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WELCOMES SIR FRED. BECKER

British Financier Presented With an Address on Behalf of the Wey- mouth Board of Trade

Weymouth, N.S., March 23.—Sir Frederick Becker and Lady Becker and party, consisting of Messrs. H. I. Mathers, of Halifax, manager of the Becker Company of America; A. W. Irvine, of the Montreal branch of the Becker Co.; Mr. Phillips, of London, England, solicitor; and Frank Ouellet, manager of the Stishoo Pulp & Power Co.'s mill at Weymouth, who met Sir Frederick upon his arrival in Halifax, arrived last night in their special car, "The Beacon" from Port Clyde, where they spent yesterday inspecting the pulp mill works.

At ten o'clock this morning a committee of the Board of Trade waited on Sir Frederick in his private car and presented him with an address of welcome on behalf of the Board and the residents of Weymouth and vicinity.

Mr. Ouellet, the general manager of the pulp mill here, introduced the members of the committee to Sir Frederick and the other gentlemen of the party. Mr. J. F. Blagdon, chairman of the committee appointed at a special meeting of the Board of Trade held last Friday evening for the purpose of welcoming Sir Frederick upon his arrival, after the introduction, said a few words welcoming Lady Becker to the town. He then read the following address of welcome:

"Sir, on behalf of the Board of Trade and residents of Weymouth and vicinity, we most cordially welcome you to this part of the Blue-nose Province, and trust your next visit will be at a time when kindly nature adds its smiling welcome to ours. In these days of unrest and unemployment, we deeply appreciate the benefit to us of having a part in your large interests and hope your investments here may develop and extend. You, sir, an English merchant prince, will pardon our pointing out that Weymouth is linked up to the Mother Country by means and through the very large percentage of our finest manhood who look an active part in the Great War. We take the opportunity to state that the present manager has benefited the company in as much that he has succeeded in obtaining the utmost good will of the community. With best wishes for your financial success here and elsewhere, we are, sir, (Signed) J. F. Blagdon, Chairman; L. H. Potter, Louis Stehelin, Councilor; E. F. Hankinson, A. F. Hogan, D.S.; E. R. Gaudet, H. J. Pothier, M.D.; Geo. O. Hankinson, W. G. Macdonald."

SIR FREDERICK'S REPLY

Sir Frederick graciously replied to the address of welcome and thanked the committee for their cordiality, saying it gave him great pleasure to come to Weymouth. He regretted to learn the town was not incorporated, adding that were it incorporated he would put in an electric light system for the benefit of the townspeople at cost to the consumers. The beauty and natural advantages of the village greatly impressed him. He said it would be a pleasure for him to do anything that would tend to the betterment of the place. He particularly mentioned the extra fine quality of pulp wood obtainable here, and commented upon the excellent quality of pulp manufactured by the Stishoo Pulp & Power Company, saying it was the finest quality of pulp in the world. He sounded one note of warning in regard to pulp wood which was being eagerly bought up by American interests and shipped to American ports, remarking that though the supply was large it would soon be used up. Quebec Province had put a damper on this, and he thought our province, and in fact the whole Dominion, should do likewise and conserve the pulp wood for Canada's manufacturing interests. The committee thanked him for the profound interest he evinced in the welfare of the village.

Sir Frederick made a great impression upon the members of the committee by his affably manner and pleasant disposition. First and foremost one gains the impression that he is a business man first and above all. He is very courteous and easy of approach, and the people of Weymouth can rely upon his co-operation for building the town.

Among the business men of the town who met Sir Frederick was Major Gidden Campbell, who, when he was overseas, had the pleasure of personally talking over business with him which resulted in him leasing the interests of the Campbell Lumber Company, and the building up of the pulp industry here.

INSPECTED MILLS

After the reception Sir Frederick was driven to the pulp mill at Weymouth Mills in a double seater buggy, driven by Clifford Melanson. Mr. Mathers and Mr. Ouellet following in other teams whilst Messrs. Irvine and Phillips preferred to walk by way of the track.

At the mill a thorough inspection of the plant was made. He was met there by A. C. Hatt, the Superintendent; Stillman Jones, Pulp Inspector for the company, and H. E. Wagner and others. The mill which has been closed for a few days on account of the main driving pulley being broken was repaired and got ready for operation on Tuesday, so that when the party arrived they could see how the wood was ground into pulp. This is not Sir Frederick Becker's first visit to Weymouth, he having been here about twenty-three years ago when Mr. Fawes Smith was conducting a pulp business at the Upper Falls. A committee of two consisting of Dr. A. F. Hogan and Dr. H. J. Pothier will have a further interview with Sir Frederick this evening before he leaves, on the question of electric lights.

Sir Frederick's company, the largest pulp company in the world, intend to improve upon their plant at Weymouth increasing the water flow and possibly enlarge the mill. Weymouth was indeed privileged to have a man of Sir Frederick's stamp to visit the place. He is a man of high standing in the financial world, and a man who has done much for the country and for Weymouth in particular. It is hoped that this visit will be the first of a series which Sir Frederick Becker will make to our village.

His party leaves this morning for Halifax where Sir Frederick will remain a few days.

DIGBY

Mr. H. G. Webber was in St. John last week, a guest at the Dufferin Hotel.

Mrs. William Hazelton, who spent several weeks in Yarmouth, returned Friday to her home in Digby.

John Russell, Jr., of Ottawa, arrived on Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell. He returned on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Hersey and son, Carlton, and Miss Mabel VanTassel, arrived home from the United States on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Wentworth VanTassel.

A meeting of the last year's Junior ball team was held on Thursday evening of last week. It was decided to change the name to Pirates, so that the team will be able to play both Senior and Junior ball this season. It was also decided to have a dance for funds, date to be announced later. The officers for the team were appointed as follows: Captain, J. Collins; Manager, W. Westhaver.

The most successful of the clinics yet held in Digby by the county nurse took place Thursday when a dental clinic for the benefit of the school children took place. The dentists in attendance were Dr. McGregor and Dr. Dexter, and W. F. Read, M.D., was also present to examine the throats. There were thirty-three present. The teeth of all were examined and some extractions made. The county nurse, Miss Pearl Chute, assisted.

BAD ACCIDENT ON D. A. R.

A bad railway accident occurred yesterday morning, when the D. A. R. express from Halifax to Yarmouth jumped the tracks east of Wilnot, and about twenty miles from Bridgetown. According to information received by THE MONITOR, all the cars were off the track and traffic is completely tied up on this section of the railway. None of the passengers were injured. It will be several hours before the tracks can be cleared, as a wrecking crew will have to be sent from Halifax.

GIRLS' WORK BOARD NOTES

Impressions Received By Different Ones Who Attended the Ses- sions of the Conference

The first visit of Miss Mary Allison is over. By way of report we are going to give something of the impressions received by different ones who attended these Girls' Work Conference sessions:

First—How they impressed Miss Allison herself:—
To have a group of busy women setting aside two successive afternoons and an evening to the consideration of Girls' Work, speaks well for the interest of adults in the girl life of this town. Moreover, the eagerness and open-mindedness, with which the thirty-three ladies attending this leaders' Training Course on the C. G. I. T. program, have responded to the ideals and methods of work with girls, thus set forth, have been most marked. It is noticeable too, that the group included not only actual leaders of C.G.I.T. groups, but also mothers, who were eager to have a more intelligent grasp of this program of 4-fold development which supports the home, school, and church training of teen-age girls. Such interest and concern over the trend of girl life as has been manifested during this three-session training course has proved tremendously heartening to the Girls' Work Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council under whose auspices the meetings were held.

What One of the Mothers Has to Say

It was my privilege to have the pleasure of hearing Miss Allison speak on the C.G.I.T. work. Miss Allison is a very earnest, forceful speaker, and I very much regretted that the girls of the different C. G. I. T. groups could not have the pleasure of hearing her speak also. I consider the C.G.I.T. work one of the most potent factors in a girl's life, as I think it reaches the girls in a group, where they sometimes cannot be reached individually. I would urge all girls wherever possible to avail themselves of the opportunity to become a C.G.I.T. girl, for any girl who has such training faces life better equipped for any vocation she may be called to fill.

From a C. G. I. T. Leader

As a leader of a C.G.I.T. group I feel that the series of talks that Miss Allison, with her intimate knowledge of girl-life, has given us have been of immeasurable benefit. First very idea and plan which was given to us was perfectly practical; then the high ideal of the richer, fuller life, which we are endeavoring to help our girls to attain, was so clearly and forcibly presented. It is only with this "vision" that we can press on in the face of the discouragements which every leader has to meet.

A member of the Girls' Work Board gives us her impression:—
A group of interested, earnest women; the leader—a real leader—heart and soul in her work; a project, attractive and wholesome, which aims at the highest for girls in every day life.

So here's to our C.G.I.T. girls! May they be satisfied with nothing less than the best there is for them, in girlhood and womanhood!

On Friday of this week, March 21st, Miss Allison expects to return to Bridgetown to complete the training course with the women, and to meet the C.G.I.T. girls.

On Friday afternoon at quarter to four, in the Baptist vestry, there will be a practise with some of the C. G. I. T. girls.

At five o'clock in the school room of the United Church, a Girls' Work Conference will be held, continued through the tea hour.

At quarter to eight, in the Baptist Church, there will be a rally of all C.G.I.T. girls with their leaders.

On the same day, Friday, March 21st, Miss Alice M. Harrison, Elementary Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council, will visit Bridgetown, in the interests of the work for children under twelve years.

At the afternoon session, at 2:30 o'clock in the United Church, there will be, among other things, a Round Table Conference, on the Elementary work of the Sunday School, conducted by Miss Harrison. Also some of the local workers will have a part in the program.

NEW TOWN HALL FOR ANNAPOLIS

Contract Has Now Commenced in Real Earnest

Annapolis Royal, March 22.—Work has commenced in earnest on the new Memorial Town Hall. The architect is Mr. Graham Johnson, of Kentville. Allen and McCaw of St. John, have the contract and a crew is now on the job excavating for the cellar. The committee succeeded in getting from the Federal Government a long lease of a site on the extreme north corner of Fort Anne Park, facing St. George Street for the purpose of a Soldiers' Memorial. It is to be a two-story brick building on a concrete foundation. On the first floor will be the Mayor's office, to the left of the entrance, and the general office and the Town Clerks' office at the right. Back of the Clerk's office is provided clinical rooms, for the up-to-date clinical work, and on the opposite side will be the Firemen's room. In the rear of the building with a side entrance will be the room for the fire apparatus. On the upper floor is provided an auditorium thirty feet by fifty feet, with necessary rooms for the G.W.V.A., and town purposes. A suitable soldiers' memorial tablet will be placed in the building and also an equestrian wood carving of Governor General Byng. This carving is to be done by Mr. Walter B. DeWitt, a native of Bridgetown, but for many years a resident of the United States. At present he is on a visit to his homeland, and he kindly offered to do this work. He is an expert in wood carving. Governor General Byng is providing a special photograph of himself for the purpose.

Plans are being made by the G. W. V. A. for the laying of the corner stone of the new building with an appropriate ceremony. When completed the building will be very attractive and a credit to the town.

TWO NEW MATES FOR COASTWISE TRADE

Yarmouth, March 23.—John Gillam, of St. John's, Nfld., and Ralph Daley, of Lunenburg, were before Marine Examiner, Capt. J. E. Murphy, and each passed successfully as chief mate in the coastwise trade.

Captain Zacharie Pothier, who was visiting at his home in Wedgeport, was a passenger by the Prince George to Boston, en route to New York, where he rejoins the steamer Guiana, of which he is chief officer.

Captain E. C. Glawson arrived in Yarmouth from New York and proceeded to his home at Port Medway. Lobsters are still being taken in very small quantities and shippers fear there will be even lighter shipment to Boston. Friday 292 crates went forward. Fishermen along the Bay shore thought lobsters showed a slight increase, but the terrific gale of Saturday and that night has greatly interfered with operations to the eastward and it is probably a heavy loss in gear will result. The shipment a year ago Tuesday totalled 670 packages.

THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE

Statistics about the picture as Published in "The Literary Digest":

"The screen version of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's epochal novel took more than six months to complete. "Upwards of 12,000 persons were engaged in the undertaking.

"More than 125,000 tons of masonry, steel, lumber, furniture, and shrapnel—in excess of the materials used in the Woolworth Building—were used in constructing the massive settings for the colossal spectacle.

"An entire French village, capable of housing 5,000 souls, was put up and then destroyed before the camera lens.

"Every house in this village was finished throughout, instead of being a 'front'.

"A costume factory was erected on the Metro studio grounds for 'dressing' the production.

"An armory and two machine-shops

WEDDING BELLS

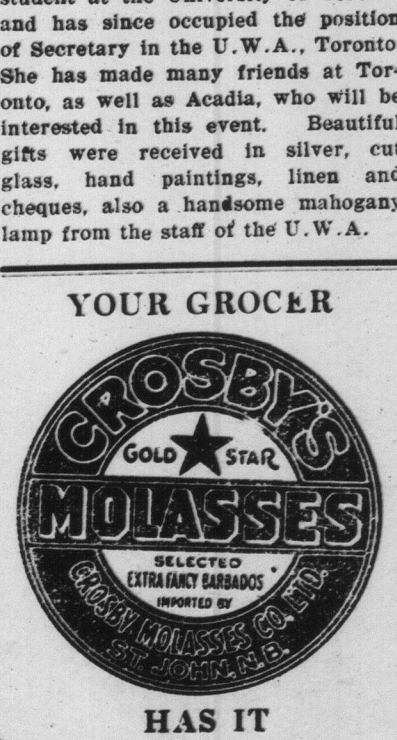
HENSHAW—MacQUARRIE

A quiet wedding took place at St. Jude's Anglican Church, Oakville, Ontario, on Saturday, February 24th, when Margaret Jean, only child of Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie, M.A., S.T.M., and Mrs. MacQuarrie, of New Germany, N.S., and Vaughan Ivan Milton, younger son of Commodore Henshaw, of New York, were united in marriage.

Rev. Canon H. E. D. Woodcock performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends. Professor Webster played Loehngrin's bridal chorus for a professional and discoursed sweet music during the entire ceremony, with Mendelssohn's wedding march as a recessional. The bride's costume was of tawny crepe de chene, with brown satin hat, and she carried crimson roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Chisholm, daughter of Lawyer W. A. Chisholm, of Oakville, wore brown tanned crepe with brown hat, and carried carnations and sweet peas. The best man was Mr. Ronald McNeil Kierstead, son of Professor E. M. Kierstead, D.D., of McMaster University, and nephew of Lieutenant-Governor Grant of Nova Scotia. A reception was afterwards held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chisholm, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and ferns for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw left by motor for Toronto amid showers of good wishes from the friends present.

Miss MacQuarrie was a brilliant student at the University of Toronto and has since occupied the position of Secretary in the U.W.A., Toronto. She has made many friends at Toronto, as well as Acadia, who will be interested in this event. Beautiful gifts were received in silver, cut glass, hand paintings, linen and cheques, also a handsome mahogany lamp from the staff of the U.W.A.

YOUR GROCER



HAS IT

BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR RESIGNS

Ill-Health, Followed by Nervous Trouble, Forces Rev. Isaac Brindley to Seek a Rest

(St. John Telegraph)

Rev. Isaac Brindley has tendered his resignation as pastor of Ludlow Street Baptist Church, St. John, because of ill-health and the resignation has been regretfully accepted. Mr. Brindley, who has been in a somewhat poor state of health for the last few weeks, suffered a nervous breakdown on Saturday and has since been confined to his bed. Medical aid was called and the doctor advised Mr. Brindley to take an immediate and extended rest from active work. The pastor's resignation was dealt with at a special meeting of the deacons of the church in the afternoon Sunday and at the close of the evening service it was placed before a largely attended meeting of the members of the congregation. There were many expressions of great regret at the pastor's illness and at the necessity for the resignation.

HAMPTON

Mr. Chester Graves, of Aylesford, spent over Sunday, 19th, at Mr. John Titus'.

Mrs. James Bragg, of North Range, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Risteen, and other friends of this place.

We are glad to see Mr. Geo. Snow back on his mail route, after being laid up with a sprained ankle.

Mr. G. K. O'Neal has sold his house to Mr. C. W. Cropley, of Port Louis. We welcome Mr. Cropley and family to our village.

On March 12th, the Stork visited our village, leaving a fine baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hamilton, at the Seaside House.

We are sorry to have to report quite a number on the sick list in our village. Mr. Wm. O'Neal being quite seriously ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bezanon have returned home after spending a few weeks in Middleton, where Mr. Bezanon has been working in the warehouse.

Capt. R. P. Chute and Mr. Rupert Milbury, with their machines, have the wood piles of the village about all sawed. There are some fine piles, but as far as the writer has seen Mr. Chas. Milbury's is the King pile.

MELVERNY SQUARE

Mr. Everett Spinney is visiting friends in Berwick.

Mrs. John Morse is visiting in Wolfville, the guest of Mrs. Fraser.

Garnet Palmer, little son of Earle Palmer, has been quite ill, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanBuskirk.

Mrs. Frank East and son, Lionel, spent last week in Annapolis Royal with her friend, Mrs. Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Toole, of North Kingston.

Miss Harriett Spurr spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Sheffield Mills.

Miss Madeline Gates went to Maiden, Mass., on Friday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Eaton.

Miss Beatrice Phinney, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Israel Kirkpatrick, of Port George, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Gates is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Dodge, who has not been very well, but is better at time of writing.

Rev. Mr. Puddington has been holding special services at Kingston. He has been ably assisted in the work by Dr. Spidle, of Liverpool, N.S., and Rev. Mr. Hayden, of Berwick.

The Palmer Bros. are doing a great business with their wood saw, as a visit to the different yards will testify. We are sorry to report that Mr. L. Palmer had his hand badly cut with the saw. Dr. Devine dressed it and it is doing nicely.

MOSCHELLE

Mrs. James Rice went to Middleton on Monday.

Stanley LeCain, of Round Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Hardwick.

Mrs. James Johnson, of Lequille, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Rice on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodland and daughter Louise, visited relatives in Round Hill on Sunday.

John McLeod spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Campbell, Upper Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritchie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wear, Annapolis Royal.

Howard Milner returned from Halifax on Friday last, having spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. John.

MELFORD

Service was held here Sunday morning by Mr. Warren.

Mr. Reid Orde spent the past week at Lequille.

Mr. DeLancy Orde, of Maitland, spent a few days recently at Mr. Allison Wentzell's.

Glad to report Mrs. Edgar Gates better, having been confined to her bed for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas are very busy cleaning and repairing their hotel, getting ready for their summer guests.

Miss Minnie Gates returned home Saturday, having spent the past week at Lequille with her sister, Mrs. Robert Wood.

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D.D.D.
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