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## BRIDGETOWN RADIO AND LITERARY CLUB

Organization Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms, Friday—Large Attendance Requested. A movement is underway to form what may be known as Bridgetown Radio and Literary Club. Mayor Hicks has been asked to call a meeting for Friday evening of this week at seven-thirty o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms and every man interested is urgently requested to attend. The object of the proposed Club will be fully discussed at this meeting, which briefly will be to install a first-class wireless radio which will enable the members to enjoy at all times the very best lectures, sermons, etc., as well as all news of the world as it is handed out from time to time. In addition it has been suggested that the Club also subscribe for a choice selection of English, American and Canadian periodicals and journals, which will form the nucleus of a rare literary association. It seems that this should be a real asset to our town and as some such Club has been talked of for some years past it is to be hoped that this movement will receive the hearty support of our citizens. Let every man then be at the Board of Trade rooms on Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

## 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyt Remembered By Family And Friends On This Auspicious Occasion.

On Wednesday evening last members of the family and many friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyt to felicitate with them on an occasion which comes but rarely in the lives of married couples, a fiftieth anniversary. Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were united in marriage by Rev. George Armstrong, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilkins and have always resided in Bridgetown where their circle of friends has been large. Members of the family who were not present by distance were present on Tuesday night and these, the friends, and the children far away recognized the occasion in most appropriate and suitable manners. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have a family of eight who hold excellent positions in their respective spheres. Mr. F. M. Hoyt, Mgr. of the Bank of N. S. at Port Antonio, Jamaica; Mr. C. M. Hoyt, proprietor of Middleton Marble Works; Mr. Hal Hoyt of the Purchasing Dept. of the British Empire Steel Corporation, of Sydney; Mr. G. E. Hoyt, who is mining in Northern Ontario. The daughters are: Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, wife of Mr. McDaniel, of the Royal Bank, Middleton; Mrs. A. L. Woodrow, wife of Mr. Woodrow, of the Bank of N. S., Port Arthur; Mrs. Freeman Fitch, wife of County Clerk, Mr. Freeman Fitch; Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Toronto. Mr. Hoyt in his past was an active figure in civic life, occupied a seat at the Council Board for seven years, was Mayor for two terms, and was Chairman of the School Board at the time the handsome brick High School building was erected here. He has thus played a worthy and active part and their many friends here and elsewhere will wish himself and his life partner many years of continued happiness.

## NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

- Musical Concert. Fred Gesner. Minard's Liniment. Town Topics. Colonial Motor Co. Lloyd's Shoe Store. Chesley's. J. H. Longmire & Son. Buckler & Daniels. A. J. Burns. Mrs. H. H. Whitman. Wm. E. Gesner. V. A. Lloyd. Milne Buckler.

## RURAL DEANERY MEETS AT ANNAPOLIS

The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis met on Monday and Tuesday of last week in the parish of St. Luke's, Annapolis Royal. The Rev. W. Driffield, Rural Dean, Presided and the clergy present were the Rev. Messrs. E. Underwood, Secretary, Archdeacon Watson, T. C. Mellor, M. Taylor and A. W. L. Smith; while the Rev. E. D. P. Parry, Rector of Stomham Parva, England, was warmly welcomed to the Deanery. Mr. Parry has temporarily exchanged parishes with the Rev. J. Reeks, Rector of Rosette. After the opening service, a portion of the Greek Testament was studied and an exposition to the same read. Great respect was expressed at the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Canon Morris who is leaving the parish of Middleton. Canon Morris has been one of the most valuable members of the chapter, and his learning and kindly spirit have endeared him to all his brethren. A resolution expressing the regard and affection in which he is held was unanimously passed and the Rev. Canon Morris was read as follows:—"Contrasts" by the Rev. E. D. P. Parry. Mr. Parry was for some years a priest in this diocese and is thus able to indicate the points of difference between clerical work here and at home. "Reminiscences, parochial and otherwise," by the Rev. M. Taylor, dealt with his adventures as an Imperial Army officer in England, Malta, India and Canada, and his later clerical experiences. "Cathedrals I have visited," by the Rev. T. C. Mellor, was a most interesting account of some of his recent travels in the Old Country. The official Deanery service took place on Tuesday morning at St. Luke's Church, when the Rural Dean celebrated the Holy Communion and also preached at clerum Evensong, when good congregations were present. The preachers were the Rev. E. Underwood and the Rev. A. W. L. Smith who both delivered instructive and practical sermons. The kind hospitality of the Rector and Mrs. Mellor, the entertainment furnished by several parishioners, the stimulating debates and the lively bracing weather, all combined to render this a meeting long to be remembered. The next meeting is arranged to take place at Granville Ferry. "You are a great man," said Lord Beaverbrook to Bonar Law after the latter became Premier. "If I am," replied Mr. Law, "then most of the great men in history have been frauds."

## Clarence

A "house-warning" was given Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson on Friday evening last. About fifty neighbors met to welcome Mr. Jackson and bride in their new home. Luncheon was served by the visiting ladies. The table was well filled with useful presents including cash, and most everything useful in the pantry. We welcome Capt. Crooks and family to our community, having purchased what is known as the Karakulu sheep farm in Clarence East. This is one of the best farms in the country, and we hope the Capt. will be successful in his new enterprise. The lovely Fall is making it possible to finish up the work before Winter. Plowing, pressing hay, threshing, etc., is about finished, while the apples are all stored in the warehouses. Another season closed and the "stone crusher" still idle. Have we not a right to know where our road taxes have gone for 1923. Mrs. G. A. Morton, of Wilmot, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Everett. Mrs. Hattie Robbins, of Bear River, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodbury were recent visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barrett are shortly leaving for Massachusetts. We are sorry to part with them as they have made many friends during their short stay with us. Miss Bertha Banks, of Farmington, was a recent visitor at C. C. Bartaux's. Stuart H. Elliott is making necessary repairs on the home recently purchased and intends moving there soon. Miss Alice Fenerty is spending a few weeks with her brother, W. P. Fenerty, and wife.

## REORGANIZATION OF G. W. V. A.

Officers Appointed for Year—A vigorous Effort Will Be Made to Increase Membership and Interest. A very well attended meeting of the Bridgetown G.W.V.A. was held on Wednesday evening of last week for reorganization purposes and there was evidence of a very considerable amount of interest among the members attending. A number of applications were received for membership from ex-service men. Officers were elected as follows: President—V. A. Lloyd, 1st Vice-Pres.—George Dechman, 2nd Vice-Pres.—W. W. Flett. Executive Committee. The officers, K. L. Crowell and F. H. Beattie, W. E. Gesner. There was a hearty expression of appreciation from the members to Comrade G. H. Warey, who was Secretary for the past two years of the local branch and who is leaving for Boston this week. Comrades K. L. Crowell and H. T. McKenzie were named as Trustees of the Memorial Fund. There was also some discussion on the matter of the local G.W.V.A. being reimbursed for their expenses in connection with last year's Centennial celebration and an effort will be made to have the matter adjusted. Another matter also taken up was the advisability of getting the ladies interested again in Auxiliary work. It was felt that this would be a big step in advance and assist greatly in this general work of the Association. There is to be a lowering in general dues and a vigorous effort will be made to increase the local membership and to keep up a good measure of the "esprit de corps" which distinguished former days. The comrades were very pleased to have among them Col. C. E. Bent, who gave them an informal talk with many interesting and helpful suggestions.

## GRANVILLE CENTRE

Mrs. J. W. Calnek was called to Newburyport, Mass., last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Bohaker. Mr. Kenneth Bowly, of Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young. Mr. Louis Mills has returned from Aylesford, where he has been working for several weeks. Mrs. Charles Burns was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns at the home of Mrs. Russell Withers. Mrs. Emma Wade and her sister, Miss Myra Lang, have gone to Boston where they will spend the Winter. Miss Sue Troop has returned home from Boston and vicinity where she recently spent six weeks visiting friends. Mrs. E. E. Withers and Mr. Junson Withers, have closed their house for the Winter and will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, of Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Wm. W. Troop and Miss Hattie Troop are visiting Mrs. Troop's daughter in Kempville and Cedar Lake, Yarmouth Co. Mrs. R. R. Longmire is on a trip to New York with her husband, Capt. Longmire, of the schooner Onnetta. Mrs. O. V. Kennedy, who recently spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, has returned to St. George, N. B. Mr. J. Douglas Kearns has purchased the property known as the George Willett homestead and is moving in this week.

## CENTRELEA

Mr. Gibbons and son Morris, of Rosway, Digby Co., are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. McNeil and family, of Middleton are visiting at the home of Mrs. McNeil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Caldwell, returning to their home in Middleton on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Billings who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Messenger's returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday last. Miss Augusta Messinger, of Bridgetown, was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Janet Piggott. A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Messenger on Friday evening last. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served at a late hour to about forty-five guests, all spending a very pleasant evening.

## 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. Mr. H. L. Jones, wife and son, Clarke, of Ulysses, Pennsylvania, arrived here some days ago on a visit to Mr. Jones' brothers, Mr. O. C. Jones and Mr. W. V. Jones and his father, Mr. C. C. Jones, of Clements-Port. Mr. Jones is an old railwayman well and favorably known, occupying the position of Terminal agent in the New York Central R. R. at Ulysses, and his many friends in Annapolis County are pleased to renew acquaintance with himself and Mrs. Jones. The many friends of Mr. W. C. Jones, Clements-Port, will regret to learn that at the time of writing he is very seriously ill and that the end is considered the question of a very short time. Mrs. J. S. Logan, of Pittsburg, is visiting in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. I. Troop. Mr. C. S. Day of Liverpool, was in town Monday, the guest of Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. W. I. Troop. Mr. H. W. Cunningham, of Boston, returned home on Friday after a visit here with her cousins, the Misses Cunningham. Miss Grace accompanied him and will visit in Boston and vicinity. Mr. John R. Michie, for the past four years a member of Mr. O. P. Covert's staff, left on Friday for New Britain, Connecticut, where he has accepted a position at Parks Hotel. His many friends wish Jack all good luck and prosperity. Mrs. M. L. Primrose returned on Friday to Round Hill after spending some weeks in Bridgetown. Miss A. G. Longley, of Upper Granville, has returned from a month's visit with friends in Annapolis Royal. Mr. Gerald Hoyt spent the week-end here. Mr. Arthur McGregor, clerk at the Riverside Inn, has returned from a vacation spent in Boston and other American cities. Miss Dorothea Arnold, R.N., who is engaged in social work in New York City, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd. Mr. James Delap, of Lower Granville, was a visitor in town last week.

## ANNUAL MEETING CHILDREN'S AID

Goal Sought in County Contributions \$1,000. Officers Elected, Another Meeting This Afternoon. The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms last Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The agent, Rev. A. J. Prosser, reported 14 children under the care of the Society. One is in the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, 12 are in their own homes under the surveillance of the agent and one is being boarded with a family in the town. The need of a Shelter for the children, taken over from time to time was discussed at length, but nothing definitely decided upon. The agent reported that a campaign in the interest of the Society, was being carried on. To date, about \$200 has been subscribed. The aims and objects of the Society are being explained and the work commended to the people of each community, throughout the county, or as many as can be reached. The goal is \$1000.00. The following partial list of officers was elected.— Pres., Dr. Armstrong; Vice Pres., W. E. Gesner; Treasurer, Karl Freeman; Agent, Rev. A. J. Prosser. Rev. Messrs. Freestone and Underwood were elected to places on the Executive. The meeting was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 3:00 p.m., at the Board of Trade rooms. To this meeting the interested ones of the town are cordially invited. The guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves. Ex-Mayor A. E. Atlee and Mrs. Atlee, of Annapolis, were visitors in town last week. Mrs. C. L. Marsh is spending the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Will, Stronach. Mrs. (Capt.) Ictor, R.C.N., after spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. B. G. Michie, left on Friday on a visit in Boston and other American cities. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piers left on Friday on a visit to friends in St. John. Miss Marguerite Dunn, of Annapolis, who has been a patient in Pav. Three of the N. S. Sanatorium for several months, has returned to her home and Mrs. McNamara, who has been an infirm patient for some months, has returned to her home in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nickerson, of Framlington, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phinney, Upper Granville. Mr. Eric W. Conrad, of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. Stanley Moore, West Paradise. Mrs. A. P. Dodge, of Middleton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bath, at Upper Granville. Mr. John A. Banks has moved his family from Bear River to Mr. Hallett McLaughlin's residence, which they are now occupying. Mr. J. M. Hancock, of Hantsport, spent a part of last week with his friend, Mr. Frank H. Bath, Upper Granville. Mr. Frank Hudson is recuperating in Halifax at the Victoria General Hospital, after a very successful operation for appendicitis. Mr. Amos Bennett, of Canning, is staying in Bridgetown for an indefinite time. Miss Lillian I. Moore, of West Paradise, who returned with her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Eldridge, South Brantree, Mass., is now a student at Beubette College, Boston. Mr. T. B. Chipman arrived home last week from a business trip to New York. Mayor Hicks and Mrs. Hicks arrived home on Friday from a pleasant visit in Toronto. Mr. Angus P. McDonald has rented the Dr. Freeman house owned by Inspector M. C. Foster. An event of interest took place on Nov. 3rd, 1923, when Joseph Bennett, of Canning, was united in marriage to Miss Effie Dorey, of Bridgetown, at the Baptist parsonage, Lawrence-town. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside in Bridgetown. Mrs. L. D. Shaffer, of Trill, B.C., but formerly of Annapolis, was a recent guest of Mrs. E. L. Fisher. Mr. Kenneth Hebb, Jr., left for Salem, Mass., to resume his position as engineer, after a visit at his home in Upper Granville. Miss Nellie Walker, teacher at Allen Creek, spent the week-end at her home here.

## AUTUMN LEAF REBEKAHS HOLD SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge held a most successful supper and social time on Monday evening. The supper was a notable effort of culinary skill on the part of the ladies and the value for the admission charged was splendid. An interesting feature was a series of guesses on a handsome cake made by Mrs. O. C. Jones, the decorations which were very handsome were done by Mr. Humphrey. Across the top was the inscription done in frosting—"Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, 1923, and with Home for Girls, Truro, 12 are in their own homes under the surveillance of the agent and one is being boarded with a family in the town. Proceeds from the entertainment amounted to \$41.55 and the evening was much enjoyed by all present concluding with an auction by Mr. Alden Walker, of the cakes and pies which had survived the onslaught of supper. The Annual Meeting of the Bora's Work Board for Bridgetown was held in the Board of Trade rooms Monday afternoon last. The Rev. J. H. Freestone occupied the chair. The result of the election of officers for the ensuing year was: Rev. E. E. Underwood, President; His Worship Mayor Hicks was re-elected Secy.-Treasurer. The subject of the University Extension Course of Lectures was taken up and it was decided to arrange for the course again this year and a representative committee was appointed. The incoming President moved a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President, Rev. J. H. Freestone. The same was seconded and passed.

## COL. BENT WILL ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood of the Lawrence-town Baptist Church will meet on Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, in the Church Vestry. A good program is being arranged—special speaker, Col. C. E. Bent, of Paradise. This is to be the Autumn Rally of the Brotherhood and all the men are requested to be present. Ladies are also welcome. "What's her particular grievance against her musician husband?" She complained that when they were first married he played only love songs. Now he sits at the piano for hours reeling off death marches and dirges.

## Hampton

Mr. Everett Mitchell and Mr. Allison Tompkins, who have spent the past Summer in Massachusetts, have returned to their homes for the Winter. Mr. A. W. Risteen has disposed of his valuable horse, widely known as Bill, to Mr. Phalen of Bridgetown. Mr. Risteen has gone into the hog business on quite an extensive scale. Mr. Phalen also purchased a fine horse of Mr. Clinton Collins. Owing to the heavy rainstorm, Rev. A. J. Prosser did not speak in the Church Thursday evening, as intended. We understand he will be with us Thursday evening, Nov. 29th. Mr. Curtis D. Foster has about completed the new block and will now do some much needed repairs to the remainder of the wharf. Mr. Foster has been very fortunate in having such an open Fall and has done a job that is a credit to himself and to his foreman, Mr. John Clark, of Hillsburn. Capt. R. P. Chute has his fox ranch completed and is all ready for the black beauties which will arrive this week. Mr. Demil Dakin, of Lexington, Mass., and Mr. Bernard Cossaboom, of Digby, were recent guests at Clinton Collins'. Prof. B. S. Hamilton has moved into his new home recently purchased from Mr. Norris Mitchell. GROWS 34-POUND TURNIP Howard Langley, who is running for County Councillor in Westfield parish, has a strong claim to put forth, as a leader in turnip raising. He states that his family are slowly but surely using up a turnip that weighed 34 pounds. He told the Telegraph-Journal reporter that the turnip was sound and tasty when cooked.

## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Respective Residents Live 63 Years in Same House Since Marriage—Personal and Social Notes. Lawrence-town.—Mrs. I. C. Archibald has returned home after spending a few days in Halifax. Mrs. J. Bancroft is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall. Mrs. Julia Patterson is recovering from a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beals spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. D. M. Belcom. Mrs. Simpson and daughter are on their way to Tampa. Hope they will have a pleasant visit to the "Sunny South." Mr. Woodworth has taken Mrs. Simpson's house for the Winter. Mrs. Gibson, Bridge St., has rented her cottage for the Winter to Mrs. R. Ritchie. A great many ladies attended the reception of Mrs. Aubrey Whitman. Fifty-three years ago Miss Augusta Whitman was married to Mr. John Morgan; during all these years Mrs. Morgan has resided in Lawrence-town and lived in the same house to which she came as a bride. Mrs. Morgan is well and active, takes an interest in life, but loves to tell of the past. Mrs. Mary Durling is suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. J. Warwick has returned to (Continued on Page Four).

## SIDE LIGHTS ON JAPAN EARTHQUAKE

Miss Hattie Jost Gives Most Interesting Features of This Great Disaster. Miss Hattie Jost, of the teaching staff of the Training School for Christian Workers, Tokio, arrived here last week and is spending some little time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cranwick B. Jost. Miss Jost was in Japan during the terrible earthquake of last September and gives a very graphic account of incidents during these sad days. Had the earthquake occurred but four days later she would have been in Tokio at the time and very probably met with death. Fortunately she was at Karuzawa, eighty-five miles distant where the missionaries and teachers take their vacation. Even at that distance the shocks were very severe and it was hardly possible to stand while effects were being felt. Shocks occurred severely for two weeks and during the first week 3000 distinct ones were recorded. The harbor of Yokohama was sealed by an upheaval which subsided left the entrance water deeper than before. Fire following destroyed a large part of the city and people were sleeping in barrels bereft of any other shelter. Huge barracks were under construction for housing. These to be used for about three years when private dwellings will replace them. There was but one American or Canadian missionary in Tokio, Miss Robertson, of St. John, who has often been a guest at Dr. Jost's. She fortunately escaped death. In one of the schools there were 450 pupils when the earthquake came on Sept. 1st, but it reopened in October with 390. Miss Jost will remain here till January and afterwards will visit Toronto and New York in connection with plans and rebuilding work for reconstruction of the school for Christian Workers, which was destroyed in Tokio. The above is a very brief synopsis of a short interview which The Monitor had with Miss Jost, and one of which we would gladly give more extended account but for lack of further time on publication day. Miss Jost gives a most graphic and interesting account of one of the most terrible disasters of modern times. LAKE MUNRO Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Fancy spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Richard Wambolt. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wentzell spent Sunday in Victory at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jubel Kaulback. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nass has gone to West Springhill to work for Mr. S. Wright. Miss Hilda Hubley visited friends in Milton Thursday, 22nd. Mrs. S. Munro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, Maitland.

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**Horses Turn On the Taps:**  
black beauties, proud of their occupation. A fleet of white trucks assists them.  
Some consider that Indian Summer is the period you spend eating the peach, pineapple and cherry centred chocolates made by Mott's. Perhaps this isn't so, but certainly these chocolates contain a great deal of imprisoned sunshine.  
Let's away to the nearest candy-shop.