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ANNUAL MEETING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Election of Officers and Considerable Other Business—Vote of Thanks to Retiring Officers

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday afternoon and considerable business was done. Secty.-Treasurer's report read and approved. President's report accepted. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
President—Mrs. Harry Magee.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Owen Price.
Rec. Secty.—Mrs. Ed. A. Hicks.
Cor. Secty.—Mrs. Harry Abbott.
Treas.—Mrs. J. E. Lloyd.
New committees formed:—
Home and School Convener—Mrs. F. Bath.
Home Economics—Mrs. R. Messenger.
Agricultural—Mrs. E. R. Orlando.
Public Health—Mrs. Francis Graves.
The Executive is composed of the officers and conveners of committees. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring President and other officers for their faithfulness and the good work done during the year. The meeting was followed by afternoon tea.
We will soon be getting the Xmas boxes ready to make the less fortunate ones in our town happy at Xmas times. Will the ladies and gentlemen of the town kindly help us by donations of clothing, money, etc. We have always met with a generous response in the past and feel confident for the same this year.

BRICKTON

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Reid Sabans which occurred at the Memorial Hospital, Middleton, on the 19th ult. The deceased became a bride only a few months ago. She was formerly Pearl Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Banks, of 22 years of age, and having a cheerful disposition, and was well liked by all who knew her. Much sympathy is felt for the young husband, also the bereaved parents.
Mr. D. W. Bezanon had the misfortune to be thrown out of a car, one night last week, and received a bad shaking up, as well as a few cuts about the face, but we are glad to see him able to be about again.
Mrs. Willie Bezanon and baby Howard spent last week in North Williamstown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bezanon.
Mr. R. Haynes has returned home after spending two weeks in Clarence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Godfrey.
Fletcher McLeod, who has been working on the roads here, returned to his home in Margaree, C. B., on Friday last.
Mr. Willie Bezanon, Jr., has returned home from Nictaux where he has been cooping for a short time.
Guy Wentzell has returned home from the West.
We wish our editor and all readers of THE MONITOR a joyous Thanksgiving.

GEO. E. GRAHAM IS HONORED

General Manager of D. A. R. Banquetted by Heads of Depts., and Presented With Gold Watch.

Kentville—Heads of all the departments of the Dominion Atlantic Railway honored George E. Graham, General Manager of the road, at a banquet in the Cornwallis Inn Thursday night. It was the seventh anniversary of Mr. Graham's assumption of the management of the road. He was presented with a gold watch bearing the inscription, "Presented to Geo. E. Graham, General Manager, Dominion Atlantic Railway, November 1st, 1922, by his officers." The presentation was made by F. G. J. Comeau, General Freight and Passenger Agent, on behalf of the officers. There were only two toasts on the list, that to the King, and the other to the guest of honor, Mr. Graham. A. E. H. Chesley was toast master. Those present were F. G. J. Comeau, Mr. A. E. H. Chesley, General Accountant; R. U. Parker, General New England Agent, Boston; Mr. Derrin, Mechanical Superintendent; Laurie Ellis, Train Master; F. L. Corey, Chief Dispatcher; K. L. Chipman, Travelling Freight and Passenger Agent; Mr. Morash, Car Accountant; Mr. Douglas, Store Keeper; O. C. Jones, Manager of the Pines Hotel; James Merkel, Manager of the Cornwallis Inn; Mr. Melsem, Claims Agent; M. K. MacQuarrie, Resident Engineer.

Mr. Graham, in his reply and acknowledgement of his presentation, said that the first efforts of the organization after he had been appointed general manager, were to aid increased production of orchards and farms in the Annapolis Valley; the work which must engage their attention in the future was the broadening of markets. He also referred to efforts to improve the railway and its equipment and its service to the public. He paid a tribute to his fellow officers in the organization; they were not lacking in industry; they were no drones in the hive, and urged the development of those accessories of life which helped men to contribute their best to the company and the community.

Mr. Comeau, in his address of presentation, referred to Mr. Graham taking over the management of the road in the midst of the Great War, and what those years of reconstruction demanded from the brain and brawn of human railway machinery. "Coming here from the Great Canadian West, with an abundance of Western vision and optimism, the task undertaken by Mr. Graham in the rebuilding of this line was perhaps looked up at first as arduous, but I believe," said Mr. Comeau, "that it was made easier by the fact that the 'Land of Evangeline' was reputed to him to be, and was, in fact, the very land of promise flowing with apples and honey. Mr. Comeau attributed to Mr. Graham's persistent efforts, that the Dominion Atlantic was able to pull through these abnormal times, he thought, steady and appreciable improvement in various ways." Here was a Valley possessing unsurpassed possibilities for orcharding, mixed farming, dairying, manufacturing and tourist development. The potential wealth was almost beyond calculation. There was investigation and research work going on today about which the outsider knew little.

Mr. Comeau said "I believe the railway business is conceded by all odds the biggest business in the country. It is a part of every man's business. It is essentially public by nature. Civilization itself may be said to be mainly a matter of the evolution of transportation. The whole industrial and commercial existence of the country and of the people depends almost entirely on her railways."
"It was in such troublous times as these," Mr. Comeau declared, "that generalship counted for much. The public little knew of the problems to be solved by the manager of a railway, at times under semi-impossible conditions."
"Insofar as the loyal co-operation of the officers and staff was concerned, the accompanying gift is only a token of it, and it with our best wishes for your continued success in the development of the service and traffic in this the gem Province of Canada," said Mr. Comeau in making the presentation.—(Halifax Chronicle.)

Stale cake may be sliced and used to line a mold for a gelatine or cornstarch mixture.

TRAMP DOG FINDS HIS OWN AFTER FOUR YEARS

St. John—Quebec's tramp dog, who for the last four years watched the incoming ships in the hope of locating his wartime friends, has at last been restored to his own people. Major Walter C. Lawson, of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, was a friend of "Don" while overseas and when the dog reached Major Lawson, at Minto, N. B., Monday, the recognition was mutual.

The story is that Don, a wire-haired fox terrier, attached himself to the 26th Battalion overseas and followed that unit on a portion of the march into Germany. He was lost on the march. Recently stories came from Quebec of the dog, which haunted the docks and closely viewed all passengers, who came ashore, as though looking for some friend.
Major Lawson heard of the dog and from the description, decided it was the mascot of the 26th and asked the authorities in Quebec to forward the dog to him.
Don reached Minto Quebec and exhibited all signs of recognizing his former master. Identity was made more certain when on command he went through several tricks taught him while with the 26th Battalion. His long journeys are now ended and he is booked to rest for the remainder of his days as the recognized mascot of the fighting 26th.

CANCER WEEK

Halifax, N. S. Nov. 1st, 1922.

Dear Sir:

Instead of limiting the week beginning November 12th to an endeavor to interest the people of Nova Scotia in the subject of Cancer—as is to be the case elsewhere throughout the Continent, it has been decided that the attention of our people will be directed to a broader program in which Cancer will be stressed and other health problems also presented. In this endeavor, the Provincial Red Cross Society and the Provincial Department of Health are co-operating with me, as Chairman of the Cancer Control effort in Nova Scotia.

It is proposed to hold public meetings in as many communities as possible at which speakers will deal with Cancer, infant saving, the care of school children and the possibilities of reducing the mortality among those which is largely due to the age of forty—five and very inadequate method of dealing with a matter any deficiency in which might cause disaster and heavy loss of life.
Mr. MacEachern's invention is a small machine into which the lamp is set, and compressed air applied to the pressure of three and a half pounds, when a small bell rings, signifying that the lamp is to the standard of the pressure and has admitted no air. Out of one hundred lamps tested by the old method and found up to the standard at present accepted, fifteen of them were found to admit air under the new device for testing, or, in other words, fifteen out of the hundred lamps which were supposed to be absolutely safe were proven to be dangerous inasmuch as they might admit air that would cause an explosion with all its attendant loss of life.

The test was made before mine officials and labor representatives and all agreed as to the efficacy and usefulness of the testing machine. Mr. J. J. MacDougall, General Manager of the Acadia Mines, was among those present, and was very gratified with the success of the tests.
Aside altogether from the greater safety the use of such a device will give to the mines of Nova Scotia, it is gratifying to know that the invention is the product of Nova Scotia, and a thing essential to coal mining all over the world.—Halifax Chronicle.

BOYS WORK BOARD ANNUAL MEET

Officers Appointed and Plans Made for Winter Program—Last Years Team to Again Compete

A well attended meeting of the Boys' Work Board was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening. Rev. J. H. Freestone was elected President and Mr. Henry B. Hicks Secretary. These with leaders, Clergy men and two representatives from each church constitute the executive body.
It was resolved to make a contribution of \$20 to the Maritime Religious Education Council.
Arrangements are being made for six University extension lectures. It was decided to ask last year's champion Inter town debating team composed of James Fay, George Foster and John Roberts to compete this year.

SUCCESSFUL TEST WAS MADE

Of Mine Lamp Tester, Invented by Glace Bay Man.

What may prove to be an outstanding invention in connection with coal mining was experimented with successfully at the Nova Scotia Technical College. For some time Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Works and Mines, has had under consideration the invention of a lamp tester, for which Mr. Alex. MacEachern, Glace Bay, one of the officials of the Dominion Coal Company, was responsible.

This lamp tester was first put under test, and the results of the experiments were most gratifying. Coal mining the world over will be benefited by the invention if it is eventually accepted. Hitherto the only method of testing the lamps carried by miners before entering the mines was to blow on them, and if the breath was able to penetrate the lamp to the extent of extinguishing the flame, then the lamp was not carried into the mine. This has been considered for some time a dangerous and very inadequate method of dealing with a matter any deficiency in which might cause disaster and heavy loss of life.

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OBITUARY

MRS. A. C. JOHNSTON

We learn before going to press that the death occurred in Dartmouth on Tuesday morning of Mrs. A. C. Johnston, daughter of the late T. D. Ruggles, Q. C. of this town.

The deceased had been in delicate health for some years back and her demise was not unexpected. Two sons: Arthur, of New York, and Dr. S. R. Johnston, director of the X-Ray Dept. of Victoria General Hospital, and one daughter, Miss Catherine at home.
The deceased, years ago, was a resident of Bridgetown, and since then a regular visitor, was a lady who was generally and highly esteemed for her many good qualities and splendid Christian character. Messrs. Harry Ruggles and Edwin Ruggles, barristers of this town, are brothers of the deceased who will be laid to rest here.

PARADISE

We are glad to welcome Mrs. J. C. Phinney home after her trip West. She reports some wonderful days spent on the way between here and British Columbia. A day was enjoyed at Banff and sometime in the Rockies, but in spite of all that was new and interesting the joy of her home coming made her realize anew the wonders of the Annapolis Valley and the home Paradise.

Mrs. Frank Balcom's S. S. class of "Help U" girls, assisted by Mr. Fred Balcom's class of Junior boys held a measuring party, Halloween supper and sale in the church vestry, Oct. 31st. In spite of the stormy evening the sum of \$31.50 was realized and will be used for church purposes.

Mrs. Eva MacGregor returned this week from a two weeks trip in Yarmouth County, where she visited friends in Kemptonville, Chegoggin and Yarmouth North.

Mrs. Zacheus Phinney left here November 3rd for Windsor, where she will spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Shaw.

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday, November 16th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Bishop. (Please note the change of date.)

Mr. E. G. Morse, accompanied by the McGill brothers as guides, were successful in getting a moose this year as usual.

Mr. Irving Bishop and Mr. Anthony Banks left this week to begin their studies at the Agricultural College, Truro.

Rev. F. Stewart Kinley, of Windsor, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longley.

Miss May Gillatt, of Granville Ferry, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Daniels.

Mrs. M. C. Daniels recently visited relatives in Granville Ferry.

KINGS COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FORM NEW COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Kentville—Representatives of Women's Institute of Grand Pre, Port Williams, Canning, Sheffield Mills, Centreville, Cambridge, Lakeville and Gaspereau, gathered at the Town Hall, here, to discuss County organization. Miss Helen McDougall, Supt. of Women's Institutes, was present and addressed the meeting. Mr. George Starr, President of Port Williams Institute, presided; Miss Annie Stuart of Grand Pre Institute, Actg. Secy. present expressed themselves sympathetically in regard to the movement. After discussion it was moved that a county organization be formed with the following officers:

President—Mrs. George Starr, Port Williams.
1st. Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Patriquin, Grand Pre.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Arthur Ward, Canning.
Secty.—Mrs. Guy Sanford, Cambridge Station.

Rest of the executive to be composed of one director from each institute to be appointed by that institute. First meeting of Executive will be held the first week in January, in Kentville.

The objects of County organization are:—
1—To co-operate efforts, and further plans of all local institutes for Home Improvement and community betterment.
2—To voice the sentiments of local branches on all matters of Provincial importance, within the scope of Institute work.
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LOCAL CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNER OF INTER. SCHR. RACE

Below is Given Copy of Telegram Sent Capt. Angus Walters of the Bluesoes, Also His Reply

Bridgetown, N. S. Nov. 2nd, 1922.

Capt. Angus Walters, Gloucester, Mass.
Dear Sir,—Citizens of Bridgetown extend hearty congratulations to you and victorious crew in winning Blue Ribbon championship. Hurrah for the Bluesoes.

W. H. MAXWELL,
Secty. Board of Trade.

Lunenburg, N. S. Nov. 2nd, 1922.

W. H. Maxwell, Esq., Secty. Board of Trade.

Dear Sir,—I desire to thank you for your kind message.

Yours very truly,
ANGUS WALTERS.

BEAR RIVER

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will not be held on the first Monday of the month as it falls on Thanksgiving Day. It will be held on the following Monday, November 13th. We hope all members will be present as it is our annual business meeting.

Royal Division No. 37 (Sons of Temperance) held a pie social in Division Hall Monday evening, Oct. 30th. The hall was well filled with young people and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. A. G. MacIntyre and Mrs. F. W. Fraser entertained Thursday afternoon at three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Laurence Nichols, of Allston, Mass.

Mrs. Clarence Adams, who has been spending the last three months with relatives here, expects to return to her home in Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday.

Rev. W. G. Schurman, of Aylesford, spent a few days in town last week and received a cordial welcome from his many friends here.

Mrs. Charles Harris, Miss Mildred Harris, Mrs. John R. Chute and Wendell C. Chute motored to Digby on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Burgess who has been visiting friends in the United States, returned home on Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

Mrs. Harry Anthony returned Sunday from Halifax where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Miss Wanetta Burrell, of Deep Brook, is spending a few days with Miss Mary E. Chute.

Miss Reta Chute went to Boston on Friday, October 27th. She expects to remain the Winter.

Miss Ethel Berry was a passenger to Boston on Tuesday. She expects to remain the Winter.

The Baptist W. M. Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Rice Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Gregson entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goodday entertained at bridge Wednesday evening.

Douglas Wade left for Arizona on Friday to visit his aunt.

Mrs. Roy McGrath leaves Tuesday for St. John to meet her husband employed on S. S. Empress.

Miss Theta White came home from Yarmouth on Wednesday 1st, for a vacation of a few weeks.

Harry Keans, of New Haven, Conn., came home Saturday for a few weeks vacation with his parents.

Miss Mary Croscup went to Bear River Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Anthony Crowley went to Digby last week for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bogart leave Tuesday for Boston for the Winter.

Capt. Keans has purchased a nice Chevrolet Sedan car.

Edw. H. Johns spent Sunday at his home here.

THE BERRY MURDER CASE

Hasty Property Sale Proceedings Halted by Attorney General's Dept.—\$500 Reward

(Clementport)

To the astonishment of a large number of people an auction of the effects of the late Thos. Berry, of Guinea, who was found murdered in his home on Sunday morning, October 22nd, was advertised for Saturday, November 4th, less than two weeks after the terrible deed. All was in readiness and the auctioneer about to put up the first article when a telegram came from the Deputy Attorney General through Sheriff Edwards to postpone the sale. This showed the people of the community, county and Province that the authorities did not approve of the great haste shown in the disposal of the dead man's effects. Although permission had been obtained from legal sources and administration papers taken out. It would be an interesting point to know just how soon steps were taken to bring on the auction. Probably within a few days of the discovery of the crime. One would have thought the rooms would have been sealed, and kept so except when needed by the authorities until after the case was closed.

During the afternoon a wire from Halifax announced the reward of \$500 (five hundred dollars) for information that would lead to the arrest of the murderer. Not a stone should be left unturned to discover the perpetrator of the dastardly deed. It is just as important to solve the Berry murder at Guinea as the Corkum murder at Halifax and we believe everything will be done to do so. Each citizen who respects the rights of his fellows and himself should do his part to assist the department in their work and he who withholds information is guilty of a crime and liable to punishment if discovered. Dreams and fortune teller's pronouncements may be interesting reading—but a few facts are worth far more and will produce results.

LOWER GRANVILLE

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Coventry on Friday evening, November 24th. This will be the annual business meeting, also the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Lloyd Shaffner expects to leave for Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday, 7th inst. to visit friends.

Mr. Jodrey, apple buyer, was in this vicinity recently.

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