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NICTAUX

Mr. S. S. Stevens recently lost one of a pair of his fine horses. Mrs. R. F. Allen recently went to Bridgetown to visit her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson.

A number from here attended the Agricultural Short Course held in Lawrenceport.

Mrs. Annie Saunders is seriously ill at the home of her brother, Mr. Holmes Baker, Williamston.

Mrs. Whitman Fungles is confined to her bed, suffering from a fall received on the ice some weeks ago.

Mrs. Himmelman and young child, of Bridgewater, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. F. Allen, at the parsonage.

School has been closed for two weeks, the teacher, Miss Staples, of Belmont, Hants County, having been called home owing to the serious illness of her father.

Miss Marjorie Spurr, of Round Hill, is with her uncle, Mr. Erwin Morse, while Mrs. Morse and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baizer, of Port George.

Mrs. F. A. Chipman visited over the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Harold Mason, of Falkland Ridge, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Melvern Square, for a short time.

Spring is in the air, although its uneven March gives us an occasional touch of winter. Among the first signs of its advent are the making of maple delicacies, the sound of the wood-saw, and the return of the robins.

The death occurred here on Tuesday, the 14th inst., of Capt. John M. Morse, in the eighty-second year of his age. The deceased was not only a very successful farmer but a highly respected and prominent citizen as well.

Although he had been in failing health the past three years—death was hastened by an attack of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, who was a daughter of the late Handy Fitch, Esq., of Clarence; three sons, Church, of U.S.A.; and Harry and Fitch, at home; also a half-brother, Abner, of Nictaux. Interment took place Thursday afternoon at Nictaux cemetery, Rev. R. F. Allen officiating.

TORBROOK

Mrs. S. B. Payson spent last week in Brookline.

Miss Pauline Nelly, of Kingston, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. H. Swift spent the 17th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Rev. R. F. Allen is holding special services and hoping for good success.

We are glad to report Mrs. Judson Armstrong home from Halifax and doing well.

Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Stephens, of Lawrenceport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Leslie Armstrong.

Mrs. Arthur Spinney has returned home again after spending two weeks with Mrs. Ernest Nelly.

The stock has been very busy of late. He brought to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Banks, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelly, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, a son.

BAKE MUNRO

Mr. Solomon Wentzel made a bust. The men of this place are busy getting their summer's wood.

Mr. Robie Munro spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Milford.

Mr. George Skilling, of Milford, returned to his work in Lake Munro.

Mr. Rufus Wentzell spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Austin Nass.

Mr. Adelbert Fancy purchased a fine yoke of oxen.

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THE PRESBYTERY OF TRURO MEETS

The Representation to the General Assembly Has Been Reduced.

Truro, March 22.—The Presbytery of Truro held its spring quarterly meeting in First Church Hall, Truro, on March 21st. Notwithstanding stormy weather, there was a good representation present, especially of ministers. The docket of business occupied the entire day.

A new church has just been opened at Middle Stewiacke. The Presbytery placed on record its appreciation of the splendid efforts of the people of that congregation. The church is described as one of the most beautiful, chaste and comfortable church buildings to be found in the rural parts of the province. It has been opened entirely free of debt.

The Presbytery approved of the steps being taken to reduce the representation at the General Assembly from one in six to one in twelve, so as to save expense. A call from the co-operating Methodist and Presbyterian Churches at Annapolis Royal to Rev. M. H. MacIntosh, M. A., of Clifton, was accepted by him. It is understood that Mr. MacIntosh will remain with his present charge until July next. Strong pleas were made by the Clifton people to retain him, and the warmest appreciation expressed for his work.

Reports on the work of 1921 were presented by the standing committees, and were of an encouraging nature. There has been quite a marked increase in membership, a total of 386 having been added to the congregations within the bounds in the year. The budget allocation to the Presbytery as a whole was exceeded by a small amount. This fine record, however, was made possible by a large gift to mission purposes from a member of the Stewiacke congregation.

The ministers appointed commissioners to the Assembly, which is to meet in Winnipeg in June, are Revs. D. C. Ross, H. J. Fraser, and L. W. Parker. Their alternatives are Revs. John Mutch, John Milligan and J. K. MacInnes. The elders are yet to be nominated by congregations. Notice was received that the congregation of Bridgewater is moving in a call to Rev. John McDonald, the popular pastor of Onslow and Belmont.

LARGE PARTIES TRAVELLING TO VARIOUS RELIGIOUS CONVENTIONS BEING HELD IN EUROPE THIS SPRING

That many pilgrims will be travelling to Europe this spring is apparent from the large number of passengers already booked and enquiries which are being received by the steamship companies for accommodation on the early spring sailings to Europe.

Among the companies making special preparations to handle this traffic is the White Star-Dominion Line, who recently announced that in order to further accommodate the many pilgrims which will be travelling, that they have installed on all their steamers portable altars for the celebration of Mass. It is rarely that any White Star-Dominion Line steamer leaves port without a priest numbering among the passengers, so that the celebration of the rite is assured at all times.

In view of the large parties already booked the White Star-Dominion Line have made arrangements for the well known steamer "Canada", which leaves Montreal on May 4th, to proceed direct to Cherbourg, which will greatly facilitate the journey from Canada to the various conventions in France and Italy. On arrival of the "Canada" at Cherbourg, passengers will be immediately transferred, through express trains which will convey them quickly to their destinations.

The Eucharistic Congress at Rome is attracting an unusually large number of Canadians, not only from a religious point of view, but from the unusual attractiveness and educational features of the trips that have been arranged through France, Italy, Austria, Tyrol, Bavaria, Belgium, Germany and England.

The Congress attracts many people, but many more are going this year on account of the presentation of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, and the "Canada", when she sails from Montreal on May 4th, will carry large parties from Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and from all the large centres. In addition, a specially conducted party under the direction of the Jules Home Travel Agencies, Montreal, is leaving at the same time under the patronage of the Catholic Women's League of Canada and the Federation National St. Jean Baptiste, and will make an extended tour of approximately two months' duration, embracing such points as Paris, Bordeaux, the famous Shrine of Lourdes, Marseille, Nice, Genoa, Naples, Pompeii, Vesuvius, Rome, Florence, Venice, Munich, Oberammergau, Nuremberg, Mayence, the Rhine, Cologne, Brussels, London, and Liverpool, the party returning on the White Star-Dominion liner "Canopic", sailing from Liverpool July 8th.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FORESTRY

(By Canadian Forestry Association)

Q. Please give me details as to the big planting programme which, I understand, the Ontario Government has launched.

A. According to a tentative announcement of the Premier of Ontario and his Chief Forester, several square miles a year would be planted with white and red pine. The Government estimates that if ten thousand acres a year were planted the province would have sufficient pine timber at the end of sixty years to supply four hundred million board feet of lumber per year or about fifty million feet more than the present annual cut. The annual expenditure would be about \$200,000.

Q. I am planning to plant spruce trees on several hundred acres. Where can I obtain the seed to start a nursery?

A. You would be better advised to secure seedlings from the Quebec Government nurseries at Berthier, P. Q., or from a commercial nursery, instead of putting your money into the planting of seed. Spruce seed has been very scarce in recent years and quite costly.

Q. What are the chief precautions to take in transplanting small shade trees?

A. With such trees as maple, elm, ash, oak, etc., make sure to do your transplanting before the leaves commence to bud. Dig well around the roots and carefully avoid destroying any of the fine hair roots which are so vital to the growth of the tree in its new location. Dig the new hole plenty large enough to take the roots comfortably and plant four tree about six inches deeper than in its first location. Allow as little time as possible to elapse while the roots are lying exposed to sun and wind. Put the best earth closest to the roots and tramp it firmly.

Q. Have forestry aeroplanes ever been used by entomologists to sprinkle insecticide on trees as a means of killing forest insects?

A. Last fall in Ohio a six acre grove of Catalpa trees contained 4,800 trees, 25 to 30 feet tall, which were badly infested with caterpillars, was covered with poison by an aeroplane which took not more than 54 seconds to do the job. The experiment demonstrated the ability of the pilot to place the poisonous stuff where desired and at the same time the effect on the caterpillars was most gratifying, since it was estimated that 99 per cent were destroyed. This experiment was conducted by the Ohio Government experimentation and the results as given are official.

APPLE EXPERIMENTS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Interesting and valuable experiments with English varieties of apples are being made at the Dominion Experimental Station at Kentville, N. S. As a large proportion of the Nova Scotia crop crosses the sea it is of course important that varieties should be grown that best suit the British consumer. As a matter of fact some of the best apples cultivated in the Annapolis Valley are of British and European origin, such as the Blenheim, Ribston, and Gravensteins, all well known in the British Isles. Out of the large collection of varieties at Kentville it is hoped a few others may prove to be well adapted to the Maritime Provinces. Some samples shown at a meeting of the American Pomological Society in Columbus, Ohio, attracted much favorable attention. An outstanding feature of tests at Kentville with orchard fertilizers is that nitrate of soda should be used with care, as otherwise there is danger of the trees growing too late in the season and being winter-killed.

Montreal, March 23.—Hanging himself to the foot of his bed with a stout piece of cord, Samuel D'Aoust, eighty-three, of St. Clot, Que., near Yverville, doubled up his knees and ended his life to-day at his home. D'Aoust had been mentally deranged for some time.

MARCH WINDS CAUSE CHAFING

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KEEPS THE SKIN SOFT SMOOTH & HEALTHY

SUDDEN DEATH OF KENT ARCHIBALD

He Was a Pioneer of the Gold Mining Industry of Nova Scotia.

Truro, March 20.—A pioneer of the gold mining industry of Nova Scotia in the person of Mr. Kent Archibald, passed away at about five o'clock this afternoon. He was seventy-nine years of age and death laid a gentle hand on him. Although he has been failing for a number of years, he appeared in excellent spirits and quite good health almost up to the moment of his death. He was sitting in a chair, and without warning to those around him, his head fell forward. The family physician pronounced death due to heart failure. Mr. Archibald in his active years, was one of the best known figures in Nova Scotia gold mining circles, and he will be best remembered as connected with the famous Dufferin Mine, in which he was associated with a number of Halifax and Truro gentlemen.

Although very abrupt in his manner, he was known as a generous, open-hearted friend of anyone in distress. He was the son of the late Timothy Archibald, well-known in Halifax and vicinity as driver of the old stage coach. The late Kent Archibald married Miss Alice Munro, of Truro, who predeceased him several years ago, since when he has been making his home with his son, Frank, at Truro. A daughter, Miss Mattie Archibald, is also at home, and the other children are Munro, a civil engineer of Rossland, B. C.; Edward, known familiarly as "Ned," now in the employ of the Regina Powder Co., Calgary; and Mrs. Rod Hanson, of Saskatoon. The late Mr. Archibald will be greatly missed.

GOOD REFERENCES

Primrose Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th.

CAST:

Mary Wayne, Constance Talmadge
William Marshall, Vincent Coleman
Peter Stearns, Ned Sparks
Miss Caroline Marshall, Nellie Parker
Saulding
Mona Liza
Nell Norcross, Matthew L. Betts
Kid Whaley, Arnold Lucy
The Landlady, Dorothy Walters

THE STORY

Mary Wayne, until recently the daughter and secretary of an industrialist, never finds herself in the shabby kind of a boarding house with five dollars between her and the cruel cold world.

Mary tries to stall the landlady on the board-bill, but a little cooker on which she had been doing some forbidden cooking, and which had been thrust under the bed at the approach of the enemy, sets fire to the counterpane, making it doubly incumbent on the old lady to give Mary the air and call the fire engines.

In answer to an ad placed by "THE BRAIN WORKERS'" employment agency, Mary applies for a position, but being without references the agency refuses to even consider her. As Mary is leaving the office, she meets Nell Norcross, who has just obtained a position, but celebrates her good fortune by becoming very ill. There is nothing for Mary to do but swap personalities and take the position, which is in the home of Miss Caroline Marshall, an old maid, and a religious enthusiast.

Bill, her nephew, has just returned from college, bringing with him an old pal, Pete, whom he smuggles into the house as his valet. Pete makes a very good valet, until Mary arrives at the mansion. To get even with his "master" for placing him in such a lowly position with such glorious prospects in sight, Pete suggests to Bill's aunt that she introduce Bill to society, via the religious route, and hold a big reception for this plan, and leaves the house for the evening, announcing that he is going to a very exclusive affair. Bill has his own conception of society. The affair is exclusive until the police arrive, making it necessary for Mary to come to court and bail out Bill and his prize fighter friend, "Kid Whaley."

But having the goods on him, Mary makes Bill attend a very swell affair given by his aunt, but Bill scandalizes his aunt's social position by bringing scrappy Kid Whaley to the dinner. One day while swimming in Larchmont Bay, with the valet, Mary is deserted by the yacht party to which she belongs, who under orders from Bill—the jealous thing, orders the yacht put about.

In a bathing suit miles from New York floundering in Long Island Sound—watch 'em get back to the big town!

Washington, March 23.—A rate of thirty-three cents per pound on cleaned wool, with proportionate rates on wool of lower grades, was agreed to-day by Republican members of the senate finance committee in their revision of the Fordney tariff bill.

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