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## LITERARY SOCIETY AT PARADISE

Splendid Programme on St. Cecilia Night—Willing Workers Hold Interesting Session—Social And Personal Notes.

Paradise.—Mrs. Vernon DeLaney and infant son of Springfield, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. DeLaney's mother, Mrs. Geo. Starratt. Mrs. Leslie T. Porter of Yarmouth, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Phinney.

Mr. Fred Worthylake, who has been critically ill at the Memorial Hospital, Middleton, is slowly but steadily regaining health.

Mr. Chesley Rice is ill with a case of grippe.

Rev. A. E. Kochaly of Truro, N. S., in the interests of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, occupied on March 1st, the pulpit of the Paradise church. In these days of much organized effort, religions and philanthropic, when upon reflection one is tempted to "count the calls," Mr. Kochaly comes with a message so convincing and appealing, he is able not only to make the tears of sympathy flow but the works of the good Samaritan to grow. Mr. Kochaly while here won a hearty response on behalf of Armenian Relief, renewed some old acquaintanceships and made new friends for himself as well as for the work he is carrying on.

A social evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be a feature of the present week. On this occasion, Thursday evening, March 4th, at the home of Mr. Byron Chesley and Miss Maggie Chesley, the gentlemen will accompany the ladies. A special entertainment is being provided.

A pleasing and profitable evening was enjoyed Feb. 28th by the Willing Workers and their teacher, Mrs. H. W. Longley. Following the transaction of regular and special business members of the class contributed a much enjoyed programme at which time Mrs. Longley reviewed the class history, covering the past thirteen years. A guessing contest was enthusiastically appreciated as well as was the prize, the same given by Mrs. Vernon B. Morse and won by Miss Lillian Leonard. Plans for the future include the presentation of a drama by the Willing Workers. The class will be entertained March 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bothamley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phinney, Mr. J. S. Longley and some, attended the banquet of Friday evening, Feb. 27th, given in connection with the Agricultural Short Course held recently at the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown.

The Paradise Literary Society greatly enjoyed a special meeting, dedicated to Saint Cecilia, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phinney on Friday evening, Feb. 24th. The assistance rendered by Mrs. H. Ruggles, Miss Ethel Daniels and Mr. D. Messenger of Bridgetown, who were present by invitation of the hostess, was greatly appreciated by those present. Col. C. E. Bent, with his sturdy team of horses, very kindly furnished

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## INTERESTING LECTURE BY PROFESSOR BALCOM

Prof. N. M. Balcom of Acadia University staff gave a very interesting lecture, the fourth in the University Extension course on the subject, "My Neighbor." He discussed the question almost wholly from the economic view. He showed by concrete examples how the different parts of the world had become increasingly dependent upon each other for the material things of life. A particular example was given in connection with clothing purchased in Canada and made in Great Britain from wool shorn from Australian sheep. Hundreds of examples could be given. It was essential to show how neighboring countries were dependent upon each other for the economic prosperity. He praised the work of the League of Nations in so far as dealings with trouble involving small powers was involved but stated that the League had never taken action in disputes to which major nations were interested parties.

## FUMIGATION PLANT.

Halifax Delegation Makes Request of Minister of Agriculture, Also For Adequate Storing Warehouses Properly Heated For Apples and Potatoes to be Exported

Ottawa.—A delegation including R. E. Finn, M. P., Halifax; L. H. Martell, M. P., Hants, and E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, waited upon Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture Friday evening, the establishment of a fumigation plant at Halifax for bulbs and shrubs. The deputation also asked for the immediate construction of adequate facilities affording proper heating for apples and potatoes awaiting exportation in that port.

Hon. Mr. Motherwell promised to give both requests consideration.

## EARTHQUAKE FELT IN BRIDGETOWN

Tremors Occurred About 10:20 and Caused Considerable Excitement About Town.

About 10:20 on Saturday night the town was visited by a slight seismic disturbance or in common talk a small sized earthquake. Persons who do not notice anything unusual but people in their homes noticed furniture of different kinds shake and buildings trembled slightly. The disturbance occurred all over Eastern Canada and a large part of the United States. The shock was the heaviest yet felt in New York though no serious damage was done. In the Annapolis Valley the quake was more severely felt than in other parts of the Province. In some hilly parts of the country the effect was quite strongly felt. Mr. P. G. Paul, of Rattling Beach, Digby, had just retired before the shock came which lifted him in his bed. The duration of the quake was short but its presence created great excitement all over the county and furnished an experience entirely new to most people. It is said Bridgetown had an earthquake forty-two years ago.

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## TOWN PLUNGED IN DARKNESS

Fall of Tree During Gale Breaks Electric Light Wires—Bishop Hackenley and Dr. John Cameron Among Visitors—83rd Anniversary of Birth of Mrs. Amos Burns, Clementsport.

Annapolis Royal.—Last week panicles were found in full bloom by Mrs. James Spurr and others, snowdrops were forcing themselves through the ground, and many other signs of spring apparent. On Thursday evening, however, a decided change came, beginning with a terrific gale of wind which for over twenty-four hours raged unabated, accompanied by driving snow. Nearly a hundred feet of plank was blown from the sidewalk of the Granville Bridge and but for the prompt warning of Noble Berry, Albert Baltzer and Hugh Ruffe, who were crossing at the time, on the middle of the bridge, a serious accident might have occurred. Shortly before midnight, a tree fell and struck the electric-light wires, plunging the town in darkness and damage was also done to one of the wharves, several chimneys and many ornamental trees.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris on the death of their little son Arthur Harding, who was born on Saturday and passed away on Tuesday morning.

Two prominent visitors are expected in town this week. On Thursday evening, Dr. John Cameron of Dalhousie College, will give an illustrated lecture on "King Tutankamen and his times" in the Town Hall, and on Friday Mr. Rev. Bishop Hackenley will arrive for a stay of three days. That evening he has consented to deliver an address at the Community meeting in King's Hall. On Saturday a reception will probably be held and Sunday will be devoted to confirmation in the different churches—the service at St. Luke's being in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bellevue are receiving many congratulations on the arrival of twins—a daughter and son—on Monday evening.

Mrs. Winifred L. Nourse, who had spent several weeks at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Norman Roop, returned to Brookline, Mass., on Friday.

Mr. Arthur M. King went to St. John, on Saturday, to attend the funeral of his cousin, William A. King.

Mrs. Harvey Marshall, who spent several weeks with her niece, Mrs. L. B. Braine, has returned to her home in Bear River.

Mr. Gerald McElhinney went to Kentville, on Tuesday, and assisted that evening at the Song Recital in the United church.

A very pleasant dance was given on Monday evening at King's Hall, which was well attended, in spite of the inclement weather. The music was furnished by Rippey's Orchestra and the chaperones were Mrs. A. Cole and Mrs. F. M. Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingstone entertained on Tuesday evening at a four table bridge party—the prize-winners being Mrs. W. Farnsworth, Mr. Kerr Merriam and Mr. Lewis M. Howe.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18th Mrs. Amos Burns of Clementsport, celebrated her eighty-third birthday. The anniversary was made a memorable occasion by her family and friends, and many gifts and expressions of good-will, including a poem written expressly for the occasion by a name-sake, were tendered her. Since then, her frail state of health has made a more quiet celebration necessary, but with her husband, Capt. Amos Burns, for many years the well known traveller for De Long and Seaman, Boston, and several of her eight surviving children, around her, the anniversary was fittingly observed. A wide circle of friends join in wishing this gentle, kindly lady health sufficient for many more celebrations.

Mr. Arthur Bent, formerly of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, but later transferred to Gloucester Bay, C. B., passed through here on Monday on his way to Yarmouth, where he will be located for the present. Mr. Bent's home is at Granville Ferry.

## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Florida Visitors Like Their Own Nova Scotia Best—Personal and Social Items of Interest.

Lawrencetown.—Mrs. Donald Chase Port Williams, has spent a few days in town at the home of Mrs. J. Bancroft.

Mrs. Beauford Chase was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Mrs. Shaw, Clementsport, is a guest at the home of Mrs. S. (Dr.) Primrose.

Miss Elsie Kinney is at home, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. Morse, at Newton Centre, Mass.

Mrs. F. Porter has also returned to town, after spending some weeks abroad.

Mrs. A. H. Whitman and Miss Jean are quite recovered from their attack of la grippe.

Miss Veniot, Clarence, Mrs. S. Bent H. Sheridan, Paradise, Miss Newitt, Digby, have been guests at the home of Mrs. W. Selig, Morgan St.

Mr. N. Parker, Nictaux, has been in town using some electrical device for melting ice in the water pipes. In several places the treatment was a great success. Mr. Parker is a son of our worthy magistrate, Mr. W. Parker.

Mr. James Morrison is much better. He also suffered from al gripe. A card from Mrs. L. D. Hanley, Florida, "We enjoy Florida very much but we like our own country best." That is well spoken, Mrs. Hanley is a right lady.

Ladies of the Methodist S. C. are busy in the good cause.

Sunday night some sacred pictures were shown that were most interesting and instructive. The male choir furnished the music.

We hear our young people are getting up a real jolly play, "The Village Lawyer." All have heard of a Sea Lawyer. Strange to say in Lawrencetown though well supplied with divinity and medicine, we at present have no law.

Last week a "Chain Tea" was held at Mrs. H. H. Whitman's residence. About 50 ladies and two brave gentlemen were present. A dainty tea in liberal quantities was served by state lady matrons and lovely maids. Three large rooms gave ample space for games, music and social intercourse. Some very handsome costumes were seen. Two quite recent brides graced the function.

## WEST PARADISE.

Mr. Leland Burke of Port Wade, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Abbie Saunders.

Lieut. Eugene A. Poole has gone to Halifax, to take a short military course.

The Crokinole Club was very agreeably entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Charles Daniels. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Edward Bent, Miss Maude Daniels and Mr. Edward Bent were the winners in the game.

## VERY INTERESTING TALK ON MUSIC BY MISS ETHEL DANIELS

Last Thursday evening in the vestry of the United church, Miss Ethel Daniels gave a very interesting talk on Music to the C. G. I. T., with their leaders and members of the Girls' Work Board.

Miss Daniels gave a synopsis of music from an early period to the time of the famous old masters as Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, Schumann, Chopin and Wagner, showing their pictures.

She went more into detail, telling many of their hardships and failures and showing that perseverance brought success.

Speaking briefly of other composers, Miss Daniels passed from one to another, coming to those of the present time. She played some of the best selections from old masters, Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt, Fantasia, Mozart, Sanata, Greig, Prelude, Debussy, Polonaise, Bach.

Two selections by Scott and Taylor, modern writers.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Daniels by the girls for her kindness.

## RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS

Rev. A. E. Kochaly Graphically Describes Yearlong Deeds of Turks And Measures Now Taken For Relief of 250,000 Orphans—Sunday Meeting Here Pledges \$100 to Fund.

A very well attended mass meeting was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening after the regular services and addressed by Rev. A. E. Kochaly, Maritime Secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, as he told something of the sufferings of his people and the present needs of 250,000 orphaned children, the victims of Turkish atrocities. The periodic massacres of the Armenian people by the ruthless Turk has constituted one of the very darkest blot on modern civilization and the Turk has only been able to thus carry on his nefarious work or even to maintain a foothold in Europe itself because of the jealousy and division of the greater powers. The United States has given most generously in money to the suffering Armenians but had the American government accepted a mandate for Armenia the later massacres would never have occurred. Such policing as the world secures in disorganized and unfortunate parts it gets from Britain and from Britain alone. These few remarks above are the Monitors and must not be confounded with the address of Mr. Kochaly. It has for a long period been a settled policy of the Turks to exterminate the Armenians because they are believers in the Christian religion. The present horrible situation Mr. Kochaly said has developed mostly because the Armenians dared take the side of the Allies in the Great War of the East." During the war 200,000 Armenians fought on the side of the Allies. These with the Russian in the beginning fought towards they fought with poor equipment and kept the Turks from capturing Baku, the great oil centre. So material was their assistance that General Ludendorff expressed the opinion that the war might have ended differently had not the Armenians kept the Turks from capturing Baku the great oil centre.

After the infamous order of the Talaat Bey that "An end must be put to their existence, however criminal the measures may be, and no regard must be paid to either age or sex"

## MURDERER OF F. RISTEEN GETS 7 YRS.

Mrs. Risteen Sentenced to Prison as Accessory—Review of History of Case Where Annapolis County Man is Done to Death.

Salem.—Pleading guilty to manslaughter, George W. Plummer, Jr., of Beverly, charged with murder in the second degree of Fred R. Risteen in Beverly, was sentenced to a term in state prison Wednesday of not less than seven nor more than 10 years.

Mrs. Marion A. Risteen, wife of the slain man, pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact, and was sentenced to the women's prison at Sherborn. Sentences were imposed by Judge McLeod in superior criminal court.

## Find Body in Pond.

The body of Risteen was found weighted down with automobile parts in Norwood's pond, on the Haskell estate in North Beverly, on Oct. 4th. For 10 days the death was a complete mystery. It was solved only after Mrs. Risteen broke down under the strain of questioning and viewing her husband's exhumed body.

She then confessed that Plummer had killed Risteen and that she had been forced under threats to accompany the slayer while he disposed of the body. Risteen disappeared Sept. 21st, failing to report for work at the Northeastern Oil Company in Salem the following day.

On Oct. 4th, three schoolboys found the body of a man floating in the pond, wired and weighted down with cylinder parts from an automobile. Owing to the similar methods used to dispose of the body, the murder was at first believed to have been connected with that of a garage man at Burlington.

George Plummer, caretaker on the Haskell estate and father of the accused man, identified the material used by Plummer in binding and weighting the body. Confronted with Mrs. Risteen's confession, Plummer also confessed. He admitted that he had killed Risteen during a drunken brawl after the latter had accused him of intimacy with his wife.

He said that he had killed him "in a fair fight," and while he admitted Mrs. Risteen had accompanied him when he disposed of the body in Norwood's pond, he absolved her from any part in the actual slaying.

Mr. Risteen, who was thus foully murdered was well known here and was for some time in the employ of Mr. J. C. Dalrymple and boarded at Mr. Murdoch McLeod's on Queen St. He was a quiet, civil spoken man and members of this family in Beverly assert that he had never been known to drink or get into bad behavior in any way.

There would appear to be some features connected with this case which have not been and may never be fully explained. The case from the outside looked much more like deliberately planned murder than merely manslaughter.—(Ed. Monitor.)

## HAMPTON.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks on the birth of a son, Feb. 18th, Geo. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Risteen, Port Lorne, spent Wednesday 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Neill. After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Delilah Handspiker passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Hamilton. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

officials had saved some of the children issued another order which read "Collect the children of the Armenians. . . Take them away on the pretext that they are to be looked after by the Deportation Committee so as not to arouse any suspicion. Destroy that is left of the race that has suffered so much for Christian ideals. It is the work of the Relief Association to help care for these. They are beyond the reach of the Turk and all they ask is a chance to live and make good.

After Mr. Kochaly's address views were shown which set forth not only the needs of the children but the constructive work that is being done in their behalf.

## Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Rev. P. R. Hayden expects to leave today for Boston, where he will enter the New England Baptist Hospital for an operation. He hopes to return in about three weeks and his many friends trust much improved in health.

Mrs. Foster Miller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Howe, South St., returned to Boston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheelock returned on Tuesday from their wedding tour to the U. S.

Mr. O. L. Davis of R. H. Davis & Co., Yarmouth, was a guest over the week-end of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Armstrong and of Dr. Armstrong.

Mrs. Viola Tupper has returned from a visit to Halifax where she was the guest of her uncle, Dr. C. E. McLaughlin and of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. F. R. Fay was a guest a few days last week of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Bellevue, Annapolis Royal.

Mr. Melbourne Palmer of Aylesford was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Campbell of Upper Granville.

Mr. K. L. Crowell left on Tuesday for Truro, where he will attend a Congregation of the Great War Veterans.

Mrs. Charles Chadwick and granddaughter Margaret Burgess, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Galus Isnor of Upper Granville, left on Tuesday for their homes in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Miss Miller resumed her duties on the Public School staff the latter part of the week and Miss Hayden on Tuesday. Both teachers had attacks of "flu" which has been exceedingly prevalent the past few weeks in some parts of the Province so much so that school departments have been closed.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Prat who a week ago went to Halifax will be pleased to learn that she has been successfully operated on and is now making satisfactory convalescence.

Miss Roxie Barnes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Donaldson to Massachussets.

## ABEE GETS MONEY.

Insurance Company Settles Out of Court For Policy on Brother's Life.

Montreal.—The action of the Rev. Adair Delorme against the London Guarantee and Accident Company, was settled out of court this morning. The insurance company had issued a policy for \$2,000 on the life of his half-brother, the late Raoul Delorme. Since the acquittal of the Abbé on a charge of murdering his half-brother, he has entered suit against the Sauvegarde Insurance Co., and the London Guarantee and Accident Co., to secure amounts of policies issued on his brother's life.

The amount involved in the settlement was not stated.

William C. Stapleton, principal of the Dartmouth schools, has been appointed inspector of schools for the district of Colchester and East Hants in succession to the late W. R. Campbell who passed away in December.

### Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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#### The Berengaria

of the Elder Eempestier Line, left St. John on her last trip carrying amongst her rest of her cargo four cases of Moir's Chocolates for the leading dealer in Cape Town, South Africa. Regular shipments to South Africa in one direction, to New Zealand in another—the fame of Moir's Chocolates is gridding the globe.

In this connection, the Captain of the All Black Football Team from New Zealand wrote a very nice letter in appreciation of a gift of Moir's Chocolates to a friend. He can now get these chocolates in the four leading cities of his homeland.

## EMPRESS NEAR DISASTER IN THE BAY OF FUNDY.

Steamer Swept by a Giant Wave. Cabin and Cargo Holds are Flooded, Vessel Damaged, And Passengers Injured.

Digby.—Almost two hours late, the C. P. R. steamer Empress, from St. John, fought her way into port in a badly battered condition Friday morning and the passengers suffering from a harrowing experience.

When about half-way over the Bay the Empress, which was running broadside to the terrific gale, was struck by a gigantic sea on the port side. The impact was terrific. Windows were smashed, sleeping compartments flooded and the main and ladies' cabins reduced to a scene of desolation. The passengers were harried in all directions and several suffered minor injuries. Tables, chairs cushions and everything movable were thrown about amidst indescribable confusion. One of the passengers, who was thought lost overboard, was

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