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HYMEN'S FLAME BURNS BRIGHTLY

Midsummer Events of Popular Interest— Brilliant Nuptial Ceremonies Accompany August Weddings.

PAYZANT-PAYSON

The church at Deep Brook, Annapolis County, on August 16th, was the scene of a wedding of altogether exceptional interest, the principals being both well known in Halifax, where they have resided in time past and still have family connections.

The groom was Rev. Arthur S. Payzant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Payzant, of Halifax.

Mr. Payzant is rector of Trinity Memorial church at Erie, Penn. The bride was Miss Mary Phoebe Payson, daughter of W. W. Payson, of Deep Brook.

It was 10 a. m., when the ceremony took place in the prettily decorated church at Deep Brook. The bride was an active worker in the church and her associates personally attended to the work of transforming the church into a veritable bower. In the midst of all this beauty, the bride, a most attractive and charming young lady, took the vows which made the happy couple one.

The bride was dressed in white silk with the gown being of handsome design. A bridal veil, tastefully caught up and adorned by a wreath of orange blossoms, was worn. In her hand the bride carried a white prayer book.

The bridesmaid, Miss Payson, sister of the bride, was tastefully dressed in a gown of champagne silk, with a black hat. She carried a handsome bouquet.

The groomsmen were Rev. S. L. Mc Cain, rector of Middleton, an associate and close friend of the groom. Rev. John Lockward, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. L. J. Donaldson, rector of Trinity church, Halifax, performed the impressive ceremony.

The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, leaning on the arm of her father. Guests and others filled the church to its capacity. The full choir was present, and "The Voice That Breathed O' Eden," and other hymns were sung. The organ pealed forth the strains of another wedding march as the happy couple left the church to repair to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held.

The reception was held on the sunlit lawn in front of the residence. Under the shade of the quivering trees a dainty luncheon was partaken of, the guests enjoying very much the balmy air and pleasant company.

In the afternoon the couple left by train on a six week's trip which will terminate at Erie, where the bride and groom will take up their residence.

The guests included several from the United States, including two brothers of the bride.

Those who were in attendance from Halifax were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payzant, and Rev. L. J. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Brown, of Wolfville

and Colonel Mrs. Ward, of Ottawa, were other guests.

The presents were many in number costly and handsome. A number of checks were received.

The bride has many friends in the province, being a graduate of Dalhousie college, her degree being obtained in 1907. The best wishes of many friends will go out to the young couple.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Married at the home of Samuel and Robert Nixon, of Nictaux Falls, August 10th, Arthur C. Barteaux, of Littleton, Mass., and Annie Alberta Nixon, daughter of Samuel and the late Charlotte Nixon. Also William J. H. Nixon and Vera M. Fenner, of Northfield, Queens County. The brides were attired in white silk and carried bouquets of sweet peas. Little Gladys Nixon acted as flower girl and did her part very prettily. At 6 p. m. the happy couples took their positions on the veranda under an arch, composed of golden rods, while Miss Adelaide Ritchey played the wedding march. Rev. C. H. Haverstock performed the ceremony, using the ring service, in the presence of between sixty and seventy guests.

The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Barteaux's gift to his bride was a \$20 gold piece and Mr. Nixon's gift to his bride, a gold locket and chain. The little flower girl was remembered with a locket and chain.

After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a dainty repast. The brides' going-away suits were of blue cloth with white hats. At 8 p. m. the bridal party started on a driving tour with a span of horses, decorated in white, amid showers of confetti and good wishes.

PARKER-BOWLES

An exceedingly pretty event of much interest to a very large circle of relatives and friends took place at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles, Acadia Grove, Grafton, on Wednesday evening, August 10th, when, in the presence of over a hundred guests, their daughter, Nellie Candlish Bowles, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Kenneth Owen, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Parker, of Brooklyn Street.

Promptly at seven thirty, the hour set for the ceremony, the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. D. McKinnon, took his stand and as the sweet strains of the wedding march skillfully rendered by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Howe Cox, of Cambridge, issued from the house, the bridal party ushered by Miss Lila Woodroffe, of Waterville, appeared walking down a white ribbon aisle, which was gracefully held in place by six daintily-gowned ribbon girls: Misses Lahlia

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Evidence in Automobile Case

Counsel for Prosecution Asks to Have Charge Changed to Manslaughter.

The following evidence was brought out in the inquiry into the unfortunate killing of Mrs. J. T. Brine, by the auto driven by Mrs. H. M. Pridie. A. Cluney, K. C., counsel for the prosecutor, made an application to have the present charge of afflicting bodily harm on Mrs. J. T. Brine, amended to manslaughter.

The first witness called was James Hilton, who, although not a witness of the car accident, has a wide knowledge of motoring, and his testimony mainly dealt with this. Questioned by Mr. Cluney, K. C., he said that in order to retard the speed of a motor car it was necessary to apply the brakes and haul back the clutch. By pulling back the latter the power was shut off. From the time the brakes would be applied and the power shut off the car would only go a distance of about ten feet. Mr. Hilton was questioned as to the rate of speed a car would travel on the low gear compared with the high gear. On the low gear the car, in Mr. Hilton's estimation, would only travel about ten miles an hour, but on a high gear it would speed at twenty to twenty-five miles an hour. He had never applied the brakes on a low gear car. He said it would be much easier to direct the course of a car which was travelling at a slow rate of speed than at a high rate. He could not state the width of a Maxwell car, such as Mrs. Pridie was driving. He did not believe that it was possible to turn such a car in a circle on Granville Street without reversing her.

Mr. Cluney asked what time it would take to reverse the car in case of emergency. Mr. Hilton said to reverse the car acted as a brake, and it would not take very long.

The next witness called was Miss V. Bolger, the lady who accompanied Mrs. Pridie in her auto the day of the fatality. She said she had no knowledge of motoring. When coming along Granville Street, north, they kept on the west side. She did not see Mrs. Brine until they reached the corner of Duke St. She heard Mrs. Pridie say words similar to these: "Oh, why don't that woman get out of the way, or else someone tell her." In her mind, Mrs. Pridie appeared to be confused, frightened and excited. She did not seem to be able to do anything. The car was finally stopped when it arrived at Larsen's store.

Questioned by A. Cluney, the witness said since leaving George Street the tooting of the horn was frequent. When Mrs. Pridie made her distressed exclamation, they were at Duke St.

The case was adjourned until Thursday, 25th inst.

Baseball at Lawrencetown

A correspondent sends us the following report:—

In the baseball match between Paradise and Lawrencetown at the Farmer's Picnic the Paradise nine won, Score 18-3. The Paradise batters viz: Burke and Worbylake; Balcom and Layte both did good work, Burke striking out eight men and Balcom ten. A good sized crowd attended and good clean sport enjoyed by all. The Paradise boys were well treated and appreciated highly the way they were used by the Lawrencetown people. The players on both teams were as follows:—

PARADISE.
S. Ruggles, 1st base.
H. Balcom, S. S.
E. Burke, P. and 2nd base.
F. Balcom, P. and 2nd base.
F. Worbylake, C. and L. F.
J. Starratt, 3rd base.
R. Bishop, C. F.
R. Layte, C. and L. F.
H. Bowly, R. F.
Langley, R. F. and Sub.

LAWRECEWTOWN.
F. Hatt, 1st base.
Max Selig, P. and C.
Frazer, 2nd base and C.
Whinyard, S. S.
Balcom, C. F.
Whitman, P. and 2nd base.
Pickel, 3rd base.
Bishop, 1st base.
McLeod, R. F.

St. James' Sunday School Annual Picnic

An old adage says: "If at first you don't succeed try again." This was certainly acted upon by the staff scholars and friends of St. James' Sunday school in regard to their annual picnic so successfully brought off on Wednesday of last week. Three times the climate conditions prevailing were unfavorable, but on the fourth attempt one of the most delightful days this summer has produced was experienced. Hampton was the rendezvous chosen and the party was on the road in good season and in high spirits. The destination being reached the shore at once claimed the attention of the children, whilst the older members of the party indulged in quiet rambles. Dinner was served at high noon. Then came the candy scramble, followed by the usual races. These made quite a lengthy program this year (an exceptionally large number of prizes having been donated) and included a marathon. Old and young of both sexes took part, and furnished many surprises, as well as much fun.

The inevitable pea-nut hunt came last. From this on various games were heartily indulged in together with bathing and boating, whilst others were entertained to some excellent music from an exceptionally good gramophone (an exceptionally good one). Indeed, so sweet were the strains upon the still air, that the game players at the far end of the field stopped their play to listen.

The position of the sun now warned those in charge of the flight of time and a lunch was served preparatory to the return journey. Home was reached about 8 o'clock, with every body declaring that the picnic just ending was one of the very best ever held in the history of the school.

Where all concerned so heartily contributed to the success of the undertaking, entering with zest into its spirit, it would be invidious to single out any individual for special commendation, but the Rector, on behalf of the S. S. staff and scholars, would take this opportunity of thanking one and all who, by donations of things, prizes, candy, provisions, or in any way whatsoever, made such a successful picnic possible.—COM.

The Sweep of Devouring Flames

Missoula, Mont., August 21.—Mercilessly and relentlessly the flames are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property. The situation tonight is more serious than it was in early morning, except that the remaining one hundred and eighty men engaged in the fight have been saved.

THE SITUATION BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED.

For a few minutes this afternoon the Daily Missoula's reporter at Wallace had a wire. He summarized the situation as follows:—

"Thirteen lives have been lost, property loss, one million; fire still threatening. Elsewhere in the fire zone, the situation has gone from bad to worse today. The most serious incident was reported late today from the St. Coe county, where one hundred and eighty men engaged in the forestry device are missing, and it is feared they have been burned to death.

RODENT HORSE TO DEATH TO SAVE MEN.
When the fire approached the camp there were two hundred. Two of the fighters took a horse and, riding the animal to death, reached another camp and organized a rescue party, which penetrated the fire at Bird Creek.

Eighteen of the men were found in the water, where they had gone for safety and they were unhurt, of the remaining one hundred and eighty, no word has been received. The forestry service has organized a relief train well equipped with pack animals, carrying provisions and hospital supplies and will endeavor to get through the fire.

DISTRESS AMONG THE REFUGEES.
About a thousand refugees have been brought into Missoula today. There is much distress among them. Their wants are supplied by Missoula people and they have been given temporary homes.

Death of D. J. Russell Denton

One of Little River's Prominent Citizens Passes Away.

A Little River correspondent writes:—It is with deep regret that we report the death of J. Russell Denton, of this place. Mr. Denton died in Halifax, on the 13th inst., where he had been for medical treatment. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Denton and one brother, arrived here Monday at 6 p. m., and was borne to the family home by his six surviving brothers.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. A brief service was held at the home, but the public service was conducted at the church at two o'clock. The brass band of which the deceased was a member, assembled outside the home and played two of his favorite hymns—"Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Saunders, of Freeport, to a congregation which crowded the church. One of his favorite verses, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was sung by Mrs. Collins. In his appropriate and helpful address Mr. Saunders paid a fitting tribute to the character and work of the deceased.

He spoke of him as a Godly man, an every-day Christian; as a man of excellent judgment in all matters coming within his knowledge, and of such unusual abilities as would have made him a recognized leader in the larger spheres of life. He said: "On every side I hear the question: 'who will take his place in the community?' but no one has attempted to answer it." He appealed to the young men to seek the mantle of the deceased's spirit and service to his fellows, as the great Elijah. The body was borne from the church by his brothers and laid in the grave beside which the leader of the band played as a coronet solo, "The Holy City."

The deceased was but forty-eight years of age and had been for half that time a deacon in the church and leader in the community. He leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends to regret his departure. Besides the wife, Ada V., a son and three daughters, he leaves his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Denton, six brothers and three sisters. But they sorrow not as those of no hope. His memory is a challenge to all who know him to obey God and love their fellow men.

Mill Burned at Paradise

The planing mill of Hamilton Shearer at Paradise was totally consumed by fire early yesterday morning. Only hard fighting on the part of the neighbors prevented the house and barn from going also. One side of the house was damaged and the roof of the barn caught fire and vigorous efforts were necessary to save the structure.

Mr. Shearer had been through the mill at eight or nine o'clock in the evening with the exception of the drying room in the second story, and this is where the fire is supposed to have caught. The blaze was discovered when the roof was blazing. Mr. Shearer tried to save as much of the contents as possible but secured only a few loose articles. Mr. Shearer's loss is a heavy one, as he fitted up his mill with machinery at the expense of about \$1000 last fall and carried no insurance. The lumber on hand for planing belonging to other parties lying outside the building was carried undamaged to a place of safety.

Mr. Shearer is deeply grateful for the kindness and indefatigable efforts of his neighbors, without whose assistance he would undoubtedly have been homeless.

THE "FOOL WHO ROCKS THE BOAT."

Haverhill Gazette.—Quite a number of fools who have "rocked the boat" and sent others to death since the summer began are still outside prison walls. There are few pleasures more delightful than rowing and it is safe as walking if proper precautions are taken. But several hundred lives are sacrificed every summer to carelessness, ignorance and criminal folly and it is high time for the prosecutors to take a hand.

APPLE SCAB BECOMING HARD TO CONTROL

Remedy for the Problems of the Orchardist, Pointed Out by Dr. George Johnson—Royal Commission Missed It.

Dr. George Johnson writing to the Nova Scotia Press says:—

"Sir—Statements made in the newspaper indicate that the crop of apples in this Valley will not be more than one-half the average of the past five years, though many more trees are of an age to bear than there were five years ago.

So far as my observation extends and reports supply information, the "spot" is worse this year than it has been for several years. Indeed, it appears to me that the "spot" is cumulative and is becoming increasingly difficult to control.

THE BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

We have tried the Bordeaux mixture with some degree of success. In ordinary years it has (to say the best of it one honestly can) held the "spot" in check. But it ruses the apple and is too expensive in time consumed in spraying the trees with it. Mr. Fletcher, when I complained of its inefficiency asked, "How many times have you sprayed?" and on my answering three times, said "spray a fourth." But that simply meant that the profit in apple-growing became so seriously curtailed, as to warrant many growers ceasing to spray and being content to gather the smaller percentage of unspotted apples they found on the trees and make what they could of them, as a more profitable operation than spraying, even if percentage of good No. 1 apples.

BETTER SPECIFIC WANTED.

Of course, one season—and that specially a "spot" season through exceptional climate conditions—is not enough for a fair trial. But if it does not do its work in very bad season, then it is not the specific we want.

One would naturally suppose that the Commission would direct attention to this field of investigation as something highly practical and necessary both from the standpoint of the growers of the fruit and from the standpoint of the development of our national resources. We have some half a dozen Universities in the Maritime provinces. I haven't seen any bulletin from any one of them dealing with the "spot" danger. The present King's famous watchword "wake up," seems to be one that will apply all around.

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There is need for further experiment in other directions.

The Ottawa Department of Agriculture rather unfairly requires that we shall not export apples and mark them No. 1 with a larger proportion of spotted apples than ten in a hundred. What it should do is to provide a specific against "spot" first and then establish the limitation. It has done nothing to show us how to control the "spot." That is where it is not fair. It should offer at least \$50,000 as a reward to the discoverer of a sure and certain remedy. That is what the French Government did in the case of the Phylloxera and the grape vine, and the result was the discovery by that great investigator, M. Pasteur, of a remedy which stayed the ravages of the microscope insect, which was doing the mischief, and restored millions of dollars to the national earnings. The United States Government found that the Texas fever was destroying the cattle business in the Southwest, and owing to quick transportation of cattle from the range to the markets of the East and North, threatening the herds in those sections. Cooper Curries was given the task of studying the life history of the "tick"—a small parasite that cannot be seen without the aid of a microscope—to whose presence in the blood of the cattle, the disease was traced. His investigation showed how the pest could be exterminated and the Department of Agriculture at Washington came to the rescue and last year appropriated \$250,000 and a like sum this present year to save the cattle industry.

Our Governments, Federal and Provincial, throw all the burdens on the orchardist and do nothing themselves to provide a remedy, though both admit that one of the chief sources of national wealth is found in the apple tree. They have not offered a single dollar as a contribution towards the solution of the problem.

WORK FOR COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission on Technical Education visited this section recently. I attended one meeting (in Wolfville) and have read the reports of other meetings. Yet I have not noticed, nor did I hear, one question asked which indicated that the Commission was even aware of this very serious menace to the apple industry. One would suppose that with this great danger present and increasingly threatening something would have been done. The laboratories of our Universities to show that our scientists had endeavored to find a solution of the problem that presents itself more or less persistent to every landholder in at least three Counties.

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That Red Rose Tea is of surpassing quality is accepted everywhere it is used as an undisputed fact, but it is in the Maritime Provinces especially that it has by unvarying goodness so well earned the term "is good tea."



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