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NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Cancer Control Meeting --- Sewing Circles Busy---Social and Personal Items

Rev. W. H. Rackham preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on Sunday, Nov. 12th. He gave a picture of an old Testament, worthy Moses, as an author lawgiver, patriot and above all, the friend of God.

Rev. A. H. Whitman preached in the Baptist Church, an earnest spiritual, sermon, one not soon to be forgotten.

Canon Morris, of Middleton, held the usual vesper service in the Anglican Church. Lawrencetown is highly favored in having such worthy spiritual guides.

Monday, 13th, a good number attended expressed themselves well pleased with the pictures at the Imperial Theatre—Cape Breton, and scenes in fishing life.

Tuesday evening the meeting to discuss the cause; and, if possible, the cure, of the dread disease of canser, was held in the town. The speakers were Dr. R. Morse, of Lawrencetown; Dr. Armstrong, of Bridgetown; Rev. A. H. Whitman.

Dr. Morse spoke of the necessity of early treatment and watchful care of any symptoms of the disease.

Dr. Armstrong treated of sanitary matters, care of person, place and attention to sanitary laws in every respect.

Rev. A. H. Whitman spoke of the value of Red Cross work.

These lectures are of great value to the public generally.

Miss Shaffner sang a pleasing solo. Rev. W. H. Rackham also sang.

A number of well known citizens were on the platform.

Mrs. Pearl Pidgeon is in Waterville attending a patient.

People are using the Pipeless Furnace and find them very satisfactory.

Mr. Balcom has gone for the Winter to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Phinney.

Mrs. W. McKowen has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Young, of Bridgetown.

Miss Minnie Whitman, head mistress of Round Hill school, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. S. Primrose.

Mrs. A. Eagles, of New Minas, was a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. N. Daniels, of South Lawrencetown.

We regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, and Miss Taylor, of Bridge Street, will be leaving town to spend the Winter in Halifax.

A recital will be given in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, from 4 till 5 o'clock, by the pupils of Miss Hortense Griffin, and under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The silver collection taken goes toward the piano fund.

Mr. Edward Primrose, after a short illness, died in Boston last week. He had lived in that city over forty years. He is the last member of a large and well-known family. In September last, Mr. Primrose spent a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Primrose, at Lawrencetown, though not very strong at the time, no one thought he was dangerously ill. The sade news came as a painful surprise to his many friends.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, armed with needle and thimble, met at the home of Mrs. I. Durling, Maia Street. The ladies of the Baptist Church, armed in like manner, assembled at the home of Mrs. M. D. Balcom, and worked manfully at a "quilting bee". What would the Church, the Manse, the Parson, do without the aid of these devoted sisters.

Lawrencetown and the surrounding community were shocked when they learned that Edward Primrose, the last of a well-known local family, had passed away in a hospital in Boston. Wednesday morning, November 15th. Mr. Primros was a son of the late Wm. Primrose, M.D., who came from Scotland and settled in Lawrencetown early in the last century. His mother was a daughter of Samuel Chipman of King's County.

There were in the family of Dr. Primrose, eight children, of whom several were somewhat distinguished. The late S. C. Primrose, M.D., enjoyed more than a local reputation as a physician and surgeon. Frederick Primrose, D.D.S., M.D., who died last Summer in Wolfville, was a successful dentist. Dr. James Primrose, late of Bridgetown, was another brother.

These notes will remind many of your readers that the only daughter in this large family was the late Mrs. Hennigar Parker, of Bridgetown.

Dr. John Primrose and S. C. Primrose, M.D., were the leading physicians in this part of the Valley for nearly three quarters of a century.

Now when we are called to bid farewell to the last member of this old family, we are reminded of the many messages of comfort and relief that these physicians have carried to the homes of the sick, in Valley and Mountain in all seasons.

Like the old Doctor in the Bonnie Briar Bush, they gave their lives to alleviate suffering.

Ronald C. Bishop, ex-principal of the Trenton schools the past two years, and second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bishop, of Lawrencetown, and who, for the past four months, has been on the business staff of the Halifax Herald and Evening Mail, has qualified himself at the age of twenty years for one of the most important positions connected with this large corporation, and Mr. Bishop leaves Halifax November 23rd via Montreal, Chicago, and etc., for New Orleans, Lousiana, U. S. A., to enterview the leading daily Southern papers and to take a special course of training in a college in the city of New Orleans and in the Spring he will return to Halifax to assume his high and important position on the Herald staff. His entire expenses are paid by the Herald and Mail.

PHINNEY COVE

Mr. William Cook received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Fales, aged ninety-one years, which occurred on the 9th. Mrs. Fales lived with her daughter, Mrs. Thaddeus Fales, at Prince Albert. On the 12th, Mrs. Thaddeus Fales, accompanied by Mr. B. Little, of Prince Albert, Mr. Earl Graves, of Aylesford, and Miss Doris Fales, of Lawrencetown, motored down, making a short call at Mrs. Enos Munroe's, and took Mr. Cook back with them for a visit.

The pie sale on the 3rd was held at Mrs. Enos Munroe's, a change of appointment having been found necessary. The sum of $4.70 was received. A good number were present from Hampton and Young's Cove. All enjoyed a pleasant evening. The next sale is due Friday evening, December 1st, and we expect will be at Mrs. Frank Chute's.

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. Cameron, teacher in the adjoining section of Young's Cove, who is in a very critical condition with pneumonia, at time of writing, November 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent welcomed a fine baby boy on November 1st. Won't the four little sisters be pleased to have a brother! We tender congratulations to the happy parents.

Miss Edna Banks, who has been working during the Summer at Mrs. Chute's restaurant, at Bridgetown, returned home on the 11th, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Frank Chute returned home on the 12th from three weeks' nursing at the home of Mr. Reuben Chute, of Hampton.

Miss Hazel Clayton, of Young's Cove, returned home on the 14th after several days with Mrs. Edmund Bent.

Mrs. Augusta Spicer is home with her mother, Mrs. Smith, and expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Gordon Hudson, who is working at Bridgetown, made a visit home on the 11th and 12th.

Mr. Thomas Russel, of Lower Granville, called on friends here on the 1st.

Mrs. Clyde Chute visited friends at West Paradise last week.

TIVERTON

Mrs. Whitfield Outhouse, was a passenger to St. John via S. S. Keith Cann, Tuesday, where she will enter the hospital to undergo an operation. Best wishes from her friends for better health.

Mrs. Harris Young, of Freeport, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Outhouse, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Laurana Snow spent Sunday, 12th inst., with her brother, John Pyne, at Freeport, who is ill.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Mary E. Robbins and Mrs. Clarissa Ossinger seriously ill.

Mr. L. H. Outhouse, of Beaver Harbor, was in town last week.

PUBLIC HEALTH IS DISCUSSED

Cancer Control, Public Health, Red Cross Work Subject of Addresses at Primrose Theatre

On Wednesday evening last a well attended meeting was held in the Primrose Theatre where addresses were delivered on Cancer Control, Public Health and Red Cross work. Mayor Warren presided and the first speaker was Rev. J. H. Freestone who gave an excellent review on Red Cross work, its work and its claims upon public support. Following is a summary:

The value of Red Cross work in wartime we do not need to be told is not only invaluable but also indispensable. Of those facts we are aware. But of the invaluable and equally indispensable work being done by the Red Cross in peace time we are not all aware.

The Red Cross Society of Canada is seeking to have an Auxiliary Society in every Province. We have one in Nova Scotia and we are now desirous of enlisting every citizen as a member. The children can join the Junior Red Cross, the adults the Senior Society.

We give below ten reasons why we should join the Society and why we should support it with our money and our interest.

The first is a resume of some of the numerous activities of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary:

1.—It has said for thirty one scholarships for nurses with a view to efficient training in community health work.

2.—Organized and assisted fifteen Health Clinics.

3.—It was the pioneer for Canada of the Travelling Health Clinic which reached innumerable out-of-the-way centres in 1920. It sent out a Dental Clinic in 1921 and three Dental and Tuberculosis clinics in 1922. Forty thousand children were examined and five thousand had disorders corrected.

4.—It has promoted Public Health meetings in 78 localities attended by approximately 87,000 people.

5.—It had health exhibits at Fall Fairs in 1921.

6.—It is ready for, and has done emergency relief work, e.g. that done by the Northern Ontario Auxiliary.

7.—It assists returned soldiers in poor health.

8.—Its work at the ports of emigration alone justifies its existence.

9.—It works in co-operation with every agency promoting public health. And for all this work $80,000 were spent—and our help is asked.

In addition to the ten reasons above there are nine others I wish to give:

1.—Very many people either thru poverty, ignorance, or wilful carelessness and indifference do not come to the regular channels for the promotion of health. This is carrying the work to their doors—opening the doors and walking in. For example, the public school work.

2.—Every child born into the world is entitled to all the good health the community can provide.

3.—It is an appalling fact that while the deaths in the past great war were 80 per 1,000 the deaths during the first year of our babies is 114, which seems that the fathers and brothers of our babies had twice as many chances of escaping death, although in war and the most terrible war.

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Oysters !
Fresh Oysters, shelled and unshelled
Come in and have a Bang-up
Oyster Stew
HOME-MADE ICE CREAM
Mrs. E. B. CHUTE
BRIDGETOWN
"The Place With The Electric Sign"

BRIDGETOWN TUXIS MEETING AND BANQUET

The third annual Tuxis Square banquet of the Bridgetown group was held Friday in the school room of the United Church. About thirty sat down to sumptuous repast provided for the occasion. After the banquet a number of toasts were given by the members, who deserve great credit for the able manner in which the toasts were delivered. J. T. Archibald, principal of the High School, acted as toastmaster. The following was the toast list:

"The King",—J. T. Archibald.

"Canada", proposed by Eugene Poole, responded to by James R. Todd.

"School", proposed by Harry Mack, responded to by C. Piggott.

"Tuxis Square", proposed by Jas. Fay, responded to by Aubrey Price.

"Church", proposed by Harold Price, responded by O. Armstrong.

Then new members were initiated. After the ceremony was performed a toast to the newly elected was proposed by Lester G. Carpenter, and was responded to by Douglas Tupper. The boys were congratulated on their work by Mr. Archibald and Rev. J. H. Freestond.

A sing song followed the banquet after which a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their kindness in assisting at the tables.

MISSIONARY ENTERTAINMENT AND TEA AT WEST PARADISE

A Missionary entertainment and tea was given in the Hall at West Paradise, Friday evening, Nov. 17th. A very pleasant program was given by members of the Mission Band, assisted by the West Paradise Male Quartette, who furnished both vocal and instrumental music. A solo entitled "Sing Me That Sweet Refrain Again" was beautifully given by Mr. B. W. Saunders, and a violin solo by Mr. Jesse Saunders was enjoyed. Much appreciated also were two readings, one entitled "Calling a Pastor" by Miss Alma Shaw and the other "Kentucky Philosophy", very expressively given by Miss Irma Campbell.

A silver collection of $10.53 was taken which with that taken at a former meeting, made up the $25.00 gift to Miss Cora Elliott, for her work at Bobbili. About 60 were present.

MOSCHELLE

Misses Edna and Edith Johns, of Halifax, were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Milner, returning on Tuesday in company with Mrs. J. W. Johns and son, who has been spending a few weeks at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barteaux and family, of Clementsport, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritchie spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weare, Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Homer Potter and daughter, Geraldine, of Upper Clements, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritchie.

MEMORIAL NOT YET DECIDED

Small Attendance Leads To Determent of Plans For Memorial To Soldier Dead

No decision has yet been reached regarding a memorial to be erected to the men of Bridgetown and vicinity who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war. Just what will ultimately be done cannot at present be predicted, but the exceedingly small attendance at last Friday night's meeting is not an augury of the most hopeful kind. Work of planning and erecting memorials is still going over the country and one of the last Provincial examples is that of St. Francis Xavier University. It is a work that will in the very nature of things slow down as time goes on, and public enthusiasm so greatly stirred in the days of war has died down to a feeble flame. Sad memories to some and heavy debts which every citizen shares in carrying are an aftermath of the war. The first must be remembered: the second cannot be evaded. In a multiplicity of strictly present calls those of the past are often delayed to a more convenient season so that it is altogether probable that details of procedure will be worked out at some later date.

BAY D'ESPOIR DEXELOPMENT

Mr. H. J. Crowe Ready To Begin--Does Not Require Any Guarantee

We understand that the Bay D'Espoir Development which Mr. Henry J. Crowe has been strenuously working for some years, a brief account of which was published from one of our correspondents on the South Coast last week, is full of great possibilities because of a powerful group of financiers and producers which Mr. Crowe has behind him in this undertaking. While the name of the capitalists interested, have, we are informed, been given to some of the members of the Government, they cannot be given out for publication at this time, but from what information we have been able to obtain we believe that they have been behind some of the largest water power and industrial developments on this Continent and propose establishing, not only a good size pulp and paper plant on the South Coast, but will utilize the water power, which exceeds one hundred thousand h.p., for treating certain minerals and for the industrial purposes. The power has been proved to their satisfaction, we believe, as a result of the extensive examinations made at Bay D'Espoir this Summer. If Mr. Crowe succeeds in this undertaking he is to be congratulated for working out a project that will result in large labor giving industries on a part of the Island that has always been regarded more or less as a barren waste.

Mr. Crowes' record since coming to the Island over twenty years ago, is more as an operator, than Company promoter, for he has operated the properties, which he conveyed to the Companies he organized. After closing with the Lord Northcliffe Company, the Grand Falls project, he operated and delivered to their mills, one hundred thousand cords of pulp wood, but it is in the lumbering operations that Mr. Crowe has put in most of his energies, he built settlements, also sawmills in different parts of the Island and successfully opened up a market in South America for our lumber where he shipped about one hundred million feet. To give some idea of the extent of his lumbering operations before he brought about the Grand Falls and Bishop Falls pulp and paper developments, the following are some of the properties he secured and operated, namely:—Gambo, Gander Bay, Glenwood, Indian Arm, Notre Dame Junction, Norris Arm, Botwood, Point Leamington, Badger and Millertown, and in these operations he has always endeavored to foster labor and improve the living conditions of those in his employ. With few exceptions, the properties referred to were abandoned or about to be abandoned when Mr. Crowe came along and gave them a new lease of life, expending millions in the purchase and operation of same.

We are always pleased to learn and record the success of former Bridgetown people.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the St. John's, Nfld., Telegram, and refers to developments originated and being worked out with good financial backing by Mr. Harry J. Crowe, a Bridgetown boy, who has made good and has hosts of friends and admirers in the Valley, in Newfoundland, in Toronto and leading financial centres.—(Ed. Monitor.)

Miss Mary Howse, who has spent the past few weeks in Halifax, the guest of Mrs. Harold Gould, returned home via Monday's express.

BEAR RIVER

On Sunday morning a memorial service was held in the Bear River Baptist Church. All denominations uniting for the purpose of paying tribute to our brave boys who fell in the late war, also honoring those who bore their part in the struggle yet returned alive to friends and loved ones. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. Our local war veterans the majority in uniform marched first to the cemetery and decorated the grave of private Fred Kennedy, their only comrade, who had been laid to rest there, then directly to the church. It was a most solemn and impressive service thruout. The united choirs rendered beautiful music. Three remarkably fine and impressive address given by Rev. C. Mack (Methodist), Rev. R. S. Gregg (Baptist), and Rev. A. W. L. Smith (Anglican). All who participated in the service went out awakened to a deeper realization of life's personal obligations and filled with true thanksgiving that Canada was at peace instead of war.

Capt. John Roop, of the steamer Canadian planter who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Romans left on Sunday for Montreal via Halifax, where he sails for Australia and New Zealand.

S. W. Pickup, of Annapolis Royal, was in town on Monday. Mr. Pickup is receiving congratulations on his recent election to the Annapolis Co. Municipal Council.

Mrs. A. B. Marshall left on Friday November 10th, for Taunton, Mass., where she will spend some weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sullivan arrived home from Annapolis Royal on Saturday 11th, after spending a week visiting friends.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Campbell on the arrival of a baby boy on Thursday, November 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anthony motored to Middleton on Tuesday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Miss Florence Vroom on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H.Morse, of Digby, is visiting in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Kenny.

Brenton Rice left on Monday for Boston where he expects to remain the Winter.

Mrs. Fred R. Harris entertained at five table of Bridge on Monday evening.

Mr. Vernon Jones spent a few days of last week with his mother, Mrs. S. B. Jones.

W. G. Clarke and Arthur Gregson left on Tuesday for a business trip to New York.

Sorry to report Mrs. Truman O. Hamilton on the sick list.

PARKE'S COVE

Mrs. Adeline Weatherspoon, of Granville Ferry, is visiting in several homes of her relatives here this week. Mrs .Weatherspoon intends going to Uncle Sam's domain on a lenghty visit with her children there on Friday next.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Rollins Robinison had to go to Halifax to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and patient is doing nicely. We wish Mrs. Robinson a speedy recovery.

Mr. Malsburg was called to Montreal this week to see his sister, who is seriously ill at the home there.

Mrs. Bernard Hudson and baby visited her sister very recently, Mrs. Clifford Rice, of Granville Ferry.

The fish warden called in various places here this week attending to the fishing bounty claimants.

Capt. Delbert Clayton, of Windsor, spent the week with his wife and family here.

Services in the Methodist Church Sunday at 2.45 o'clock by the Rev. E. Thomas.

Whooping cough and bad colds are very prevalent in this vicinity at present.

LAKE MUNRO

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fancy and son Earl, of Milford, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nass.

Miss Ethel Hewey has returned to her home in Victory after spending a week with Miss Helen L. Nass.

Mr. Dennis Nass is working in Round Hill.

SOCIETIES ACTIVE AT PARADISE

Annual Meeting Women's Institute --Literary Society Resumes-- Notes And Personals

The annual business meeting of the Women's Institute was held Friday afternoon with a banner attendance at the home of Mrs. F. W. Bishop. The following officers were elected:—Pres., Miss Bridges; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. W. Bishop; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. C. Phinney; Corresponding Secty., Miss Bessie Durling; Recording Secty. and Treas., Miss Marion Bishop; Directors, Mrs. A. A. Whitman, Mrs. Aubrey Freeman, Mrs. C. W. Durling, Mrs. Robie Leonard.

The afternoon was given over chiefly to the discussion of business matters and was followed by a much enjoyed social half hour.

The Literary Society held its first meeting of the season Monday evening, November 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesley. The officers of the previous year were re-elected:—Pres., Mr. Harry A. Longley; Vice-Pres., Mr. J. C. Phinney; Secty.-Treas., Miss Annie Morse. The committees on magazines and programmes are now planning the Winter's study and entertainment. Another good and profitable year in the life of this Society is anticipated.

The Church Aid Society will meet at the parsonage, Friday afternoon, November 24th . This will be a work meeting. Please come early with thimble and needle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom and children, accompanied by Mrs. M. Daniels and Mrs. Gilliatt, of Granville, motored to Halifax where they spent several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and family are moving into their own home in Paradise which Mr. Williams purchased some months ago.

Mrs. A. A. Whitman and little son have returned from a several weeks visit among family and friends in St. Andrews, N. B.

Miss M. B. Alward, of Acadia Seminary, was a recent week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durling.

Jaundice plays tag with whooping cough in this place. Both diseases however, seem to be of mild form.

The Camp Fire Girls Club is being re-organized under the leadership of Miss Annie Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy moved to Windsor this week, where they will spend the Winter.

Miss Minnie Jackson is visiting friends in Annapolis Royal.

CLARENCE

Miss Evangeline Elliott who has been in poor health since returning from the West, went to Wolfville on Friday and was operated upon for appenditicis. Her brother, Dr. M. R. Elliott, assisting.

One of our esteemed residents, Miss Emma Jackson, died on Sunday morning, at Mr. S. N .Jacksons', after a lingering illness. Obituary later.

A. J. Wilson made a business trip to Wolfville in the interests of the Brooklyn Fruit Co.

Apples are all housed. A good crop reported. Quality and prices satisfactory.

Plowing, hay pressing and threshing is finishing up the season's work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Minard made a trip to Liverpool recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott spent a few days in Dartmouth.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Miss Harrison, of Moncton, N. B., spoke in the Baptist Church here Wednesday, November 15th, in the interests of Sunday School and the young people.

A number of the young people from here attended the social service and entertainment given by the B.Y.P.U. at Springfield, November 16th.

Mrs. James Sproule and little daughter, Willa, left on Thursday for Torbrook to visit her mother, Mrs. Bertha Woodbury.

Harry Whynot spent the 11th at New Germany where he traded his driving horse for a heavy work horse.

George Foote, of Weston, Mass., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Robert Swallow, November 11th.

Timothy Wilson, of South Springfield, was the guest of Emerson Wagner, November 15th.

Mrs. Ada Fairn left on Wednesday for her home at New Albany.