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## A POPULAR APPOINTMENT

### The New School Inspector for Cumberland County is a St Croix Cove Boy

Mr. Bradford R. Hall, B. A., who succeeds Mr. F. G. Morehouse, B. Sc., as Inspector of schools for Cumberland County, was born in St. Croix Cove, Annapolis Co.

After receiving a common and high school education he attended the provincial Normal school, Truro, N. S., receiving the E. license.

The two years following he was principal of the school at Weymouth North, Digby Co., resigning there to accept the principalship at the schools in Canning.

After a year's successful teaching in Canning, Mr. Hall entered Acadia University, which institution he attended for two years. In 1915 he took charge of the Joggin schools and after remaining there two years returned to Acadia, graduating in 1919, with the degree of B. A. In the same year he received his A. license.

At the beginning of the present year Mr. Hall accepted the principalship of the Parrsboro school, to which position he will resign in a few days much to the regret of pupils, teachers and citizens to accept his new appointment.

In August of the present year Mr. Hall married Miss Evelyn Smith, of Clarence, Annapolis Co., also one of our popular provincial teachers.

## GERMAN CANNON FOUND AT ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS, Nov 15—This morning the German field gun that disappeared from Fort Anne garrison last Wednesday night was found at Lequille school house.

It appears that those who took it concealed it in a vacant barn on the Cape until Sunday night, when they put it in sight. This episode has aroused a good deal of feeling, which might have been averted if proper procedure had been adopted.

There is no evidence of criminal intent, but merely a protest against one part of the armistice celebration.

## HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

### W. G. Clarke, of Bear River, the Guest at Impromptu Dinner in Halifax.

(Halifax Chronicle)

Mr. W. G. Clarke, of Bear River, one of the heads of Clarke Brothers, Limited and Chairman of the Highway Board, was the principal in a very happy birthday party held for him at the Halifax Hotel Thursday evening. Mr. Clarke was quietly enjoying to himself the fact that good health and many other good things had been granted him for sixty three years, when he was invited to an impromptu dinner at which were assembled a sufficient number of well known men to prove that his anniversary was not to pass without some expression of good will on the part of business associates and public men.

Among those present were Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia; Mr. H. J. Logan, K. C. of Amherst; Mr. W. C. Estes, of New York; Ms. A. Cross of Montreal; Mr. George Gilbert and Mr. Angus MacLean both of the Bathurst Lumber Company of Bathurst, New Brunswick; Mr. MacMillan of Antigonish; Mr. E. M. Macdonald, K. C. of Pictou; Hon. R. Macgregor, New Glasgow; and Mr. A. G. MacIntyre of Bear River. Premier Murray made a very felicitous address congratulating Mr. Clarke upon the many privileges of life which he was enjoying, and expressing appreciation for his services to the business and public life of the country.

The dinner was given by Mr. MacIntyre, the son in law of Mr. Clarke. Not least among the features of the event was the presence of Mr. Estes of New York, who is in Halifax in connection with a case with Clarke Brothers Limited, now being tried in Court. Mr. Estes made a peculiarly appropriate speech for the occasion, and the incident was accepted as evidence that Mr. Clarke's personal relations are not affected by business misunderstandings.

Schr. Maple Land at Tyne Oct II, has been renamed British Maple.

## FAREWELL TO REV. F. H. BEALS

### Pastor of Baptist Church at Lawrencetown to Remove to Bedford, N. S.

A large number of the friends of Rev. F. H. Beals, M. A., and Mrs. Beals, met in the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, on Monday evening, November 15th, to say farewell previous to their departure for their new field of labor at Bedford, N. S., when the following address was presented:

"Dear Brother Beals:—On behalf of the church of which for nearly four years you have been the faithful pastor, I wish to convey to you and Mrs. Beals our sincere appreciation of your valued services during your pastorate in this part of the Master's vineyard. By your noble Christian character, and your unselfish interests in everything that has been for the welfare of the community, you have won the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends. Your presence amongst us has been an inspiration for good and the prayers and best wishes of many will follow you to your new field of labor. We will miss you in our church services, will miss you in our homes, and in the every day walks of life, where your kindly greetings and wise counsel have helped us the better to grapple with life's problems. You have been with us in our joys, and you have been with us in our sorrows, your kind words and loving sympathy have helped to brighten the lives of many.

"During your pastorate here you have had the joy of welcoming thirty-five to the fellowship of the church. We know your heart has yearned for the salvation of others and we believe the good seed that has been sown through your instrumentality will yet spring up and bear fruit to the honor and glory of God. Your influence will abide with us after you are gone, and Eternity alone will reveal the magnitude of your work in this place.

"We shall ever cherish sweet memories of the past, and pray that our Heavenly Father will use and bless both you and Mrs. Beals in the salvation of souls. It gives me much pleasure now to ask you to accept this gift as a small token of the esteem in which you and Mrs. Beals are held by the church and community."

F. G. BISHOP, Church Clerk.

Schr. Ononette, Capt Longmire, killed from New York, Nov 14 for Halifax.

## THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

### As Described by a Party of Tourists from the United States in an Automobile

(Portland Sunday Telegraph)

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Watson, of Woodford street and Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Kirtledge, of Milford have just returned from a delightful three weeks' automobile tour through the picturesque Annapolis Valley—the Land of Evangeline—famed in poetry, song and story.

The party started from Milford carrying along a camping outfit, and made stop over trips to Calais, St. John, Moncton, Pictou, Truro and Halifax, N. S., thence through the Annapolis Valley and through the more than 100 miles of continuous apple country. Mr. Chute, the famous "Apple King" of that section informed the party that last season's crop yielded a profit of \$2,000,000 but that the Kings County apple yield this year would fall about 30 per cent short of that.

The party selected beauty spots along the route and pitched their tent over night, having first stopped at the general stores in the nearby village for supper of their tender, juicy moose steak, and readers, stop look and listen! All those considerable dealers charged for their delectable and nourishing venison steaks of the tenderest and juiciest variety 25 cents per pound—get that! 25 cents per pound—and to still further harass us Mr. Watson vouches for the information that breakfast made out H. C. L. "take the count" for fair as they hooked that from the speckled trout brook accommodatingly close by the day.

At the outskirts of the quaint little Evangeline village the party drove up alongside the stone wall with its old time pole sweep just as it was in the then happy—but later hapless—days of the little gathering of French settlers.

The surrounding country is a great beef section as all of the farmers own hundreds of head of cattle and round them up in true Western style, and handle, dress and cure them in much the same wholesale and modern manner.

They have some wonderful pictures of their delightful trip as their camera was found to be a very necessary and interesting part of their outfit. They reached Digby, N. S., at the time of one of the remarkably high tides for which the place is world famous, and also at Digby saw hundreds of bales of air cured and salted fish, each bale containing about four tons, besides acres of racks containing fish in the drying process.

The 12 mile trip up the side of Mount Lookout in their machine was one of the features of the trip as they found the view from the summit (which overlooks the entire Annapolis Valley) to beggar description in wealth of landscape beauty and coloring. Particularly overwhelming in richness of coloring was the ride at the base of the mountains from Sussex to Moncton. The trip will long linger in the memories of the party, and they consider it one well worthy the consideration of every automobile owner in search of a beautiful scenic trip. Mr. Watson is the proprietor of the Watson Clothes Shop, this City, and Mr. Kirtledge is agent and electrical superintendent, east of Bangor, for the Bangor Railway and Electric Co.

## WEDDING BELLS

SCOTT—PALMER  
At Beverley, Mass., Oct 20th 1920, Howard S. Scott, of Beverley, Mass., to Miss Verna Marie Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmer, of Kingston Station. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are spending the winter in California.

On November 29th, the steamer Empress will go on her winter time table. She will leave St. John at 7.15, arriving in Digby at 10.15; returning leave Digby at 2.15 arriving at St. John at 5.15. No. 29 train for Montreal will leave St. John at 7 o'clock p. m. (Atlantic time) and passengers leaving Montreal at noon will arrive in St. John in time for the Empress next morning.

## NEWS FROM MARINE CIRCLES

### The Whereabouts of Our Merchant and Fishing Fleets Along The Coast

Scallops are being raked in Annapolis Basin. They are of splendid size and meet with a ready sale. The Wedgeport schr. Charles Edward, Capt Bert Payzant has left that place to engage in the winter fisheries out of Liverpool.

Stmr Margaretville, Capt Walsh, was in Halifax last week with 700 qts dry fish from the Maritime Fish Corporation's Canoe Basin.

The Maritime Fish Corporation at Digby recently received a carload of shooks from the Canadian Wood Working Company, Yarmouth.

Customs Officer, W. J. McMahon, of Weymouth, was called on Monday to Yarmouth to assist at the Customs Office of that Port, for an indefinite period.

The Canadian government patrol steamer Arleux, in command of Captain William Milne, has returned to St. John after patrolling the mackerel grounds.

Capt Ansel Snow and the crew of the Dorothy M. Smart, arrived in Digby on Wednesday, while their vessel was tied up in Yarmouth owing to the storm.

Large shipments of oysters being made from several points in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, hundreds of barrels leaving different points for the Montreal market.

Fishing schooner Loran B. Snow was in Shelburne last week for repairs to her foresail. She purchased dories while there from Mr. John Williams and obtained water from the Shelburne Shipbuilders, Ltd.

The Yarmouth schooner Grace & Ruby, Capt Wiley Ross, has made a good start in the fall and winter haddocking. She was the first of the Yarmouth fleet to sail and left about a fortnight ago. On Friday night the Grace & Ruby arrived in Boston, and on Saturday she weighed out a fare of 70,000 lbs of fresh haddock, which owing to the strong condition of the market at that time, gave her excellent stock for the trip. While out the vessel apparently encountered some heavy weather as Capt Ross reports the loss of some sails and also that the schooner's main boom is broken. She was expected in Yarmouth Tuesday to effect repairs and will also be fitted out with complete new dories.

## BRIDGETOWN BOY REMEMBERED

### James Fay, Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fay, Receives \$5,000.

Mr. Fred R. Fay received a notice from the Executors of the Estate of the late Jennette A. Jordan, who died very suddenly at her residence in San Francisco about three weeks ago that his son James Jordan Fay was a beneficiary under her will and that the sum of \$5000.00 had been left to him in trust to become his when he reached the age of twenty one years. We tender our congratulations to James on his good luck.

## MR. BLACK UP AGAINST THE REAL THING

The Digby Courier says: "P. E. Black, the purchaser of the Middleton Outlook has arrived and last week's paper came out under his direction. We welcome Mr. Black to the ranks of Nova Scotia Journalists and wish him luck. He says he intends to make the Outlook the best local weekly in the province. Good! But the Courier will have something to say about that and, believe us, he's got to go some."

## WILL COST SOME MONEY

Some six thousand graves located in twelve hundred cemeteries throughout the Dominion will be marked with suitable head-stones, beautiful and given perpetual care by the Imperial War Graves Commission. These are the graves of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and of the Royal Air Force who died in Canada or on their way to or returning from the front.

## TUXIS BOYS IN ANNAPOLIS

Monday evening the Tuxis Boys held their first regular meeting of the season. Mayor C. C. King is the mentor. Mr. Stomach, manual training teacher at the academy, is physical instructor. H. J. Armstrong, manager of the Royal Bank and the clergy assist in the work.

## NOT UP TO THE SPEED LIMIT

(Middleton Outlook)  
Prices seem to be falling, but not fast enough to sustain any serious bruises. They are equipped with parachutes, brakes, the engine is low and there is sand on the skids.

## HAPPENINGS IN DIGBY COUNTY

### Local News, Personals and Other Matters of Interest to Monitor Readers.

Miss Caroline Viets left on Tuesday for Boston.

Mrs. T. E. G. Lynch left for St. John Thursday.

Sheriff H. A. P. Smith is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Gunter, Wolfville is registered at the Waverly.

J. E. Gaskill, of Grand Manan, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. F. Milberry and Mrs. H. W. B. Warner spent last week in St. John.

Mrs. Frank Dakin and child of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dakin.

H. F. Hamilton, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A., was in town on Wednesday.

Ella Bain, who spent a week with her brother in Port Wade, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Mable Grant, of South Williamston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Height of Digby.

Rev. Wm Driffield left on Monday of last week for Halifax to attend the Diocesan Mission Board.

Yarmouth Times: Miss Mary J. Ross, of Digby, arrived in Yarmouth yesterday morning from a visit to Boston, and proceeded to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Eldridge, who have been visiting Boyd Bishop, have left for their home in Port-smouth, N. H. While en route they were in the serious railroad wreck at Bangor, Me., and Mrs. Eldridge was quite badly hurt.

Paul B. Morgan, son of I. T. Morgan, of Hillside Farm, Marshalltown, gave his friends an agreeable surprise when he arrived home on Monday from Saskatchewan, Western Canada, where he has been for nearly three years.

## WHAT DOES "FRELICHTER" THINK ABOUT THIS!

The Wolfville Acadian says: The janitor of St. Ann's school, Glace Bay, has had his pay increased \$45 a month. He now gets \$150 per month. That seems like a pretty good salary for a janitor. The question arises are the salaries of teachers in Glace Bay in proportion to that of the janitor?

# STILL GOING ON

My Reduced Price Sale is still going on and I am adding a few more lines to go at Greatly Reduced Prices

- Among the lot of Special Bargains are:
- Three Only, Men's Genuine Black "Borsalino" Felt Hats, sizes 7 1/8 to 7 3/8, going for \$8.50.
  - Four Only, Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats, sizes 40 to 46, going for \$18.00.
  - A Nice Line of Mackinaw, Duck and Reversible Work Coats to select from, at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$16.00.
  - Eighteen Boys' Suits in sizes 30 to 37 reduced in price from \$3 to \$6 each.
  - Eight Only Boys' Blouse Suits, in five to seven year sizes, marked low to clear.
  - One Dozen Pairs Boys' Carduroy Pants, best quality in sizes 30 to 40.
  - Six-Only, Ladies' Sweaters, new goods and nice styles, going at cost.
- When you consider that Xmas is Only One Month Away, you should take advantage of this sale to secure some of your presents.
- Remember I carry everything in Men's and Boys' Wear, and I am offering many good bargains not mentioned here.
- Goods are not being replaced and sale stops when my present stock is sold. Don't delay.

## W. E. GESNER

## Are You Ready FOR THE COLD WEATHER?

It will soon be here. We have a good stock of Stoves and Heaters, all sizes and price from \$4.00 to \$32.00. Come in and select YOURS and let us set it up for you before the rush starts. You will be better satisfied and all ready for Jack Frost.



We have everything you need in pipe, elbows, collars, dampers, stove boards, coal hods, shovels, ash sifters, stove polish and brushes of all kinds.

## MAGEE & CHARLTON

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