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As we are moving from our present location to our store under the Temperance Hall next door P. O. on Feb. 1st, we have decided to clear out as much stock as possible during the month, we are having this building fixed up in first class shape and trust we will be favored with a continuance of your esteemed patronage which will at all times have our careful and prompt attention. It is our intention to sell our present stock at cost to save moving and it is rather difficult to enumerate everything in general. We have decided to commence on Jan. 15th and offer the following for cash or farm produce:- All purchasers of \$1.00, 5 p. c. off. All purchasers of \$5.00, 10 p.c. off. All purchasers of \$10.00, 15 p.c. off and all purchasers of Dishes 20 p. c. off. Yours for Business,

BISHOP & DURLING LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

CRESCENT LODGE No. 63 BRIDGETOWN, CELEBRATES 26th BIRTHDAY

Officers Installed by Grand Master Mackay, of New Glasgow.—A. G. Walker, Past Grand Presented With a Veteran's Jewel.

One of the most interesting events in the history of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., took place last Thursday evening when the officers and members celebrated in a very fitting manner the 26th anniversary of its organization.

The first important event on the programme was an address of welcome to Grand Master Mackay, nicely delivered by the retiring Noble Grand Vernon Goldsmith.

After the Grand Master had made a suitable reply he installed into office, assisted by District Deputy A. F. Hiltz and Past Grands C. L. Piggott, George Chute, S. L. Marshall, Parker Whitman and J. W. Peters, the officers for the ensuing term:

- Angus Ramey, N. G. Albert Burns, V. G. A. C. Charlton, R. S. H. C. Morse, F. S. J. I. Foster, Treas. Allan Ferguson, Warden. A. G. Walker, Conductor. W. H. Longmire, R. S. N. G. C. L. Piggott, L. S. N. G. Geo. Chute, R. S. S. Burpee Chute, L. S. S. Parker Whitman, R. S. V. G. Landsdale Hall, L. S. V. G. Frank Cole, O. G. Frank Marshall, I. G. Rev. M. S. Richardson, Chaplain Vernon Goldsmith, J. P. G.

After luncheon had been served, Rev. M. S. Richardson, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided in his usual genial manner. The first event was the presentation of a veteran's jewel to Past Grand A. G. Walker, accompanied by the following address:

To Past Grand Brother Walker: It becomes my great pleasure on behalf of Crescent Lodge No. 63, to recognize your twenty five years and more of service and your worth as one of its most honoured and respected members.

We are informed that you were the first member initiated into this lodge, after its organization, some twenty-six years ago. You probably, often look back over these years and think of the discouragements through which you have passed, when interest in the order was at a low ebb. We respect and honour you for your steadfastness at such times, and believe that our present success is due in no small degree to your efforts. We therefore, have a far greater debt of gratitude to pay to you than this recognition bespeaks.

Not only your faithfulness would we mention, but also your practice of the principles for which this Order stands. Many are the testimonies to the helpless and the orphan did not look to you, appealingly, in vain. Your efficiency also in the lodge room has been a joy to all the members. You have filled the most important offices and have taken leading parts in our work in such a way as to reflect great credit upon yourself and your lodge. Your readiness with a story which you can always produce from among the great store in the pigeon holes of your wonderful cranium, your ready wit, your cheerful, kindly and agreeable disposition have done much to brighten the atmosphere of our room and to teach a lesson to those of us who are not fortunate enough to be blessed with such an agreeable and happy disposition.

We believe, our brother, that you already have a greater reward than any we can bestow upon you at this time. Your faithfulness bespeaks a deep and abiding love for the fundamental truths of our Order:—Friendship, Love and Truth: And we know those who perform such labours in love have proof of the reward spoken of by our Great Master:—"Give and it shall be given unto thee, good measure, pressed down and running over shall men give into your bosom."

And now on behalf of Crescent Lodge No. 63, the Grand Master presents you with this jewel. It may come as a surprise to you; and our sincerest wish is that it may but typify the Great Surprise awaiting you when the Grand Master shall say: "Come ye blessed of my Father inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: Nor I was an hungered and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and

ye took me in; Naked and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me: I was in prison and ye came unto me."

In your surprise, you will say: "Lord when saw I thee an hungered and fed thee? or thirsty and gave thee drink? or sick and visited thee? And the answer shall come: Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." That little comfort you bestowed, that cup of cold water that you as a true Oddfellow held to parched lips, that kindness to a brother or widow or orphan which you had forgotten about has been recorded in the Books of God. These make up a treasure that you unconsciously have laid up and will shine in your crown as a jewel presented by Heaven's Brotherhood at the Great Installation Service.

On behalf of Crescent Lodge No. 63, of Bridgetown, N. S. M. S. RICHARDSON Chaplain

Bridgetown, Jan. 9th, 1919.

Brother Walker was taken completely by surprise but made a very appropriate reply. After-dinner speeches included an interesting address from Grand Master Mackay, remarks from the clergy; the representative of the Masonic order; Miss Marguerite Hicks, Noble Grand of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge; the press and others.

The invited guests present were Rev. E. and Mrs. Underwood; Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam; the officers and members of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge; Mr. C. B. Longmire, Worshipful Master of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Mrs. Longmire and Mrs. A. F. Little. The music for the marches and accompaniments was furnished by Mrs. Little.

The National Anthem brought to a close a very pleasant and in every way a successful event.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Will be Held in Bridgetown Next Week

On invitation of the Bridgetown Board of Trade and as will be seen by an advertisement in another column the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers will hold their 55th annual convention in Bridgetown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday January 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Among the speakers will be Hon. O. T. Daniels, of Bridgetown; Mr. Samuel Fraser of New York State W. T. Macoun and C. W. Baxter of Ottawa and Profs. Blair Sanders Trueman and Brittain of Nova Scotia. There will probably be more than a hundred in attendance from the surrounding towns and a large number from the surrounding villages. The meetings promise to be instructive and the speakers very interesting.

Letter of Condolence

The following letter was recently received by a sister of the late Fred Sulis, from the railway branch of the Y. M. C. A.

New York Jan. 4th, 1919. Mrs. C. L. Hynes 3 Ayr. Rd., Brookline, Mass, Dear Madam:—

We surely mourn the loss of our good member, Mr. Fred Sulis, and want you to know that at this time of affliction you have our deepest sympathy. We regret exceedingly that it was not within our power, under the circumstances, to do more for him at the time of his serious illness. However, we want you to know that Mr. Sulis was thought a great deal of by many of our members, and I have heard nothing but praise as to his character since he has been called home.

If we can be of any service to you, please do not fail to command us. Your very truly, H. I. DAMMAINE, Asst. Secy.

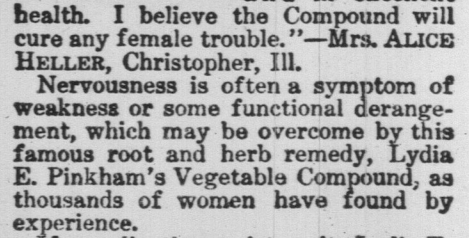
A dining room girl wanted for Acadia Collegiate Academy. See advertisement, 41 II.

GILLET'S EATS DIRT Gillett's Lye advertisement with image of the product can and text: 'CLEANS-DISINFECTS-USED FOR SOFTENING WATER-FOR MAKING HARD AND SOFT SOAP-FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.'

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Health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR LAWRENCE TOWN.

A Course of Lectures to be Held in Our Enterprising Sister Town.

On December 23, Mrs. Ingraham, the Librarian at Acadia University, delivered an address in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on how to get and how to care for a library in a village or a small town.

The address was practical and appealing to the audience. A constitution was drawn up for a library and was subsequently adopted.

The late Dr. Young gave a fine set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, for the nucleus of a library. Subsequently Hon. Mr Justice Longley donated between thirty and forty volumes of excellent books for the same purpose. A bookcase has been secured with glass doors, which is well adapted for a small library. A course of monthly lectures has been arranged for the winter months, the proceeds of which will be devoted to buying books.

The public are in full accord with the movement and several five dollar donations have been received to aid in carrying on the work. The first lecture in the library course was delivered in the Demonstration Building, Dec. 31st., by Capt. Daniel Owen, L. B., Subject "A Guest of the Kaiser". The audience that welcomed Capt. Owen was too large for the audience room and the lecture was held in the Arena which was filled.

Capt Owen held the audience spell bound for over an hour as he recited his story of prison life in Germany. As the close of a most interesting address, a vote of thanks was passed and tendered to the lecturer.

Due notice will be given of the Lecture in January.

The constitution submitted and adopted is as follows:— This organization shall be called The Lawrencetown Branch of the Maritime Library Association. The object of the association will be to furnish from various sources, books for the use of the citizens and vicinity, and to arrange for their care.

OFFICERS. The Officers shall be a president vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and Librarian, elected by ballot the first meeting of both years.

COMMITTEES. The following committees shall be appointed annually with the officers, Membership, Book and Lectures Committees.

The Annual Membership fee will be \$1.00 for family, 50c. for adults and 25c. for children of 16 yrs. and under. The Library will be open from 2.30 to 5.30 on Friday afternoons.

Committees appointed: Membership Committee:—Miss Annie Phinney, Mr. R. I. Messenger, Mrs. E. C. Shaffner, Mrs. Joseph Elliott and Mrs. Blauvelt. Book Committee:—Rev. F. H. Beals, Miss Morgan, Miss James Price, B. S. Banks, Mrs. Boyce and officers.

Lecture Committee:—Rev. F. H. Beals, Rev. S. J. Boyce, Dr. J. B. H. H. B.

OFFICERS. President, Dr. J. B. Hall, vice-president R. J. Messenger, Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Palfrey, Secy. Librarian, Mrs. S. E. Bancroft.

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Wedding Many of the Interest

SNOW—BOULIERS

Wedding took place Monday when... Mrs. Wm. S... daughter of Mr. President of the Co. of Halifax. The 1 by her sister, Em...

BROWN—BISHOP

Wedding to residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, on Sept 10th when... daughter, Pearl Mar... Mr. A. Brown of t...

Lawrencetown Ent...

credit is due Mr. of Lawrencetown, for matter with Grah... and using his influ... them to establish or plant in that town... charge of C. H. Low... used rapidly forward... Oct 15th. This will... om for the fruit grow... and surrounding dis... sing of their surplus... es, for ready cash... od the capacity will b... or more per day and... hands will be emple... napolis Valley Fruit... Co., have sold one of... houses to Messrs Grah... will be used in connec... e Evaporator for sto... etc. We wish the... e every success.

A Royal Reception

members of the 85th Ba... ad' in the Prim... Monday night, receiv... eption in Bridgetown... the business section... decorated with br... of their arriva... re turned away... doors unable... Dr. M. E... age prettily decora... guets. The boys... in a way that it... features being... which them cont... your through

Dr. J. B. Hall, vice-president R. J. Messenger, Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Palfrey, Secy. Librarian, Mrs. S. E. Bancroft.