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## NEWS OF CANNING

Miss Mary Kerwin, Miss Annie Dalton and Miss Kate Kerwin, accompanied by Mr. Benie Kerwin, returned on Friday from spending more than two months in Amesbury, Mass., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis.

Mr. James Thompson, who has spent the winter in Massachusetts, returned on Friday.

Mr. Reuben Cohen spent the week end in Wolfville, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen.

Mr. Harry Brown returned to Halifax on Friday.

Mr. Reid Felton left for Boston on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Hibbert Dickie returned on Wednesday of last week from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard, Montreal.

The Girl Guides met on Friday afternoon, the regular work being carried on.

Mrs. Clarence Vickery, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Rich, who has spent a few days with Mrs. Delancy Sheffield, who has recovered from recent illness, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burbridge.

Mrs. Ernest Anthony, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Jack Jamieson and Miss Harnish, of Halifax, who have been visiting in town, returned to their homes on Friday.

Canning branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of the president, Mrs. N. W. Eaton, on Thursday afternoon, a large number attending and an interesting programme being enjoyed. The net box for missions amounted to \$11.00.

Hillaton Rook Club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown on Friday evening, more than 25 being present. The winners of the season's prizes were Mrs. Cecil Holt and Mr. Henry Blanchard. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. Harold Kinsman returned on Thursday from Halifax.

Mr. Percy Kempton continued his class in basketry with the Boy Scouts on Friday evening.

"The Arts and Crafts" class under the direction of Mr. Percy Kempton, held a delightful meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurr Woodworth on Monday evening.

Miss Laura McGowan has returned from visiting friends in Scott's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard entertained at a delightful dinner in honor of the Hillaton Bridge Club which has closed for the season. More than twenty guests were present, and the evening was delightfully spent in bridge which was followed by community singing. This club has been a source of much pleasure during the winter months.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. F. Chute is visiting Mrs. James Maxwell, Halifax.

Professor Gordon, who is instructing Canning Citizens' Band, is a guest at the Waverly.

Dr. Park Cox, who has been seriously ill for several months, is steadily improving at his home, Portland, Maine, his friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter, guests of Mrs. William Baxter, Sr., returned to Kentville on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Otto Schafheitlin entertained Modern Priscilla Art Club, Friday, an enjoyable evening being spent.

Mrs. E. F. Avery has returned from Halifax where she spent nine weeks. Mr. Philip Brown, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meek during the absence of Mrs. Avery, returned last week.

Mr. Anthony Joseph spent two days in town last week, guest at the Waverly.

Master George Mills, of St. John, is visiting in town.

The Del Destroying League of United Baptist Church was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. W. G. Heisler, the "Parsonage".

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. Starr Eaton on Tuesday of last week, an enjoyable social hour being spent at the close.

Rev. Gordon C. Brown conducted divine service in Christ Church, Sabbath afternoon, where Holy Communion was dispensed.

The funeral of the late Elijah C. Borden was held from the residence of his son, Mr. Fred Borden, Borden Street, Thursday afternoon, April 10, and very largely attended, many coming for miles to pay their last tribute to one beloved by many. The service was conducted by Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson, "Abide with me" and "Nearer My God to Thee" being sung. The pall bearers were Messrs. Halle Bigelow, C. H. Meek, J. E. Kennedy, H. E. Bennett. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The remains were laid to rest at Habington Cemetery. Mr. Arthur Borden, of Middleton, son, and Mr. William Farnham, son-in-law, of Digby, accompanied the remains.

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## SCOTT'S BAY

A wedding of interest was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage, Canning, Thursday afternoon, April 10. Rev. W. G. Heisler officiating, when Rose Olivia daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corkum, of Scott's Bay Road, became the bride of Mr. Merton Joseph McAloney, son of Mr. Joseph McAloney of Parrsboro. The bride was lovely in a gown of Copenhagen silk with hat to correspond. Miss Kathleen West-haver of Upper Canard, wearing a gown of rose silk, making a charming bridesmaid. Mr. Charles Corkum, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McAloney drove to their future home, Scott's Bay Road, where Thursday evening a reception attended by more than fifty friends of the newly married couple, was held. The gifts were very lovely, including cut glass, linen and silver. Messrs. Rufus Green and Joseph Coffin played delightfully on the violin, while dancing was enjoyed. Supper was served, and with every good wish for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. McAloney, the evening came to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born at Canning Maternity Hospital, Thursday, April 10.

Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson conducted divine service in Union Church, Scott's Bay, on Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. Daniel Shaw, who has spent several weeks at his home, returned to New York on Thursday, where he is engaged in building operations.

Scott's Bay Division held an interesting meeting last week, which was well attended.

## KINGSFORD

Kingsford Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weaver, Wednesday, April 9, the evening being delightfully spent. Miss Minnie Woodburn won the ladies' prize, Mr. E. I. Loomer winning the gentlemen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dickie entertained Medford and Kingsford Bridge Club, Miss Margaret Woodburn winning the ladies' prize, and Mr. E. I. Loomer, the gentlemen's.

## UPPER CANARD

The Women's Missionary Society of Upper Canard Presbyterian Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. William Burgess, Sheffield Mills, Wednesday afternoon, April 9, president, Mrs. C. A. Logan presiding. A very fine account of the educational work that is being carried on amongst the newcomers of our Canadian West was given by Mrs. Hanna Margeson. At the close of an interesting program supper was enjoyed.

## EASTERTIDE

The little flowers came from the ground. At Easter time, at Easter time; They raised their heads and looked around.

At happy Easter time. And every little bud did say, "Good people bless this holy day, For Christ is risen, the angels say, At happy Easter time."

The pure white lily raised its cup. At Easter time, at Easter time; The crocus to the sky looked up.

At happy Easter time. "We hear the song of heaven," they say "Oh, may it shine on us all day At happy Easter time!"

## THE APPLE IN ROMANCE

The apple has figured in at least four stories of world-wide fame—the apple of the Garden of Eden, the golden apple of Atlanta, the apple of the William Tell legend, and the falling apple which was seen by Newton and which suggested to him the law of gravitation.

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O DEATH, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—1 Cor. 15: 55, 57.

OWE NO MAN ANY THING, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to thy neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13: 8, 10.

BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15: 20.

BRETHREN, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6: 1.

LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, GENTLENESS, GOODNESS, FAITH, MECKNESS, TEMPERANCE, AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW.—Gal. 5: 22, 23.

IF THINE ENEMY be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink.—Proverbs 25: 21.

THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANY THING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARETH US.—1 John 5: 14.

## OUR TOWN

We want our town to grow to be The city that our fathers dreamed; A city known from sea to sea, The better known the more esteemed.

We want to build a city great, Yet greater than our city now; Through every hour of changing fate We want our town to grow—but how?

We want our town to grow—but not In numbers only—only size; Our population is not what Shall make us mighty, make us wise; Now naught our Nineveh and Tyre, Where sordid thousands used to dwell.

Humanity will not inquire How many live here—but how well.

We want out town to grow in wealth, But grow in wealth that counts the most Our children's happiness and health, A better wealth, a better boast; In song, in soul, in sympathy, In love of good, in hate of sin, In loyalty, in unity, We want our town to grow—and win.

And then we want to grow without, To test away the ancient walls, Big brother to the world about, Whatever comes, whoever calls, A city not of brick or stone, We do not want to stand apart, The more esteemed, the better known We want our town to grow—in heart.

—Charles J. Orlick.

## SCREEN GOSSIP

Now that "Ashes of Vengeance," starring Norma Talmadge, is being shown, George Westmore, hairdresser to Norma and Constance, reveals two or three secrets of interest to extra girls and men who failed to get parts in the production. "Most of the girls who failed to obtain parts in the production have only themselves to blame because, in spite of repeated advice, they refused to uncover their ears," says Westmore. "Bared ears were in vogue during the period of the picture, but most of the girls of 1923 couldn't understand why they should reveal them. Very well, I said, 'no ears, no pay.' We hairdressers seldom have any trouble with the principal players in costume productions, but the extras are holy frights," says Westmore.

To enhance the artistic effect of certain scenes for the production of "Six Cylinder Love," Anthony McGuire's successful stage comedy, an ingenious method was employed by the director, Elmer Clifton. These scenes were planned to represent a cabaret "setting" with a marine background. After the scheme of decoration had been completed but prior to the filming, a transparent screen was stretched taut across the centre of the dancing floor. Upon this netting was painted a picturesque deep sea representation. By means of specially arranged lights the background was rendered invisible. But when the front lights were extinguished the dancing hall came into view, showing the dancers in silhouette with the background quite distinct.

The young British film actress, Ann Trevor, who is appearing with Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese screen favorite, at the London Coliseum, seems fated to appear either with screen stars on the stage or with stage stars on the screen. She was Cyril Maude's film daughter in "The Headmaster" and his stage niece in "Grumpy." She toured with Henry Ainley in "Uncle Ned" and played opposite him in the film "Build Thy House." With Milton Rosmer she acted in the "Wuthering Heights" film and the play "Prunella." She had Ivor Novello as her stage lover in the "Yellow Jacket," and Jack Hobbs when she played "Sweet Lavender."

Recent utterances of prominent members of the Labor party in the new Parliament of Great Britain have had to do with Cromwell and an interesting event took place in London a short time ago when "The Fighting Blade," a pictured story of the Cromwellian period, and in which Cromwell himself is depicted, was shown at the central Hall, Westminster. This, it is believed, will be the first occasion on which a film will have been screened exclusively for members of the house, and it is also the premiere presentation of "The Fighting Blade" in England. Richard Barthelmess plays the role of a Cromwellian soldier of fortune, with Dorothy McKail as his Royalist sweetheart, Richard Burton as Cromwell.

Dorothy Dalton's latest Paramount picture, "The Woman Who Walked Alone," ranges in locale from baronial English estates and London ballrooms

to the rolling South African veldt. In this picture Miss Dalton has ample opportunity to prove her remarkable versatility, being called upon to ride to hounds, shoot, take part in various English sports, dance a fandango under the most drastic circumstances, try her luck at the roulette tables, and finally run a tavern on the African veldt.

The works of Honore de Balzac are seldom seen on the screen, but the Granger film "Farragus" (adapted from his novel, "The Story of the Thirteen") was released in London a short time ago. "Farragus," a tale of the Restoration, concerns a powerful secret society known as "The Thirteen." Stewart Rome is the star, and he is supported by a notable company of French artists, including Rene Navarre, Elmore Vautier, and Lucien Dalsace.

Miss Ivy Duke, the favorite English screen actress, has been selected to play the leading part of Lady Maggie Trent in "The Great Prince Shan," the first English-made film in which Sessue Hayakawa will appear. Miss Duke has left for the South of France, where the majority of exterior scenes for the film will be made.

A poster of herself on a boarding in Paris is said to have led to the engagement of Mlle. Andree Lafayette by Richard Walton Tully for the name title in "Trilby." The young French actress is the granddaughter of Mme. Valtesse de la Bigne, a reigning beauty in the 1860's, when Du Maurier wrote "Trilby."

Harold Lloyd is regarded as a freak in Hollywood. He is the only "big star" who has his name in the telephone book! Don't people just bother you to death?" he was asked. "Sure," said Harold. "They ring me up all the time, but they're mostly people I owe money to, and I let them talk to the maid."

Camille Deslys, sister of the famous Gaby Deslys, has deserted Paris for Los Angeles and the screen—and more particularly "Fonola." Her first appearance is a "bit" in this picture of Cynthia Stockley's latest fiction hit. Another celebrity listed as an "extra" is the Earl of Glandore.

One of the sets in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," it is said, exceeds anything in sets previously conceived in the picture drama. This picture presents Barbara La Marr, Percy Marmont and Lew Cody and is being directed by Clarence Badger for Metro.

Constance Talmadge has commenced work on "The Goldfish." It was adapted by Gladys Unger from a French play. Jack Mulhall will play one of the leading roles in this picture.

Word has arrived from the death of Elmore A. den, Washington, Dr. McKenna, of the Kings Co., in 1863, teaching, he studied railroad work, being the Spanish War. Scott's Bay, he went to succeed in being at the time manager of the P. of a section of the Railroad. He was in connection with the establishment of a line throughout the which was of need and without guards. He is survived by one daughter and one son, Samuel H. den, Edward J., Kingston, N. J., of this town. He visited Wolfville in Tacoma, Wash.

IN A Down the hill-side The brooklets are Rejoicing in their On their way to the At the forest's edge Arbutus buds are That have gathered in In their sleep be In the tall, white birch A glimmer of life And my soul is still And witchery of But the pale, gold As its crescent line Brings back the to The ones I love I heard the song From the top-most and chill. The song was so athrill With the though, far away. I saw a golden cr Its leaves of green Made a splash of bold I felt that Spring The south-west wind Brought me a n land and river, Fragrant and pulsing And I knew that S away.

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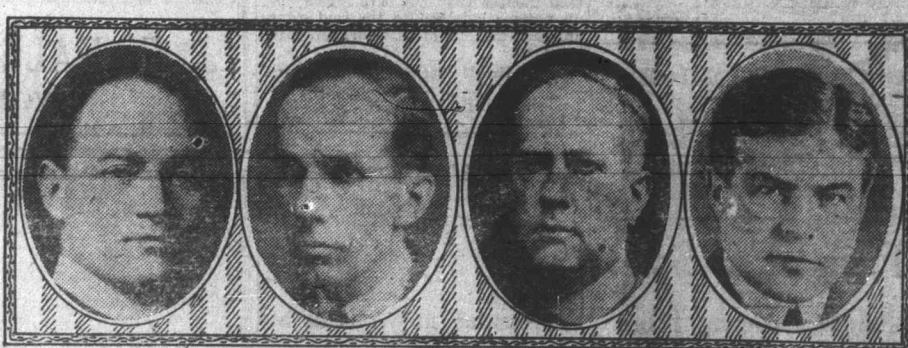
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## Council of Education Plans Programme



Sir Robert A. Falconer, R.C.M.G., President, University of Toronto; Mr. Vincent Massey, Member, Board of Governors, University of Toronto; Sir Arthur Currie, G.C., M.C., Principal, McGill University; Mr. E. W. Beatty, President, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

THE recent announcement that the third triennial conference on Education and Citizenship to be held under the auspices of the National Council of Education will take place in Montreal in 1928 recalls the invaluable work this organization is performing.

Under the Honorary Presidency of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Presidency of Mr. Vincent Massey, President of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, the Council includes many of Canada's leading citizens, among them Sir Robert A. Falconer, R.C.M.G., President of the University of Toronto; Sir Arthur Currie, G.C., M.C., Principal of McGill University; and Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has as its principles: (1) That education should concern itself with the development of character and should provide a full preparation for life; (2) That education is a spiritual process; (3) That education is imparted by personality—its success or failure rests with the teacher; (4) That education is everybody's business; and (5) That Canada's education must be Canadian in its ideals.

The principal activities of the Council are twofold. The National Lectureship Scheme is a plan under which distinguished men and women—both Canadians and visitors from Great Britain and other countries—are engaged to speak on education (broadly interpreted) throughout Canada. The Bureau provides an organization for the exchange of information between the Provincial departments of education for the reception and diffusion of ideas from outside the Dominion and for dispensing data concerning education in Canada to the outside world. Until the Council established this bureau, Canadian educational authorities were dependent upon the American Bureau of Education at Washington for all educational information.

The Council was formed as a result of a conference held in Winnipeg in 1919 and attended by over 1,500 persons from all over Canada. The second conference was held in Toronto in April of 1923 and was attended by about 1,500 persons, representing the nine provinces. This conference, through many brilliant speakers on the programme, among them Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbolt, Lord Robert Cecil and Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, sought to set forth the Council's conception of the role of Education as a citizen builder.

The plans for this third conference now pending were laid at a meeting held in Montreal, presided over by Sir Arthur Currie, in the absence of the Chairman, and attended by several of the leading officers of the Council in the persons of Mr. Vincent Massey, President; Mr. S. B. Gundy, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Major F. J. Ney, Executive Secretary.

At present, the Council is engaged in preparing a programme for the second triennial period. It has secured as Educational Secretary Professor J. A. Dale of the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto, whose duties will include the editorship of a series of small volumes on educational problems. The success of the National Lectureship Scheme inaugurated last year, which established important contact with the leading minds of Great Britain, will be followed up beginning in September, by contributions from Dr. Finlay, Editor of the New York Times and once a Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, from the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Fellowship Players, under the direction of Mr. Bridges Adams, and from a number of other distinguished speakers.

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