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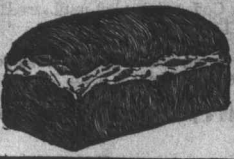
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CANNING AND VICINITY

E. L. Porter, Contractor, of Brockton, Mass., is spending a vacation with relatives in Canning and other parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyons are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt, Hillaton, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Canning Citizens' Band gave an open air concert on Thursday evening, hundreds lining the streets to listen to an interesting programme, which was not as long as usual, owing to the absence of several members of the band who were in Halifax attending the celebrations.

Mrs. Hilchey is visiting her mother in Tangier.

Word has been received from Rev. Thomas W. Herbert that his trip in July to Wemberley was a delightful one, and that he is enjoying his vacation to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Big Valley Hotel and sons, of Big Valley, Alberta, who have been visiting Mrs. Bigelow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Sudbury, Ontario, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

The Women's Missionary Society, of United Baptist church, held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Vickery, Thursday afternoon, August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bentley, Middletown, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meek and other friends in Canning, have returned.

Mrs. Truman Eaton has returned from visiting Mrs. Arthur Reid, Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Payzant, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Rech were guests on Wednesday of last week of Mrs. E. M. Beckwith, who is spending the summer at the hotel, Halls Harbor.

Master Pat Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Best, who has been a patient in the Children's Hospital, Halifax, for several months has returned much improved.

Mrs. Leander Eaton, Mrs. Walter R. Dickie, and Miss Kathleen Rand, who have been occupying the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eaton during Berwick Camp Meeting, returned after an enjoyable trip.

Miss Winnifred Belcher, Upper Dike Village, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Eaton, has returned to her home.

Victor North arrived on August 5 from Ontario to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. North.

Mr. Harmon Tupper, delegate from Court Bay View, I. O. O. F., to the High Court of N. S., I. O. O. F., Halifax, returned after a delightful trip.

The results of the examinations of Grade X were received by Canning High School pupils on Tuesday, August 5, the following candidates being successful: William Payzant, Lillian Bigelow, Walter Woodburn, Sylvia Heister.

Mrs. Lorne F. Blenkhorn, who was visiting Mrs. Peck, Baxters Harbor, returned after an enjoyable week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bain accompanied by their guest Mrs. G. C. Bain, of St. John, returned last week from Halifax, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. P. Trask.

The Canning Boy Scouts left on August 6 for Medford Camp, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Dickinson, Sheffield Mills, is visiting Mrs. Carrie Coile.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. F. Chute and daughter, Valerie, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. Philip Brown was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward and family have returned from a motor trip to Chester, where they visited Rev. E. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eaton and daughter, who while attending Berwick Camp Meeting spent a few days with Mr. Eaton's aunt, Mrs. William Baxter, left for their home in Pictou.

Miss Daisy Eaton, who has been visiting in Moncton and in town, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Eaton, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blenkhorn returned from an enjoyable motor trip to the South Shore where they spent a week, later motoring to Halifax, accompanied by their friend Miss Pines.

Large crowds from Canning and neighboring towns attended Berwick Camp Meeting, where the services were of a high order.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clarke, returned on Thursday from a motor trip to Halifax.

Mrs. and Miss Reynold, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie, returned on Monday to Canning. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie accompanied by Miss Gladys Dickie and Mr. R. Starr, motored to Digby and Barton, where they were guests of Dr. W. R. Dickie and Mrs. Dickie.

KINGSFORT

The annual Sabbath School picnic of Kingsfort Congregational church was held on Thursday, Aug. 7, to Blomidon. More than one hundred and fifty enjoyed bathing and all kinds of sport, for which prizes were given. Messrs. E. I. Loomer, W. R. Woodburn, Isaac Cox supplied large teams to convey the children, many others taking the young people in cars. This was one of the most largely attended and enjoyed picnics ever held by this church, the pastor of which is Rev. Mr. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiltz and son Victor attended the celebration in Halifax.

Mr. Concannon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Borden, Kingsport, returned August 6 to her home in Medford, Mass.

BLOMIDON

The beauties of Blomidon are widely known and many tourists are spending the vacation season at DeWitt House, among whom are the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Washburn, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Rafuse, Master Mander Rafuse, Bridgewater; L. J. Proctor, Mrs. R. McCulloch, Miss D. Hennon, Miss M. Hennon, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Curry, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lent, Lunenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Illsley, Kentville; Mrs. T. W. Murray, Dartmouth; Miss Maude M. Chambers, Windsor; Mrs. Robert H. Emmerson, Moncton; Miss F. A. Mosher, New York; Mrs. L. Wilks, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Leon, Rhode Island; Mr. Frank Austin, Blomidon; Women's Institute held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McBride, Mrs. Enos presiding. At the conclusion of business a social hour was spent over the tea cups.

Mr. Matheson, of Oxford, will have charge of Blomidon school next term. Miss Maplebeck, of Victoria Harbor, was the former teacher.

SCOTTS BAY

Mrs. Oxley Steele, Mrs. Wilmot Irving, and Miss Marjorie Irving are spending a week in Kingsport, guest of Mr. Perry Legge.

Mrs. Harry Bennett is visiting Mrs. Harris Thorpe, Scotts Bay.

Mr. Alec Rodgers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Ludlan and two children, who arrived by motor on August 8 from Boston to visit relatives.

Mr. Thomas Fraser, who has been visiting at his home, Port Williams, returned to Scotts Bay.

Mr. Oxley Steele visited friends in Montreal and Ottawa en route to Seattle, and is enjoying his trip immensely.

CANARD

Dr. Patterson, of Acadia, occupied the pulpit of Upper Canard Baptist church Sabbath morning, August 3, a large congregation listening to a very able discourse. Rev. A. J. Prosser, a former pastor, preached on Sunday morning, August 10. Mrs. Prosser, who is in charge of the Bridgetown group of Canadian Girls in Training, of which there are more than sixty camping in Lunenburg county, is the guest of Miss Irene Rand, Sheffield Mills.

Mrs. Byard Brown has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allison Langille, Truro.

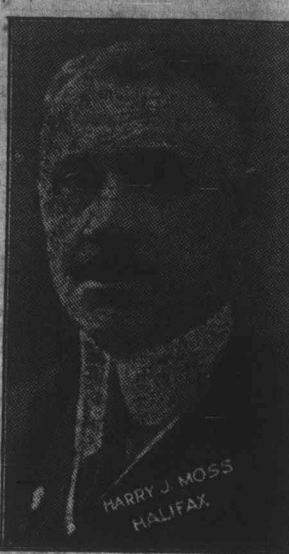
Mrs. Percy McDonald entertained the Women's Missionary Society of Upper Canard Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 7, president, Mrs. P. G. McDonald, in the chair. The newly elected officers are: President—Mrs. P. G. McDonald; 1st Vice President—Miss Irene Rand; 2nd—Mrs. Charles Ellis; Secretary—Mrs. Howard Burbridge; Treasurer—Mrs. John Kinsman.

Miss Irene Eaton has arrived from Boston and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Eaton.

Mr. Leverette Eaton and son arrived from Boston this week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton, Lower Canard.

Miss Burnaby and Miss Fact, of Boston, arrived by motor to spend their vacation in Lower Canard, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton.

PREMIER RETURNS HOME



HARRY J. MOSS
HALIFAX

Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia, arrived home Sunday, on the White Star liner Pittsburg, from a two months tour of the British Isles and Europe.

Miss Evelyn Brown, Nictaux, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byard Brown, Sheffield Mills, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lantz, Canard.

Miss Janie Hilchic, Halifax, is spending ten days in Canard.

Upper Canard Baptist church has installed an electric motor in their fine organ.

AUTOS TOOK TOLL OF 6,100 LIVES
Figures for First Half of 1924 Published by U. S. Chamber of Commerce

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Throughout the United States for the six months ended July 31 there were 8,100 persons killed by automobiles, "statistics made public last night by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce show.

The report states, however, that 217 newspapers throughout the country show that a number of centres reduced their motor fatalities in June as compared with May. Among these are New York, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The Chamber of Commerce's report cites efforts put forth in Connecticut against reckless driving. Robbins B. Stosckel, commissioner of motor vehicles in that state, is quoted: "Every conviction for reckless driving will result in suspension. The person convicted may then have to appear before the hearing officer of the motor vehicle department to get his license restored."

The report continues: "The actual number of motor fatalities reported by 217 newspapers and other sources was 680 for June and 2,918 for the first six months. These figures included all cities over 100,000 and additional communities, covering a total of 36 per cent. of the population."

"Assuming that the fatality rate was similar for communities not reporting the toll for the six months was approximately 8,100."

TRAVEL RECORD OF YARMOUTH PORT IS HIGHER THAN EVER
In July 13,242 Persons Passed Through Port, 9,228 of Whom Came Into Province

YARMOUTH, August 6.—Travel by the steamers North Land and Prince George between Yarmouth and Boston has so far eclipsed all previous years

including to date, last year, which far exceeded any previous twelve months in the history of the line. For the month of July a total of 9,228 persons arrived in Yarmouth from Boston and 4,014 left this port for the United States, making a total of 13,242 persons to pass through this port. For July, 1923, there were 7,923 arrivals and 4,893 departures, or a total of 12,816, or about 426 less than the month just past, notwithstanding that the out travel of July, 1923, was 889 in excess of last month, while the inward for last month, was 1,305 over that of the July previous.

The transportation of autos between the two ports has also greatly increased, and for the month a total of 295 cars have been carried by the Boston-Yarmouth steamers. Of that number 196 entered this port from Boston and 99 were taken from here to Boston. A traveler who arrived in Yarmouth via the South Shore by auto from Halifax on Saturday stated that in all his many years experience on the road he never before saw so many cars from the United States and Upper Canada as he encountered on this trip.

August promises to be another heavy month, and yesterday morning the North Land arrived with 783 passengers on the list, which breaks all previous records. The ship also brought between decks fourteen autos, making a total of 28 for the four trips this month, while the inward passengers for these trips total 1,842.

Owing to the common use of the auto, few of the travellers stop at any one particular place for any great length of time, but they are continuously moving. Motor parties are to be found everywhere, and anywhere one meets them in conversation they all appear highly pleased with the good roads and delighted with the accommodation which the various hotels afford them, while the climate they proclaim as greatly invigorating.

There is a perpetual Sabbath on the earth. The Greeks observe Monday, the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrians Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday, the Turks Friday, the Jews Saturday and Christians Sunday—sometimes.

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