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NEWS OF CANNING

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagstaff, Lower Granville, accompanied by Mr. Clyde Heisler, motored to Canning for the week end recently. Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff were guests of Mrs. Hatfield. Mr. Heisler being the guest of his parents, Rev. W. G. Heisler and Mrs. Heisler, the parsonage.

Captain Bates, of the Lord Kelvin, accompanied by Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Harlow, and Miss Harlow, motored from Halifax on June 7th, spending the week end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Payzant.

More than a thousand cars passed through Canning Blossom Sunday, en route to the Look Off and Blomidon. Many of these were American cars, and were very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Woodworth, Church Street, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Wolfville, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eaton.

Miss Audrey Riseborough, Acadia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sandford.

The Debt Destroying League, of United Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. William Melvin, Wednesday, June 11, a delightful afternoon being spent.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. T. Wright, wife of the former pastor of United Baptist Church, who has been the guest of Mrs. Newton Eaton, returned to Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward have returned from Aylesford, where they attended the Baptist District Convention.

Rev. W. G. Heisler and Mrs. Heisler have returned from attending the Baptist District convention held at Aylesford.

The Sabbath School Class of Christ Church, Canning, of which Miss Winnifred Adams is leader, held a successful bazaar on Saturday afternoon, June 7th. The room was very attractively festooned with ribbons, and there was a profusion of apple blossoms and pansies. The following composed Miss Adams' Class: Miss Theresa Smith, Miss Evelyn Hatfield, Messrs. Archie Smith, Clarence Gosse, Hamilton Gosse, Clifford Rodgers, George Rodgers. Miss Adams was assisted by Mrs. Starr Eaton. These young people deserve much credit for their success, which added \$14.00 to the funds of Christ Church S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North have moved into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pelton.

New steps are being built on our post office, which are an improvement.

Mrs. Lee Newcombe and son have returned from Canning to Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen and family, St. John, who were guests for two weeks at the Waverley, have moved into the residence of Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Westville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, of Halifax, and Professor Maxwell, of Dalhousie University, spent two days in town while motoring through the Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were guests of Dr. F. F. Chute and Mrs. Chute.

We regret that Mr. Gordon Fraser, of the Canning branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Halifax. During the time that Mr. Fraser has resided in Canning he has been of great assistance in church, social and community life in all which he has always stood for the highest and best.

Mrs. Richard Thompson, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. N. W. Eaton and other friends in Canning.

HABITANT

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parsons, son and daughter, of Moncton, who were on a motor trip through the Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newcombe, Habitant.

Mrs. Frank Huston, Sr., who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Burbridge, who has been ill, is improving.

The Habitant School ground, corner plot, on which flowers were planted is showing a marked improvement, many of the blossoms being very attractive.

Habitant Community Tennis Court is proving the centre of attraction to a large number of our young people, the courts being laid out and kept in fine condition by the young men.

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF CANNING METHODIST CHURCH

The annual business meeting of Canning Methodist church was held on Tuesday evening, June 10, and largely attended, pastor Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, presiding. The evening opened with the following delightful program:

Vocal solo—Gerald McElhiney, accompanist, Miss Josephine Harris.
Violin duet—Mrs. (Dr.) F. F. Chute, William Payzant, accompanist, Mrs. Charles Sinnett.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Charles Sinnett, accompanist, Mrs. Chute.
Reading—Miss Ada Reynolds.
Vocal solo—Mrs. James Maxwell, accompanist, Mrs. Charles Sinnett.
R. W. North, clerk, gave a very fine financial report, with all expenses met. Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson expressed the joy that had been his during his three years' ministry and thanked the congregation for the support and deep interest shown in the work. The pastor expressed the hope that the coming year might prove the "best." Since the pastorate of Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, the membership and attendance have increased and the work of the Lord has been greatly blessed.

The steward, R. W. North, presented the budget for the coming year, and it was moved and seconded that it be accepted. The following names were presented for membership of the Quarterly Board: R. W. Holt, A. M. Neary, Jesse Davidson, Mrs. Edith Ellis, Charles Sinnett, Mrs. C. C. H. Eaton, Arthur B. Holt, Ernest L. Eaton.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the following address presented by Mr. A. D. Payzant on behalf of fifty friends of the congregation, which was accompanied by a purse:

Dear Mr. Hodgson,—As a small token of our regard for you as our pastor and friend, fifty members of your congregation ask you to accept this purse of money as a small token of our loving esteem, on the eve of your departure to the Old Country. We wish for you the very best of health and happiness during your holidays and hope that the accompanying gift may add to that pleasure. You and Mrs. Hodgson have won a large place in our hearts during your sojourn among us.

Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, who was taken entirely by surprise, was much affected, and said "There are times when words fail. This to me is one." He thanked his people for their loving gift and said, "While visiting Mother my thoughts will very often be of this, my second pastorate. My hope is that the coming years, wherever spent, may be as happy as those in Canning. The congregation and friends then adjourned to the vestry where delightful refreshments were served, those assisting being the following: Mrs. Leander Eaton, Miss Webster, Mrs. Scott Blenkhorn, Mrs. C. C. H. Eaton, Miss Kathleen Eaton, Mrs. Victor Eaton, Mrs. William Melvin, Miss Myrtle DeEll, Miss Sarah Clark, Miss Power, Messrs. Scott Blenkhorn, Rudolph Schafheitlin, J. Mullett, Ivan Blenkhorn. The kindness of Mrs. James Maxwell, of Halifax, in adding to the pleasure of the evening by her beautiful vocal solo, was expressed by the audience. Mrs. Maxwell charmed the audience.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL

One of the finest recitals ever heard in Canning was held in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, June 10, by the pupils of Mrs. Charles Sinnett. The audience was a representative and appreciative one, and the program, a delightful one, was well rendered from the tiniest tot to the most advanced pupil. Mrs. (Dr.) F. F. Chute, violinist, assisted.



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ways a favorite, assisted, as did William, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Payzant. The program was the following:

Sextet from Lucia de Lammermoor
Laurie Strong, Mrs. Sinnett
First Rose Waltz
Dance
Annie Holt
Child Waltz
Helen Smith
Bells Do Ring
Whitney Spicer
(a) Sing, Robin, Sing
(b) The Gobbler
Happy Hours
Clarence Gosse
What the Squirrel Said
Cramm
Turtle Doves
Marguerite Pineo
Song of the Katydids
Kern
Mazurka, Op. 21, No. 4
Doris Blenkhorn, Jean Blenkhorn
Dorothy
Seymour Smith
Flower Song
Loeb
The Marionettes
Lange
In Reih' und Glied, Up. 249, No. 1
Marjorie O'Brien
Ballancelle
Laurie Strong

May Day
Madeline Covert, Marjorie O'Brien
Violin duet—A Dream of Paradise
Hamilton Gray

Mrs. Chute, Mr. William Payzant
The evening was one of much pleasure and the violin duets by Mrs. Chute and Mr. William Payzant were very delightful.

WINDSOR DISTRICT OF METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Holds Annual Session at Canning—Disapproves Vendor's Revenues

The Windsor District of the Methodist Conference held its annual session in the church at Canning last Thursday. A decided change from the conditions of a few years ago was the arrival of practically all the members in autos, independent of whether or not there were trains.

This changed method of travel makes it possible for the delegates to get away as soon as the business can be attended to, and while it tends to expedite business, it also tends to crowd out some features that made the coming of the District more of a real event in the history of the local church.

The Chairman, Rev. D. B. Hemmion, D.D., of Wolfville, presided. The first session was devoted to ministerial matters. Rev. C. W. Whitman, of Horton, is retiring after 43 years in the active work. Rev. W. I. Croft moved, and the District passed, a resolution expressing the appreciation of his brethren for the veteran, and the services he has rendered the church. Wilfred G. Burbridge, B.A., B.D., was recommended to be received into full connection and ordained at the Conference this week in Bridgetown. John C. Downing, of Windsor, was accepted as a Candidate for the ministry.

There was an unusually good attendance of laymen at the general session, nearly all the circuits being represented. The returns show an increase of more than thirty in membership, a small decrease in the total of missionary giving, but a considerable increase in the total amount raised for Connexional purposes. The report of the Religious Education Secretary was encouraging, showing an increased activity and increased results in the work among the young people.

The District passed resolutions favor-

ing the abolition of the Sustentation Fund. It passed another resolution expressing its disapproval of the large revenues received through the Vendor's Commission and calling for further restriction on the sale of liquors by this commission, which liquors, it must know, are not for medicinal purposes, but for beverage use. It also commended the suggestion and the effort being made to make possible a prison farm for the Maritime Provinces.

BAND CONCERT

The first public appearance this season of Canning Citizens' Band, on Thursday evening, June 12, was greatly enjoyed by hundreds who availed themselves of the opportunity of combining business and pleasure. These open-air concerts will continue every Thursday evening during the summer months. There is a great improvement in our band and we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Robert Gordon, as Instructor, who is well known among bands and bandmen in the Maritime Provinces. The following program was enjoyed:

March, "Traffic Club" Mackie-Beyer
Overture, "Mildly" Mackie-Beyer
Baritone solo, F. Blenkhorn

March, "The Show Boy" Wm. Huff
Romance, "At Sunset" Mackie-Beyer
Trombone solo, F. F. Northup
March, "Canada First" Mackie-Beyer
Intermezzo, "Lovers' Lane" Mackie-Beyer
March, "Union" Mackie-Beyer

KING'S DAUGHTERS CONDUCT SERVICE

The King's Daughters Sabbath School Class, leader Mrs. Rufus Eaton, had charge of the music of the United Baptist church, Canning, Sunday evening, June 8th. The young voices blending in song added much to the service, which was of a very high order, the pastor, Rev. W. G. Heisler, delivering a very fine address. The following was the personnel: Misses Ruth Bigelow, Leila Blenkhorn, Claire Eaton, Clara Meek, Sylvia Heisler, Vera Heisler, Nellie Eaton, Ona Ward, Blanche Huntley, Ellen Miller, Kathleen Harris, Emma Bennett. The class was assisted by Mrs. E. F. Avery, Miss Isabel Meek, Miss Pearl Mosher, organist, Mrs. Rufus Eaton. The program was as follows:

Vocal duet—Miss Isabel Meek, Miss Ruth Bigelow.
Anthem.

Vocal solo—Miss Ruth Bigelow.
Vocal duet—Miss Ona Ward, Miss Leila Blenkhorn.

S. S. CONVENTION AT CANNING.

The Canning District S. S. Convention of the M. R. E. C. convened with the United Baptist, Wednesday evening, June 11th. Rev. Waldo C. Machum was present and spoke, emphasizing the importance of Sunday school education in the life of a child.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
President—Miss Gertrude Eaton, Lower Canning.
Vice-President—R. W. North, Canning.

Secretary—Miss Lois Porter, Perea. The King's Daughters S. S. class furnished a good programme of music for the evening. While in town Rev. Mr. Machum was entertained at the Baptist parsonage.

A widower had a monument erected at the grave of his wife and upon it this inscription: "The light of my life has gone out. Later he married again, and shortly this line was cut upon the tombstone: "But I have struck another match."

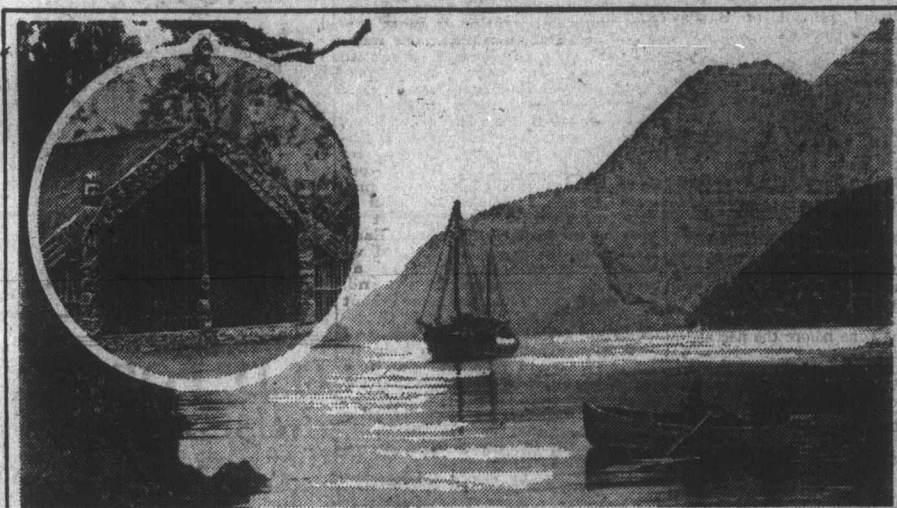
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Maori Retains Native Customs



Above—Fishing Harbor, Dunster Sound, first discovered by Captain Cook in 1770. It was here that he repaired his ship the "Resolution."

Inset—A carved Maori home. Bottom left—Maori Gato, Rotuma. Right—In George Sound.

the earliest days of settlement the fame of New Zealand's wonderful scenic attractions has spread abroad and they are now regarded as without equal by their kind in the world. Within the compass of the two main islands are found virgin forests full of remarkable subtropical vegetation with many rare and beautiful flowers; wonderful thermal regions cover a wide area in the centre of the North Island where volcanoes, geysers, boiling springs and countless other manifestations of nature's titanic hidden forces are manifest. The lakes and floods of the South Island are of an unimaginable grandeur and magnificence, and the country provides excellent sport for the fisherman or big game hunter, with its trout and salmon filled rivers, and the fine deer herds of the interior.

At Rotuma, on the Northern Island, may be studied many interesting phases of Maori life, for here the Maori still retains most of the old customs and traditions of his storied past, and all through the country one comes upon his grand-

dling his canoe up or down the wonderful rivers, much as his fathers did before the advent of white men. Little native villages of carved homes dot the river banks and roads. Auckland is the chief port of the Northern Island and is the calling place of the Canadian Australasian line of steamships. The South Island is rich in scenic attractions, and its marvellous floods are unsurpassed by those of any country in the world. The great range of Southern Alps running from north to south through this island, is capped by many superb peaks, and huge glaciers, rushing snow-fed rivers provide a never ending source of enjoyment and pleasure.

The city of busy shipping attractions for next year's New Zealand exhibition will and resound many int will attr ally ever