

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ROBERT CONNOLLY.

As announced in the News, the celebration of the ninetieth birthday of one of the oldest colored residents of Truro, took place Saturday afternoon July 6, at his home, at Smith's Island.

The day was bright and sunny, and large numbers of friends and neighbors called as well as citizens from town who drove out in autos, and teams to offer congratulations to "Robert".

He, and his wife, made everyone welcome, and treated their callers to delicious birthday cake, and excellent coffee, which had been prepared by their capable daughter, Mrs. Hattie Borden.

The table which was prettily decorated with daisies, and held the birthday cake, was placed on the lawn near the door and the serving was done by Annie, daughter of Mr. Connolly, assisted by Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Jane Talbot, Mrs. M. Lucas and the Misses Talbot.

Mr. Connolly's oldest son, Croft O. Springhill, and William of Sydney, came to spend the day with the old gentleman.

Gifts of cheques, and cash, were left by the friends, which amounted to a sum of \$40.00 and will help this industrious couple out, very materially.

Mr. Connolly was born in Guysboro, 90 years ago and when a young man came to Truro where he has since lived.

Both Mr. Connolly and his wife have been hard workers, and deserve credit for their enterprise, and ambition in securing their neat little home at Smith's Island as a result of their industry.

Robert is now unable to do heavy work, but on Friday last, mowed his own lawn, and hoed three rows of potatoes in his fine war garden.

He has a sister Mrs. Rosa Byard, mother of Mrs. David Elms, Truro, who is 102 years old.

Mr. Connolly was exceedingly grateful to his friends, who made the day so happy, and these same friends extend best wishes for many more birthdays.

WEDDING BELLS

HARRISON-DAKIN.

The marriage took place at St. John N. B., on July 8th, the Rev. S. S. Poole, B. A., officiating of Miss Winnifred P. Dakin, of Truro, to A. H. Harrison, of Philadelphia, U. S. A.

The bride is the only daughter, of Mr. G. B. Dakin, King Street, foreman of the Job Printing Department of the News Publishing Co., Ltd., and the groom is Manager of the Maritime Provinces for the Lanston Monotype Machine Co., of Philadelphia.

The bride was married in her travelling suit, and was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be in New Brunswick for a few days, and will arrive in Truro towards the end of the week.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS ETC.

Colchester Deeds.

- Bates Wm. to Marguerite E. Bates; ppty Acadia Mines, June 26.
- Crowe, G. B. to P. S. A. McLean; ppty Truro, June 27.
- Fulton H. S. to Black Broals Lumber Co., Ltd.; ppty Little Bass River June 27.
- McKenzie L. A. to G. W. Colwell; ppty Greenfield, June 26.
- McLaughlan D. S. to W. J. McLaughlan; ppty Lornevale, June 27.
- McLennan C. H. to Minnie B. Andrews, ppty Pnt. Brule, June 27.

Leases.

- Colwell, G. W. to L. A. McKenzie; ppty Greenfield, June 26.

CANADIANS ARRIVE.

More Drafts reported Safely in England.

Ottawa, July 5.—It is officially announced, through the Chief Press Censor's office, that the following troops have arrived in England;

- Artillery, draft No 10, Toronto Artillery, draft No 31, Toronto; C. O. Regiment, draft No 23, Quebec; C. O. Regiment, draft No 70 Quebec; Engineers, draft No 41, St. John's Quebec; Dental draft; A.M.C. reinforcements; V.A.D. Nurses Toronto.

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Yours &c., WILFRED GAGNE. Prop. of Grand Central Hotel. Drummondville, Aug 3, '04.

AN IMPORTANT WORK.

Geological Mapping of South Western Nova Scotia.

Mr. E. R. Faribault, of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, is stationed this summer at Shelburne, with J.M.G. Cruickshank and C. A. Brown as assistants, to continue the geological mapping of the southwestern part of Nova Scotia. Special investigation also is to be made in various parts of the province of ore deposits and mineral occurrences which give promise of furnishing products of economic value. Deposits of tungsten molybdenite, manganese antimony and other minerals especially required for war purposes will be examined, in behalf of the Canadian Munition Resources Commission.

At New Ross, a new mine of molybdenite is being developed by H. C. Burchell of Windsor for the Nova Scotia Molybdenum Mine Ltd., and one car load of ore recently sent for treatment to the testing plant of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, has given very satisfactory results.

At Moose River mines, Halifax county, the Scheelite mines Ltd., have produced over 1,000 tons of good grade tungsten ore, and it is expected that the mill will be started this week on the concentration of the ore. Platinum, a very rare and valuable metal required for war munition, selling at over \$100 per ounce, has been discovered in a sample of concentrates from the Scheelite Mines Ltd. tested at the laboratories of the Geological Survey.

Some of the abandoned manganese mines near Walton, Hants county, have been reopened, and it is expected that mining operations will be resumed shortly at the Manganese mines Near Ross, Lunenburg county where the mill recently was burnt. The antimony mine at West Gore, Hants county, is being worked continuously with very satisfactory results. Anyone discovering a mineral which may be of economic value is requested to send samples by mail, post free, to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa, and these will be examined and reported on, free of cost provided the locality of the occurrence be given.

THE ROAD ACT.

Editor of The Chronicle: Sir,—Permit me a little space in your columns for a word with regard to the new "Road Act" and its workings in this part of Colchester County. As one interested in good roads, and having for a number of years made out the road lists for the township of Onslow, I have had a good chance to see that the old system failed to give satisfactory results. Although I am quite satisfied that had the tax collected under the old system been equitably and judiciously spent, at least 100 per cent. better results could have been obtained. Consequently I hailed with some degree of satisfaction a change which I hoped was for the better.

But what is the result? First, several high salaried officials are appointed, thus cutting off from road purposes at least the amount of their salaries. I cannot tell how they expect to give value for their stipends, as I have never seen the inspector or anybody representing him on the road, although the river bridge near my place, known as Barnhill's iron bridge, has been in a dangerous condition for some time. One auto has broken through already. I have no doubt that people throughout the country expected, like myself, when the road tax was increased, collected as a whole and laid out under another form, that nearly every tax-payer expected to have a chance to work out at least part of their tax. What is the result? A gang of strangers the other day put in an appearance in front of my house with teams brought from I do not know where, and in a most arbitrary and hostile manner tore up a great ditch five or six feet inside of where the old drain was, destroying the whole road, which I had made decently and conveniently wide in years past, and only stopped from destroying the entrance to my yard when I interfered.

As for the work done for five or six miles with the road scraper between my place and Truro, it is simply nothing less than a disgrace to common civilization. It is common knowledge to anybody with experience or intelligence that the road bed should not, for at least fifteen feet, be loosened with a plough or road scraper. On this road the scraper has been started right in the wheel track and torn up in the roughest manner, stones and clods being left as big as half a barrel. I am very sorry our Local Government of which I am a supporter, has made such a mess in their attempt to improve the old road system, and I hereby warn them that something more practical and compatible must be done, for I hear complaints and threats, not few nor far between, as to what will happen next election. The whole countryside is ablaze with indignation.

ASA HIGGINS. Belmont, Colchester County, N. S. Morning Chronicle July 6.

A SPECIAL DAY ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Conductor Angus Probert has sent to his Truro home a little Program of some "Special orders" for a day lately for the 13th Canadian Light Railway Operating Company "on Active Service."

It was the anniversary of the Company's leaving England for France, and it was treated as a special occasion.

In the morning there was an outdoor memorial service at which all ranks were present.

In the afternoon there was a baseball game between teams of the 13th Can. Light Ry Co. and the Fort Garry Horse.

Tug-of-War Competitions between the Company Sgt-Majors, Sgts, Corporals and Sappers.

There were sports including a display of horsemanship, tent pegging, etc by members of the Fort Garry Horse.

In the Evening there was a Concert by the 13th Canadians and a piano was used, costing some \$120, that had been bought by Canadian Funds.

Extra good things were served at the meals and lots of apples were to the fore given by the Red Cross Society.

Officers and men had a jolly time; and almost on the battle line enjoyed themselves immensely.

OBITUARY.

Mr. William Wilson.

On June 27th, there passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles McCully, Onslow Mountain, Mr. William Wilson, in his 79th year.

Mr. Wilson was formerly a resident of Belmont and the funeral service was conducted in the Presbyterian Church there by the Rev. J. A. MacKean on Friday afternoon.

There survive the deceased, besides Mrs. McCully, three other daughters, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Doyle now living in Saskatchewan and Miss Mary Wilson in Portland, Me. There are also a sister Miss Cecilia of Belmont and three brothers, Thomas of Franklin, Mass., and James and Hugh both of Penitcion, B. C. To all of these sorrowing relatives the sympathy of the community is extended.

TAUGHT INDIAN HYMNS BY REV. SILAS RAND.

At Albert Mines in New Brunswick on July 1, there was a gathering of about 100 loyal citizens at an Indian Encampment to do honor to Angus Paul, a returned Indian soldier.

During the celebration Chief Paul, father of the returned hero made a good speech and in it he said;

"My boy did not go to war in the spirit of adventure, he went to fight for King and Country. He went to lay down his life, if need be, but the Lord spared him; the Lord have all thanks that we have him again, and again friends, I thank you for what you have done."

Later in the celebration the reporter said in his account of this celebration, "We then called in Chief Paul for a song and we could but notice how reverently he uncovered his head as he sang that old song well remembered by many of us in childhood "I have a Father in the Promised Land," and "Washed in the Blood of the Lamb." When he ended the song he said, Friend I always sing hymns and those were taught me by a dear old minister. Mr. Silas Rand."

This is indeed the good seed taking root "after many days."

NEWSLETS.

Mrs. I. N. Hopper and son of Truro, are guests of Mrs. J. F. Ehrsgott.

Miss Mary Spinney of Truro is spending her vacation in Yarmouth. Miss Winnifred McGray has returned home from Truro.

Dr. and Mrs. Soloman of Truro, are at their summer home at Lake Annis-Yarmouth Light.

Miss Ella Kinsman, who is training in a Toronto Hospital, is spending a vacation at her home, Prince Street West.

Miss Helen Warman who is in training for a nurse in Worcester, Mass. is spending a few weeks vacation, at her home, Park Street.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Watson—Tanner.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 2, at the manse, Shubenacadie, the marriage took place of Miss Laura B. Tanner of Shubenacadie and Mr. William Wallace Watson, of the same place, Rev. Hugh Upham officiating, after which the bride and groom and bridesmaid and groomsmen motored to the home of the groom for a short call and then departed amid showers of rice and confetti and the "good luck old shoes" and cheers and all good wishes.

The bride looked charming in a blue suit and white silk waist, white hat trimmed with blue.

They motored to the brides home, where a dainty lunch was served.

The house was decorated with maple leaves and ferns also cut flowers. In the evening a large crowd gathered and spent the night in music and dancing till the wee small hours when all left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Watson many happy years of married life.

The bride received many pretty and costly presents as follows: From the bride's father and mother, glass and silverware; Groom's mother, cash, water pitcher and cut glass berry bowl; Mrs. H. Sutherland, sister of the groom, cut glass water set; Miss Ruby Watson, sister of the groom, tea set; Essie Watson, butter dish; Lester Tanner, brother of bride glass berry bowl, pitcher and sugarbowl; George Watson cup and saucer; Miss Bessie Tanner, silver, knives and forks; Fred Tanner fancy pipe; Hattie Tanner, butter dish; Miss Rose Harrison, water pitcher; F. Mattatall, cups and saucers; Miss Florence Clark, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, cream jug and cake plate; Miss Edith McKensie, tea pot; Mrs. Spencer McNutt lamp; Spencer McNutt, berry dish; Stanley McNutt, water pitcher; Earl Sutherland, spoon-holder, Mrs. Francis Parker, cup and saucer; Henry Williams, berry dish; Miss Myrtle Woods, art picture; Stanley McPhee, glass pitcher, Evin McPhee, cash; Howard Custance, cash; Arthur Parker, cash; Harry Bennette, cash; Warren McCullough, glass berry, dish and Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey cake plate.



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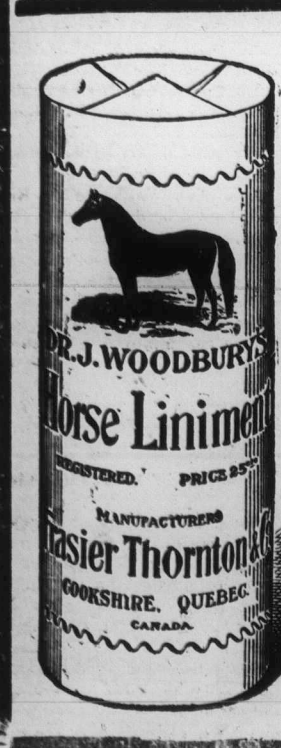
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