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G.W.V.A. CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Pleasing and Varied Programme
Delights Large Audience
Monday Evening

The concert given in the Court House on Monday night under the auspices of the local Branch of the G.W.V.A. was a decided success though it is to be regretted that the attendance was not somewhat larger. The programme was well selected and sufficiently varied to please all tastes.

The opening number by the Bridgetown orchestra, a March, entitled "The Booster Club" was nicely rendered. The members of the orchestra present being: Mr. C. B. Longmire (Contra), Mrs. C. B. Longmire (Piano), Mr. Ross Bishop (Violin), Mr. Herman Young (Baritone). This was followed by an amusing character duet, "I ain't Nobody's Darling". Miss D. Wear and Mr. Max Young. The parties dressed and assumed the role of the opposite sex in a mirth provoking manner. The next selection was an amusing reading, by Miss H. Anderson, "Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut". After comments on this unusual occurrence aroused the gentlemen's dander. Miss Anderson personated in a very pleasing manner.

Dr. N. R. Warey, accompanied by Miss H. Griffin, gave two splendid monologues in a manner very pleasing to the audience, "Green Eye of the Little Yellow God" and "Pig-Tail of Li-Fang-Fu". As an encore she rendered sweetly "The Song of Sleep" (Lord Henry Somerset).

The pianoforte solo, "Nocturne in F Sharp Major, (Chopin) was delightfully rendered by Miss H. Griffin who was heartily encored, responding with "Rustle of Spring" (Slindings).

Mrs. H. Ruggles sang in splendid voice the song, "A Spring Fancy" and was enthusiastically encored rendering the beautiful song "Give Me a Thought".

Mrs. W. A. Warren gave as a reading, "Lily Servoses Ride". Her enunciation was clear and the selection was portrayed to advantage.

Mrs. H. Ruggles, always a decided favorite with the audience, again favored, this time rendering beautifully "Dance of Memory" and as an encore "My Little Nigger Girl".

Mr. W. Donat, in excellent voice, the Harry Lauder songs, "Roamin' in the Ghamsin" and "Jean McNeil" and as an encore to the first "Beautiful Sunday Mornin'", to the second branching off from Harry Lauder he rendered the favorite "The Company Sergeant-Major". Mr. Donat received an enthusiastic reception such as Lauder songs will rendered never fail to evoke.

The first part of the programme was concluded with "Happy Day" March by the orchestra and the performance ended with a one act farce, "A Romance in Porcelain" in which

In assuming the management of The MONITOR, the lessees have taken over considerable in the way of financial obligations which must be promptly met. We are therefore sending out a large number of accounts which are small as units but very respectable as totals. Our subscribers and friends can very materially assist us by prompt remittances. It is our intention to make the paper as good a weekly as our abilities and as business conditions permit. We thank you.

FAMOUS FIVE-PIECE ORCHESTRA FROM BOSTON

There is a great treat waiting for the dancers of Bridgetown on Monday, April 24th, when the Famous Orchestra from Boston, the "Five Melody Men", will put on their big informal dance. This is an opportunity which does not present itself very often, and all those fond of dancing should take advantage of this great chance to hear the best orchestra in the Maritime Provinces and enjoy a wonderful dance.

This orchestra is on a tour of the Maritime Provinces and if they receive a real welcome here, manager Fielding states that they will stop off on their trip back for another engagement.

Prof. Ruvenoff is the director of the orchestra which will play on Monday night.

BAPTIST NOTES

The Centrelea Sunday School rendered a beautiful exercise Easter Sunday afternoon entitled "God's Clarion Call". The attendance at the Sunday School and public worship Sunday afternoon has increased during the last few weeks and gives great promise for the future. A Young People's Union has been organized which meets each Tuesday evening and is creating a good interest.

Special evangelistic services are being held in the Bridgetown Church each evening this week. These meetings are being well attended and are marked by great interest and power. The results have been most gratifying. All the members of the congregation are earnestly invited to attend these services tonight, tomorrow, and Friday evenings, at 8 p.m.

The personnel were Miss D. Wear, Miss P. Eeeler, Messrs. M. Young and H. Carter. This was very funny and the casts made the most of the amusing situation.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. A. F. Little, who was accompanied in most of the selections.

Mr. G. H. Warey wishes to thank all the artists who so cheerfully rendered aid in the musical and all other parts of the programme, and particularly Mrs. Will Lockett, for invaluable assistance in arranging programme and other details.

The proceeds go toward the G. W. V. A. Memorial Fund.

TENNIS BALL AT DIGBY A GREAT SUCCESS

About One Hundred Couples Present
Monday Evening.

About one hundred couples attended the annual Tennis Club Ball held at Digby Monday evening. The affair, which was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, was a great success. The hall was tastefully decorated in green and white for the occasion, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The chaperones were: Mrs. Harry E. Jones and Mrs. Ernest Walker. The tea committee consisted of Mrs. L. W. Nicholls, Mrs. L. Haines, Mrs. (Dr.) W. L. Reed, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Harry E. Jones. Mr. Ernest Walker was Master of Ceremonies and kept things going all evening to the delight of all present. The music furnished was of a high order and several times the orchestra had to respond to encores.

Several people were present from outside points. The following were among those present, and gowns worn: Mrs. H. E. Jones, blue cation crepe with grey embroidery. Mrs. E. Walker, navy blue silk. Mrs. Nicholls, henna tricotlette. Mrs. L. Haines, black satin. Mrs. (Dr.) W. F. Reed, beautiful gown of grey crepe de chene. Miss Helen Turnbull, pink satin. Miss Shrine, blue crepe de chene with white beading. Miss Marjory Jones, blue crepe de chene. Miss Rachael Marshall, rose taffeta. Miss Helen Robinson, yellow taffeta.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter services in the Bridgetown Churches were attended by overflowing congregations. Splendid music was rendered and the sermons were most inspiring at the Baptist Church. The Bridgetown Baptist Church had a most successful Easter Sunday. Large audiences were present at all the services. The choir rendered appropriate Easter music morning and evening. An exercise "Her Easter Choice", was carried out by the young ladies of the Guild at the evening service. The Misses Harding sang a duet "In the Cross of Christ I Glory".

AT GORDON-PROVIDENCE UNITED CHURCH

The services of Easter Sunday were most impressive, the congregation being large morning and evening. In the evening the church was filled. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers in keeping with the joyous Easter occasion. In the morning the Rev. W. H. Langille dealt with "The Fact of the Resurrection" and the sermon was particularly appropriate for young Christians. The choir rendered appropriate music for the occasion. In the evening the pastor preached on the incident of the "Two Disciples on their way to Emmaus". In the Anthems, solos and duets, were rendered by Misses Edna and Bertha Fulmer, Mr. Jean Skinner, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Langille conducted the service.

The day was fittingly closed by the Sacramental Service of the Lord's Supper to which a large number remained and during this service the Sacrament of Baptism was administered and the Right Hand of Fellowship extended to new members.

AT ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Easter music at St. James' Church last Sunday, both morning and evening, was of a high order and greatly enjoyed by the large congregations present. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, which were presented in memoriam, by Mr. Chas. DeWitt, and daffodils presented to the church by Hon. O. T. and Mrs. Daniels. The anthem at the morning service, which was beautifully rendered, was "King of Kings," by Caleb Simper, and said to be one of the most effective ever written by this composer. This anthem was also repeated at the evening service. The music in the evening consisted of an anthem "Hallelujah Christ is Risen," by E. A. Caley. Special sermons were delivered at all services by the Rev. E. Underwood.

EXPLANATION

We regret that contributions from a number of correspondents are crowded out this week. They will appear in next issue. These difficulties will be permanently avoided after we enlarge The MONITOR.

Minard's Liniment for the Gripp and Flu.

INSTALLATION AT ROTHSAY LODGE

Visit by Masonic Grand Master.
Evening Greatly Enjoyed by
Fraternity

On Thursday night the officers of Rothsay Lodge, No. 85, A. F. & A. M., Bridgetown, were installed by District Deputy Grand Master H. B. Hicks, of this town. The brethren were upon this occasion favored by an official visit from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic Order in Nova Scotia, J. Murray Lawson, of Yarmouth. The Grand Master in the course of an interesting address on matters of interest to the Order referred to the very fine work done during the course of installation.

Addresses were given by a number of other brethren and a choice luncheon was served. Probably no more largely attended or more pleasing installation was ever held under the auspices of Rothsay Lodge. Among visiting brethren were Col. N. H. Parsons, P. M. Ionic Lodge, Middleton; R. H. Davis, W. M., Scotia Lodge, Yarmouth; Bro. McDougall, from Montserrat; Bro. Marshall from Massachusetts, who, by the way, is a 32nd degree Mason.

Two candidates, Hugh Goldsmith and Henry Patterson, received the first degree. Officers were installed as follows:

W. M.—C. B. Longmire.
S. D.—J. T. Archibald.
J. D.—H. T. McKenzie.
S. W.—Allison FitzRandolph.
J. W.—Bradford Hutchins.
Treasurer—F. H. Fowler.
Secretary—C. Foster, P. M.
Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Freestone.
S. S.—S. B. Marshall.
J. S.—V. A. Lloyd.
Tyler—William Macpherson.
Organist—George H. Warey.

IMPROVEMENTS IN TELEPHONE LINES

During the past few days linemen from the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company have been busily engaged in taking down one of the town cables with fifty pair of wires and replacing it with one of double the capacity, one hundred pair of wires. There are now over four hundred telephones in the Bridgetown exchange.

The company staff are this week putting in a long distance circuit between Lawrencetown and Middleton.

Don't forget that Henry, the magician, will appear at the Court House, Bridgetown, Wednesday, April 26th. The prices for this entertainment are: Adults 55c. and 75c.; Children 25c.

The Perry murder trial cost the Provincial Government \$2,583.71. Of this amount \$1,407.01 was paid to J. O'Hearn, K. C., of Halifax.

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PROVINCIAL NOTES

The excavation for the new \$17,000 Town Hall at Annapolis is now finished.

The schr. M. E. Haines, Capt. Ralph Haines, now at Westport, will proceed to Grand Manan, and load dry fish for Halifax.

The term schr. Cape Blomidon, Capt. L. F. Barkhouse, of Westport, which has been laid up at Parrsboro, has been chartered by J. Newton Pugsley, to load lumber at Apple River for Boston, at private terms.

Rev. H. Payzant, who has just completed his fifth year as pastor of the Yarmouth North United Baptist Church, has re-considered his resignation tendered about a week ago and will continue with the congregation.

The Anisile Hospital founded by Dr. D. L. McKinnon and conducted by him for some years at Truro will, it is announced, be closed on account of the refusal of the Town Council to increase the grant from \$500 to \$1,000.

Digby Amateur Athletic Association are actively canvassing and securing funds to help carry on the season's work, and report collections good and public interest high. The Athletic field will be put in good shape for the opening of the baseball season.

The Annapolis Town Council are renewing the water system with main pipe six inches instead of the four-inch now in use. This will double the capacity. The appropriation for this work is \$13,000. Sewerage extension is also contemplated on Commercial Street.

Capt. John A. Stuart, of Church Point, has left for Mobile, Ala, where he will take command of the four-masted schooner "Cashier" bound to Key West. The "Cashier" is a sister ship of the "Lewis Brothers" on which the late Captain A. Chute met a tragic death some weeks ago.

Silas L. Gates and son were looking into the question of a barrel factory for Middleton. It is understood they will establish such an industry and have purchased land from the Middleton Fruit Company, north of the railway lines, and the company's warehouse. The building will be of cement blocks 30x100 feet and work of excavating has commenced.

For the first two of the four shots Colchester Academy leads the Forty Five entrants in the Dominion with an average of 97.2 out of a possible 100 for the twelve men shooting in the Canadian Rifle League for cadets on miniature ranges. Calgary High School has second place with 97 and Vancouver third with 96. Halifax cadets hold fourth place with an average of 92.96. The fourth shoot must be completed this month.

Representatives of the British Empire Steel Corporation are resisting the passage of an eight hour bill introduced by Mayor D. W. Morrison, of Glace Bay, one of the Labor members for Cape Breton County. This in effect is to secure the passage of legislation to the end that with certain exceptions no person employed in or about a mine shall remain underground for a longer period than eight hours in any one calendar day.

The Rev. Edward Henry Hall, aged seventy-nine years, one of the oldest clergymen in the Province, passed away at Chester a few days ago after an active service of fifty-five years in the ministry. He was the first rector of the Anglican congregation at Mulgrave, N.S., and held a number of important charges including Springhill and Westville. In 1913 the degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon him by Kings College. He was well known all over the province as a devoted Christian worker.

It is reported by local shipping men that the lumber shipping market for this spring, shows little improvement over last spring. The freights are fairly firm with orders mostly for small vessels. The American market does not appear to be especially bright, and about \$6.00 is the prevailing rate. The English outlook is not promising, as large supplies are held on the other side by the British government, and little inducement is offered to local shippers. Deals are offered at \$5c for medium sized steamers, and \$8c for large ones. Progress Enterprise.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE ON JOB

Mr. Boyd Bishop was sworn into office on Monday as Chief of Police for the town of Bridgetown and at once assumed the various duties of his office. The new chief is an officer of considerable experience and has for five years been chief at Digby. He comes well recommended, is a man of good physique and doubtless will have no trouble in performing his duties with tact and efficiency.

MRS. ZEBULON ELLIOTT

On Friday morning, April 7th, 1922, Mount Hanley was shocked to learn that Mrs. Zebulon Elliott, the oldest resident of our place, had passed away. Aunt Susan had gone to bed the night before in her usual health, but the death Angel made known his plans and said "Sister it is enough come up higher", and her spirit took its flight and went to the God who gave it. Mrs. Elliott was eighty-four years old, having given her heart to her Saviour over sixty-four years ago, and was ever a faithful, consistent Christian, ever faithful to the church and her home duties she never left anything undone. Her work was done up in order the night she went to bed for the last time. The funeral was held at the house and church on Sunday afternoon, April 9th. A large number gathered to pay respect to the aged sister. Dr. Maynard Brown spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones who are left to mourn the loss of a wife, mother and grandmother. She leaves to mourn, an aged husband, nine children, thirty grandchildren and two great grandchildren, four sisters, one brother, besides a host of friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Much sympathy is extended to those who mourn the loss of one who was ever ready to say a kind word or do a kind deed. It is great warning to us all "Be ye also ready for we know not the day or hour". The interment took place at the Pine Grove, Middleton, on Tuesday morning.

MASONIC CIRCLES

HAVE BUSY WEEK

Installations, Official Visits, Made M. W. Grand Master and D. D. G. M.

H. B. Hicks, District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Order for District No. 3, Nova Scotia has completed official visits and installations. Among the Lodges visited recently were the Keith Lodge, Bear River; King Solomon, Digby; Ionic, Middleton, Annapolis Royal Lodges, Rothsay Lodge, Bridgetown.

On a number of these visits he was accompanied by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Nova Scotia, Masons, J. Murray Lawson, in Kings County they visited the Lodges at Berwick and this week in company with R. H. Davis, W. M. of Scotia Lodge, Yarmouth, a visit was paid to Evangeline Lodge, Lawrencetown, where a pleasant evening was enjoyed and the third degree exemplified. In his official work the genial D. D. G. M. has had an extremely busy week and the occasions mentioned were sources of much pleasure and profit to officers and members of the fraternity.

MOSCHELLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, of Lequille, is visiting Mrs. Rural Woodland.

Miss Ethel Morehouse went to her home in Digby to spend her vacation with her parents.

Messrs. James Rice and Wm. Williams spent Sunday with friends in Bear River, April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Clements-Port, on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bartheaux spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartheaux and family, Clements-Port.

Miss Mildred Fairn came from Truro on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fairn.

Mr. Frank Milner, barrister, of Amherst, N. S., made a short visit with his brother, A. H. Milner. Returning on Friday he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Milner as far as Bridgetown en route to Halifax where they spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. John.

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Thursday, April 20th

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Friday, April 21 and Saturday April 22

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Monday, April 24, and Tuesday, April 25

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