OBITUARIES

C. Watson Bent

The evening of March 20th saw the close of the earthly career of Mr. C. Watson Bent, of Phinney Cove. Mr. Bent had been sinking for several weeks with an affection of the heart. His sufferings were born with cheerful patience and he repeatedly told those about him that if he did not recover everything was all right. The end came in peaceful slumber, a fitting close for a long and useful life. He was seventy-two yearse old, and has been a resident of Phinney Cove for thirty years. His birth place was Granville Centre.

In politics he was a staunch Conservative, a man of wide influence, and one of the strong pillars of the party. He served in the Council three years. In the home and social circle he was a true friend and an ideal neighbor, a man who sought to do to others as he would wish to be done by.

He was twice married, and leaves a widow and six children: Mrs. John Nutting, of East Weymouth, Mass.; Victor and Mrs. Pearl C. Gray, of Lynn, Mass.; Helen, of Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Vernon and Donald, of Phinney Cove. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. F. E. Rich, of Dorchester, Mass., and numerous other relatives, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a highly esteemed friend and neighbor.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, with interment at Granville Centre.

Mrs. J. A. Dechman.

Annapolis—Mrs. Janet Archibald Dechman passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mary, on Hayfield Street. The deceased was born in the 11th day of September, 1850, and was a daughter of William Thompson Archibald, of Truro, by his wife, Janet MacDonald, of Stellarton. She married in 1851 to Adam E. Dechman, of Sherbrooke, and there were born of this marriage five children, as follows—David, who died last New Year's; John, of Lynn, Mass.; Hattie, who married Donald MacMillan, of Sherbrooke, and is now a widow, residing with a daughter in Petersham; Andrew Arthur, a physician, residing at Bridgetown; Mary, a retired trained nurse; Jessie, who married A. F. Cameron, ex-M.L.A., of Sherbrooke; Edith, who died in infancy; Clara, a teacher in the public schools at Amherst, and Hannah, who married F. L. Milner, K.C., of Amherst.

After the death of her husband in 1899 she continued to reside in Sherbrooke until 1919 when she removed to Amherst and made her home with her daughter Mary. She is survived by thirty-seven grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. The body will be taken to Sherbrooke for burial.

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Mrs. Flora Purdy spent Easter week with relatives and friends in Bear River.

Miss Ethel Purdy, who is attending Normal School at Truro, is spending her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purdy. We are sorry Miss Ethel is at present confined to the house with measles.

THE PREVALENCE OF "SPOONING"

American Bureau of Social Hygiene Issues Report on Replies Received From Women.

New York.—The prevalence of spooning is shown in replies received by the Bureau of Social Hygiene founded by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to a frank questionnaire circulated in what is termed the first exhaustive scientific investigation that has been made of the sex life of the normal, educated woman.

A report prepared by Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, General Secretary of the Bureau, on replies received from 1,000 married women in various parts of the country, showing that 374 admitted having spooned prior to marriage, with other than fiancees; 208 spooned with fiancees only, and 389 never spooned prior to marriage. The question was left unanswered by 28.

Eleven of the 375 failed to specify the extent of their spooning; 21 wrote "not far"; 50 "kissing only"; 104 "hugging and kissing"; 45 "hugging, kissing and fondling"; and 144 admitted more unrestrained spooning. One did not answer.

Of the 1,000 married women, 827 proclaimed themselves happy, of the happy group 41 per cent. did not spoon, 37 per cent. did, and 22 per cent. spooned only with their fiancees. Of the middle group, 38 per cent. admitted the extreme.

Including in the 1,000 married women with which Dr. Davies' report deals, 691 were college graduates, 47 college undergraduates, 41 high and normal school graduates and 12 private school graduates.

Of the 691 college graduates, 74 per cent. admitted practicing birth control.

Health and economic grounds were the reasons chiefly given.

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CANADA'S 109 PULP AND PAPER MILLS

The pulp and paper industry of Canada has 109 mills in operation, twenty-nine pulp mills, thirty-three paper mills, and twenty-seven produce both pulp and paper. Seventeen are news print plants. The present progress of the industry indicates an output of 1,300,000 tons of news print in 1924. This will mean the utilization of over 2,250,000 cords of pulpwood for a single year's newsprint paper output in this Dominion.

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The Laurentide Company, Limited, of Grand Mere, P.Q., have about 20,000,000 white spruce seedlings and transplants in their nursery.

According to the Western Lumberman the forest revenue of the Province of New Brunswick during the four years, 1918-21, averaged $1,061,000. Expenditures averaged $188,000, or only 18% of the revenue. Damage from fire in New Brunswick averaged $342,280.00 per annum.

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Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes it.

An exchange says:—Our trouble with the income tax returns this year was not so much the payments as getting the income to stand still long enough to be counted.

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Mr. Dennis Wright was an over-Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols.

O. P. GOUCHER, MIDDLETON, IS NAMED PRES. OF N. S. AMAT. BASEBALL ASSOC. FOR 1923

Valley Again Gets Controlling Position on Executive of Association.—Rules Made to Handle Playoff Games Properly—Springhill-Yarmouth Fiasco Is Discussed.

O. P. Goucher, Middleton, was elected President of the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball Association at the annual meeting at the Halifax Hotel. He replaces Dr. Colt, Wolfville, resigned. The election of Mr. Goucher as head of the biggest baseball organization in Eastern Canada, was the outstanding item before the meeting.

Delegates from the various leagues affiliated with the Association were present and as was expected there was a long discussion of the Yarmouth-Springhill fiasco of last season when the championship was not decided.

The championship trophy for 1922 was not awarded and the matter will be further discussed when needed information on the matter is obtained.

It was decided that the President or his representative shall confer with the contending teams before the finals are started and arrange for the scene of a third game, if that is necessary.

The officers elected follow:

President—O. P. Goucher, Middleton.

Vice President—Norman C. Ralston, Shelburne.

Secretary Treasurer—H. Young, of Bridgetown.

Auditors—J. C. Quinney and G. H. Liddel, Halifax.

Among those present were: A. R. Smith, Middleton; N. C. Ralston, South Shore; T. Alcorn, Lunenburg; J. Le Clair and W. D. Bishop, Dartmouth; R. T. Caldwell, K. L. Pines, Kentville; K. Marshall, Kingston; W. Richardson, Westville; Jas. Connors, Springhill; J. C. Quinley, T. E. McIlreith, D. D. Bauld, R. J. Fisher, C. H. Liddel, Halifax.—Hfx. Herald.

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TO PUNISH RECKLESS DRIVERS

The Minister of Highways for Ontario has had the entire Highways Act redrafted and amended and the new measure has been given a second reading by the Legislature.

The Ottawa Journal says: "A number of improvements over the old Act are visible in the Bill now before the Legislature. Especially commendable are the new penalty provisions against speeding and other forms of reckless driving.

The maximum rate of speed for cities is fixed at 20 miles an hour, reduced to 10 miles at approaches to street intersections; and the municipalities are empowered to fix the maximum at 15 miles by by-law.

For exceeding these limits the offender is liable to a penalty on first conviction of from $5.00 to $50.00; on the second conviction of from $10 to $75, and the suspension of his license for a period up to thirty days; and on any subsequent conviction of a fine up to $100, the suspension of his license for as long as six months and a jail term up to thirty days. Similar penalties are provided for "careless or incompetent, reckless, or negligent" driving.

The license suspension provision, if invoked by police magistrates, should prove an effective discouragement to dangerous driving. A motor car owner who makes constant use of his car will not lightly expose himself to the risk of being deprived of it. And, when a driver has been convicted more than twice for dangerous driving he should go to jail, as he will do, if the new measure is properly enforced.

"So many people are being maimed and killed by irresponsible motor car drivers that every reasonable effort should be made to curtail the evil."

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DEEP BROOK

Misses Frances and Margaret McClelland left here on Tuesday, Frances returning to Acadia Seminary, at Wolfville, and Margaret to the County Academy, Annapolis Royal.

Miss Annie Ruggles spent her Easter vacation with her parents at Bear River East.

Carl Nichols spent two days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols, leaving here on Friday for Boston.

Lawrence Lingley, of Shubenacadie, was a guest over Easter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry.

Elsie and Gene Benson are spending a few weeks with their grandparents in Bear River.

Mrs. G. L. Benson has been advised by her physician to enter the Sanatorium at Kentville for a few months rest and treatment. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw entertained a dinner party on Good Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw are among our oldest residents. They have both passed through this very severe Winter without illness.

The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Hoyt will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her serious illness, although not considered out of danger yet. She has been confined to her bed for nine weeks. Dr. Campbell is in attendance.

GOT SO WEEK SHE FELL IN TRACKS

Toronto Lady Says Stomach Trouble Caused Collasse—Gives Tanlac Full Credit For Recovery.

"I don't believe I'd be alive today to tell of my recovery if I hadn't taken the Tanlac treatment when I did. I am so thankful that if I could I would go from house to house and tell everybody about this wonderful medicine." This is the grateful statement made the other day by Mrs. Josephine Brathwaite, 13 Bright St., Toronto, Ont.

"Seven years ago my health began to decline, and to think that if I only had Tanlac then what a world of suffering I would have missed. Broth and toast was about all I dared eat, gas and pains in my stomach after a meal nearly set me wild, and I would scream with agony. I grew thin as a rail and at times became so weak and dizzy I actually fell in my tracks.

"But since taking Tanlac I not enjoy splendid health. My appetite is wonderful, I haven't a sign of my old troubles, and have gained seventeen pounds. Tanlac has been an untold blessing to me, and I will always praise it."

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TORBROOK

Mr. Elmore Spinney had the misfortune to lose one of his horses on March 25th.

Mrs. S. Shaw spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Mrs. Howard Dunk and daughter of Waterville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Jefferson.

Mrs. Chas. Elliott of Kingston, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Durkee last week.

Mrs. Dorpel Shafner, quite ill with cold, Mrs. Arthur Spinney is her nurse at writing.

Mr. Lewis Dimock, of Clarence, spent Monday of last week with his brother, Mr. Eri Nelly.

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PHINNEY COVE

Some one said Spring had come. It has, in the almanac, but it hasn't out doors, at least not here. We have heard the old folks tell about "six weeks' sledding in March". It has almost come true this time, only for one thing,—there has been too much snow.

Our monthly pie sale was held at Mrs. Israel's on March 28th. The sum realized was $3.65,—just a cent for each day in the year. This is the second time it has happened so within a year. The next pie sale is to be on April 25th. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent and children, and the baby too, visited the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bent and other friends at Beaconsfield, March 25th.

Mr. Crisp visited friends in Beaconsfield on March 29th and 30th, making the trip over the mountain on his snowshoes, the snow through the woods being three and four feet deep.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing away of our esteemed friend and neighbor, Mr. Watson Bent. His illness, which we have already mentioned, continued to get worse, but towards the last he sank very quietly and passed peacefully away on the evening of March 20th,—just another beautiful sunset at the close of a long and useful life. Of Mr. Bent's qualities as a man, we need not speak; he was too well known to need any commendation from us. In the home, social and political circles, he filled a wide place and will be greatly missed. His children in the States: Victor, Alice (Mrs. Pearl Gray), and Helen, came home to see their father during his sickness. Victor has returned, Helen expects to return in a few days, and Mrs. Gray will remain for some time with her mother. We extend sympathy to family and friends in this sad bereavement.

A number of the ladies made a surprise party for Mrs. Maud Banks on March 26th in honor of her birthday which came on the preceding Sunday.

HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pool, of St. Croix, visited at Mr. Alonzo Foster's March 29th.

Flashlight Division S. of T., is again booming and we are expecting a large initiation Saturday, April 8th, if the weather is at all favorable.

We are still kept busy in this vicinity shovelling snow—not even being exempt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robar, of Middleton, spent Easter with Mrs. Robar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wagner.

Miss Grace Kearns, of Parker's Cove, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. David Kearns.

Our teacher, Miss Hicks, spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Bridgetown.

The annual business meeting of the Hampton hall was held in the hall March 24th.

The recent north-west gales have done considerable damage to the government wharf in this place.

Pool bros. have their gasoline saw at work, and are doing good work in the wood piles in this vicinity when there is a day fit to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sabean, of Port Lorne, were recent visitors at Ernest Reigh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Chute, of West Clarence, spent Sunday, March 25th, with Mrs. Chute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tompkins.

Miss Hilda Mitchell came home from Boston March 27th.

A pie social was held in Hampton hall, March 27th, at which something over $22.00 was realized for church purposes.

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LOCKING THE BANK VAULT

Under the above caption, the Sydney Record very pertinently comments editorially as follows:—One of the conditions of Bank Act protection, as Mr. W. S. Fielding in his bill to revise the Act provides, is that the directors of the bank and officers shall be required to have ascertained on the first Monday in each month of the bank's business, by an actual count of the bank's cash and the securities held at least from the human point of view of the bank according to the bank's information possessed by it or reasonably available to the officers or any of them who "ought to know." What this means is that the Minister of Finance is taking steps to prevent a recurrence of such a case as that of the Merchants Bank when, after the bank had virtually been wrecked, several of its principal officers escaped penalty by pleading in effect that faulty returns to the Finance Department signed by them were not their own work and that they could not be expected to verify the reports prepared for them by other officials. It was time such action as Mr. Fielding proposes was taken. It was a shock to Canada that a leading bank such as the Merchants Bank could be wrecked and officers and officials who had been responsible for its management escape punishment. More than this, the case probably did more than a little harm in the way of weakening public confidence in Canadian banks among people in the Dominion who are not very fully informed as to the sound methods followed by most of the banks. Mr. Fielding's bill will destroy any idea that the signing of official documents by heads of banks is a mere formality, and it will help to make it clear that directors who do not direct must expect to pay penalty themselves if, because of their neglect, things go wrong with the bank and the shareholders or public suffer loss.

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BENEFITS OF HYDRO

The value of cheap light and power is instanced by the Toronto Globe referring to the use of hydro-electric in the home. Editorially the Globe says:—"Take cooking by electricity as an illustration. It is coming in with a rush. There are now in use 2,600 ranges in Toronto, 1,300 in Hamilton, 500 in London, 1,700 in Ottawa, 2,500 in Windsor, 1,150 in Walkerville, 1,100 in Brantford, 825 in Galt, 680 in St. Catherines, 600 in Chatham, 600 in Stratford, and in many communities there is a monthly installation of at least 25 new ranges."

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REV H. R. GRANT BACK FROM CAPE BRETON

New Glasgow News:—Rev. H. R. Grant returned from Cape Breton, where he spent a strenuous but satisfactory week. The recent happenings in booze circles has created a widespread demand on the part of the public for a strict enforcement of the laws, and the doctor is optimistic that much good will result from the unfortunate shooting of the Inspector. One result will be that the Magistrates have agreed to punish offenders with second offences—which means a jail sentence. That is a taste of medicine not at all relished by the bootlegging-moonshining fraternity, and with public sentiment behind the enforcement of the Act much good will result. A few second offences, and jail sentences inflicted by the authorities in New Glasgow would have a salutary effect.

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COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS

Statement of Analysis Should be Carefully Studied by Purchaser.

Now is the time of the year when the nature and composition of the fertilizers that are likely to be used for next season's crops should be well studied. A bulletin that is particularly recommended for this purpose is entitled "Fertilizers for Field Crops", of which Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, and B. Leslie Emslie, Soil Fertility Specialist, are the authors, and which can be had without charge on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The plan and scope of the bulletin have been suggested by enquiries received and include, first: the results from recent field experiments; second, a discussion of the source, nature, function, and value of the various manures, fertilizers, and soil amendments; third, an explanation of the formulae and factors involved in the valuation of fertilizers and preparations of home mixtures and, fourth, suggestions for the fertilizer treatment of field crops, etc.

Regarding commercial fertilizers, the Dominion Fertilizers Act provides for the registration of every fertilizer offered for sale as such in Canada. A registration number is given and this number serves as a means of identification, for the Act provides that the guarantee of analyses, together with the registration number of the fertilizer, shall be stencilled on each bag or other container or printed legibly on a tag attached durably thereto. In connection with this provision of the Act the Bulletin points out that on the market there are numerous—far too numerous—brands of ready-mixed fertilizers that contain varying percentages and proportions of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Many of these are described by the manufacturer as being specially adapted for the needs of certain crops. The farmer, however, should study the composition, not the name of the fertilizer. Some fertilizer mixtures are called by attractive and often very pretentious names. But a name, especially if a misnomer, is a poor basis whereon to build the reputation of a fertilizer. To safeguard farmers against misrepresentation in naming, the present regulations in connection with the Fertilizer Act, do not permit the name of any crop or group of crops as part of the brand name; neither do they permit the use of any name as part of the brand which in the opinion of the Minister of Agriculture is considered misleading.

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