradise and West Paradise.

Revival Meeting at W. Paradise every night this week.

Dr. Campbell of Halifax, Tuberculosis expert, Nova Scotia Public Health Board, will hold a Tuberculosis Clinic in the Clinic Room, Town Hall, Bridgetown, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. George Saltzman and daughter Jessie have returned home to Lawrence Town after spending a few months in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elderklin, of Amherst, are visiting in town, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hicks, West Granville Street.

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The second game was between St. Pats, and the Senators, the former winning by the score of 5-4. The first period ended in favor of the Senators by score of 1-0, but in the second period each team was determined to score, the Senators scoring 3 and St. Pats, 4, making a tie of 4-4. Try as they would, the Senators could not get through to get a goal in the third period, but Bennie Poole netted the winning one for St. Pats. Bennie shot all goals except one.

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