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The Weekly Monitor

OTTO W. NIXON COMMITS SUICIDE

Well Known Citizen of Margaretsville Found Dead in His Garage Inquest Held.

Middleton.—Otto W. Nixon, well known and respected resident of Margaretsville, near here, was found dead in his garage Monday morning having taken his own life. Mr. Nixon shot himself with a 12 gauge shot gun, his dead body being found by the unfortunate man's son, who had gone to the garage to get the father to answer a telephone call.

Mr. Nixon had not been in good health for some time past, and was despondent, his mind having become affected. When the son failed to locate the father in the barn, near the house, Mrs. Nixon told the boy to go to the garage. There the young man found his father lying on the floor, with the shot gun alongside of the body.

An inquest was held Monday afternoon by Dr. S. N. Miller, coroner, and the jury returned a verdict of death by suicide.

Mr. Nixon is survived by a widow and six children, also brothers and sisters. The funeral services are to be held on Wednesday and will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Watts with burial at Margaretsville.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVOIDED

What might have been a very serious accident took place at Carleton Place on Saturday night, when a car driven by W. D. Rice, of Newburg, ran into a team driven by Mr. D. H. Sarsfield, of West Paradise, with him as his young son and his son-in-law, Mr. Alfred Spinyer. Mr. Sarsfield was driving east and the auto was proceeding in the same direction. Another carriage, the name of whose occupant was not ascertained was driving west and both carriages were on the proper side of the road. In their relative position it appears that Mr. Rice was obliged to take a chance of going between them but was unable to quite negotiate it without collision. From information secured it appears that the accident might have been avoided had the driver going west and in the better situation to note the position of the auto pulled up so as to allow more space between the teams. None of the occupants of Mr. Sarsfield's carriage were injured but the vehicle lost a wheel and incurred considerable damage.

LOWER GRANVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

The yearly business meeting of the Lower Granville Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Winchester on the evening of November 13th, 1925. Reports of the past year's work will be given, officers elected and plans made for the work of the coming year. A full attendance of members is requested and it is hoped that all interested in community improvement, who intend to join the Institute may do so at this meeting, or at the earliest possible date. By so doing, the next year's work may be organized without delay, and all can have a part in the planning of it.

"BEST SHOW EAST OF TORONTO"

Ottawa.—"The best facilities and the best show east of Toronto," was the verdict of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who returned here yesterday from the winter fair at Amherst, N. S. "Largely as the result of federal assistance that fair," he said, "had expanded and was now on the way to prosperity." Dr. Grisdale spoke enthusiastically of the quantity and quality of live stock exhibited.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Lavinia Brinton.

The death occurred at Port Lorne, on November 3rd, of Mrs. Lavinia Brinton, widow of John C. Brinton. The deceased had always enjoyed exceptionally good health without warning she was stricken with an apoplexy and died in a few hours. She was born at Port George in 1851 and was a lifelong resident of this region. Of six children four survive, Minard and George of Keene, N. H., Willie of Port Lorne and Mrs. M. C. Foster, Bridgetown. She is also survived by four brothers, Lockhart, Avery and Joseph Hines, Port George, Hallett Hines, Worcester, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Janet Wilson and Mrs. Augusta Sullivan, both in U. S. A. She was also a member of the Methodist Church, Brooklyn, Annapolis Co. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. D. W. Dixon.

Interment took place in the Port Lorne cemetery.

The deceased had a wide circle of friends and a very large number availed themselves of the opportunity of showing their respect and love by being present at the last rites.

Albert Cook.

NORTH RANGE

Death has again entered our village taking one of our esteemed young men, Mr. Albert Cook, aged 29. He was a favorite with all, and will be missed in the community. He leaves a wife, and aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, who had two boys drowned in the Andrews Lake a few years ago, also their eldest son drowned in Maine. Three sisters, Halsey in New Brunswick, Lydia and Annie in North Range. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife and aged parents and sisters, who mourn the loss of a kind husband, a loving son, and brother.

BELLEISLE

Mrs. I. J. Parker is spending the week end at Granville Ferry, with Mrs. William Amberman. Miss Hazel Gould is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Capt.) A. J. Willett. Mrs. Elroy Bent and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Inglis, Tupperville. Miss Cora J. M. Parker and Miss Non Chipman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman, Niagara West. Mrs. T. C. Fasson of Morrinstown, Kings Co., is visiting at her old home here.

Miss Kathryn Fraser, who is teaching in Berwick, is home for a time as her school is closed on account of diphtheria. On Friday, November 6th, the members of Silver Thread Band of Hope, were at home to the members of Belleisle Division. A programme of music and recitations had been prepared under the leadership of the Worthy Patron, Miss Genie L. Troop. Despite the rainy weather, a goodly number were present and were much pleased with the manner in which the children conducted their exercises. Master Ronald Bent and little Miss Marjorie Condon were initiated into the order. Home made candy in abundance was passed, after which the meeting closed. Much credit is due Miss Troop in her untiring efforts as leader of the Band.

NORTH RANGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. MacNell have gone to Bridgetown to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Whyte. What might have been a very serious accident occurred at Barton recently, when an Overland Sedan and a Ford truck met in a head on collision. The Ford was badly wrecked, while the Overland was somewhat smashed. It was not in so bad a condition as the Ford. No serious results to the drivers excepting a slight cut on the head of one.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews has returned from Bear River where she has been stopping with her daughter Mrs. A. Marshall.

Mr. Avar Marshall and son, from Bear River, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Andrews. Mrs. Sarah MacNell returned from Tiverton, on Friday, November 6th. She left Friday, November 6th for Brockton, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her brother. Mr. C. Shortell and family have rented Mr. C. B. MacNell's house for the winter, as he has taken over the P. O.

TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Interesting Account and Notes by the Way From Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters in Journey to Odd-fellows and Rebekah Convention.

After passing through Montreal and Ottawa, nothing of interest was passed until we reached the shores of Lake Superior, which we followed for miles. The scenery was grand all along the way and we arrived at Port Arthur at midnight. Here is the largest grain elevator in the world, holding ten million bushels of grain, situated at the head of Lake Superior. The grain is brought from the west and then shipped down the Lakes by boats. A fine city. As we looked upon the immense wheat fields we did not wonder that so many men were needed to harvest the millions of bushels imported from Manitoba and Saskatchewan Provinces. The wheat was being threshed in the fields as we journeyed along, and the heaps of chaff burned, making immense bonfires.

Winnipeg is one of the leading cities of Canada. Because of its situation in the narrow gap between Lake Winnipeg and Lake of the Woods, it stands as the gateway to the Canadian West. All the grain and cattle shipped from the Prairie Provinces must pass through Winnipeg, making it the greatest grain market in the world.

Brandon is truly a prairie city. It is situated on the flattest part of the prairie. The Western Baptist College is situated here. From Winnipeg to Moose Jaw is all prairie, one can look farther and see less than anywhere else. There is a wonderful fascination about the prairie to those who see it for the first time, such a great expanse of vision one wants to see just how far they can look; few houses, that is few good houses, many mere shacks, every real home has trees, some completely surrounded by large trees, telling a story of long years of prairie life and longing for trees. I think one would have to live in the treeless prairie to really appreciate our wonderful eastern trees and forests, the shade, the coolness and love of nature that goes with the tree.

Our next stop was Calgary, where we spent four lovely days meeting and visiting friends. Met a number of New Brunswick people. Visited cousin Fred McAlpine and family, he has been in the west about twenty years, has a fine Government position. Also Mrs. B. Palmer and daughter Ethel Palmer. Her son Dr. Palmer is Hospital surgeon for the City Hospital as well as Gov. Surgeon and Physician for Alberta Prov. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher are from St. John, having followed their two sons to the west a number of years ago and it is the old story, the lure of the west has held them. Also met several former Bridgetown folks. Louis Young, holds a responsible position as Accountant in the Dominion Lands Office and his wife, Flossie Troop, is enjoying Calgary, her new home and making new friends in a friendly city. Boyd Chute, another Bridgetown boy making good in the West, holding the same position he held in Ottawa for some time, Inspector of weights and measures.

We also met Mrs. Kenneth Craig and Mrs. Arch Kenney. Kenneth and Arch, were away from home, but we understand they are doing well and are in love with the West. Calgary, like many western cities has grown wonderfully in the past few years and is still growing rapidly.

Mrs. Melissa Hall, of Milton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. E. C. Hall. Miss Aileen Freeman, teacher of Expression at Halifax Ladies College and Miss Ila Freeman, of Acadia College, Wolfville, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Freeman. Mr. Beverly Prosser, who has been visiting his father, Rev. A. J. Prosser.

MR. LITTLE NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED

Very general satisfaction is expressed at the acquiescence of the Royal Bank management to the largely signed petition that there be no change in the management here. It is a matter of general congratulation that Mr. Little who has for the past thirteen years so efficiently administered banking business here for the Royal Bank is not to be transferred elsewhere.

RESIDENCE OF J. W. SPROULE DESTROYED BY FIRE

On Wednesday last the residence of Mr. J. W. Sproule, of Clarence was totally destroyed by fire which was noticed about one o'clock in the afternoon. The flames spread with great rapidity and defied the efforts of neighbors, who gathered quickly, to extinguish them. Their efforts however, were successful in saving the larger proportion of the furniture. The cause of the fire is not certainly determined, but was probably due to a defect in the flue. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The building, it is estimated, would cost about \$500 to replace. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Sproule in their loss.

NEWSY NOTES FROM PARADISE

"Crusade Meeting" of Missionary Society.—Mrs. Carl Ritcey Receives Social and Personal Items.

Mr. Stephen Jefferson was in Halifax on business last week. Miss Leola Banks, teacher at Wadlock, spent the week end at her home.

Miss Lillian Henry spent the week end in Bear River, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Harris. Miss Henry was Vice-Principal in Bear River for the past two years.

Mrs. Carl Ritcey received on Thursday afternoon and evening at her home in Paradise. Mrs. F. H. Beattie, mother of the bride and Mrs. C. W. Durling received with her. The door was opened by little Miss Marion Beattie. Mrs. Boehner and Mrs. Jesse Saunders poured, while Miss Muriel Ritcey and Miss Edith Bent served. Mrs. Ritcey has been a very efficient teacher in Bridgetown, where her former home was and more than one hundred of her friends from there and Paradise called on her at this time.

The Ladies Missionary Society held their Crusade Meeting in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon. The members were delighted with the pleasing addresses given by Mrs. McLearn, Secy. of the Home Missions for Nova Scotia, of Wolfville, and Mrs. A. J. Prosser, of Bridgetown. Refreshments were served and the birthday offering amounted to over thirty dollars.

Mrs. Fred Bishop left for Boston on Saturday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom and children are the guests of Mrs. Balcom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Hogge spent the holiday in Digby, the guest of her aunt, Miss Burnham.

Miss Minnie Jackson left for Florida on Tuesday, where she was accompanied by Mr. George W. Wilson, who has employment there for the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Banks who is attending Acadia, spent the holiday at her home.

Edgar Bent, Chesley Rice and Richmond Longley, who are attending Acadia, spent the holiday at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. May Saunders and son Gordon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chesley during the week end.

Miss Louise Harris of Annapolis Royal spent Thanksgiving here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Jackson.

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GRANVILLE FERRY

The death occurred Wednesday morning of Mrs. Susan Norton, aged 79 years, at the home of her brother, Rupert Gilliat.

The deceased was a daughter of Wesley and Louisa Gilliat and was twice married, her first husband being Major Remsen, and her second Jacob Norton, who at one time conducted a singing school here.

The late Mrs. Norton was a life long resident of the village and a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

One son, Vorheis Remsen, of the police force of Lynn, Mass., and one brother, Rupert Gilliat survive.

The funeral service was conducted on Friday afternoon by Rev. R. B. Thomas. Interment was made in the Parker cemetery.

Miss Janet Boss has been visiting friends in Paradise.

Mrs. Alfred Ellis, of Sheffield Mills, who has been visiting her father and

HYMENEAL

Woodworth—Willett

On the evening of Wednesday, November 4th, St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, was the scene of a wedding of unusual interest to Belleisle and neighboring communities. Miss Josephine Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willett, Belleisle, becoming the bride of Mr. Benjamin Crosscup Woodworth, of Kingston Village, Kings Co., N. S.

A considerable time before the ceremony commenced, the sacred edifice was filled.

At 8 o'clock the bride, attired in travelling suit, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Capt. J. A. C. Willett, who gave her away. Otherwise, both bride and groom were unattended.

At this point the choir (especially augmented for the occasion) sang Kehl's well known hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." Then commenced the marriage service proper, Canon Underwood officiating.

This service is always impressive, but it is especially so when taking place, as designed, in the church. The actual service concluded, and whilst the register was being signed, the choir sang the lovely hymn written by Dorothy Frances Gurney, "O Perfect Love, all human thought transcending," to the equally lovely tune composed especially for it by Sir J. Barnby. Also "O Father all creating." (Rev. John Elliott).

These being concluded, the bridal couple left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Ernest Bent, followed by the hearty good wishes of the whole community, for it is true to say that no more deservedly popular bride has left Belleisle in many years.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Mr. Ralph Berry is adding to his property, a neat fox ranch, being the fourth in this vicinity within a radius of a mile or more. To all owners of this valuable industry we wish success.

Miss Pearl Beeler is convalescing from her recent illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mack.

Mrs. James Pickett arrived home on Thursday, after a pleasant summer spent with relatives in Sydney, C. B.

Miss Wheelock, popular teacher in Chesley section, is enjoying a Thanksgiving holiday.

November thus far has given us some ideal days fully appreciated after cold wet weather during the last two months, it may be a touch of "Indian summer," may be continued ere winter comes in earnest. Let us echo our annual Thanksgiving by the fruits of "good living," with thankful hearts for the blessing of peace amongst countless blessings, keeping ever-green in memory those who sleep in "Flanders fields" that we might live.

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TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

The Town Council held its regular monthly session on Friday night. The following accounts were passed:

Ross Bishop, piano for Court House \$135.00

Alden Walker, gravel 73.05

Pay sheet for October 117.75

Bureau Vital Statistics 3.60

Children's Aid Society 60.99

Barnes & Co. 30.25

Messrs. C. B. Longmire, H. B. Hicks and Herman Young were appointed revisors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Piggott with their wife and children, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Miller, during Thanksgiving, returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Jamieson at Digby; Mr. Robt. Taft of Wolfville and Mr. Emil Gaboury of Halifax, were among the guests at the Queen (Continued on Page Eight)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

Fred. W. Harris New President.—Passing of Mrs. Mary Lynch.—Personal Items.

Annapolis Royal.—Mrs. Mary Lynch, a life-long resident of Annapolis Royal, passed away at her home here, on Monday evening, after a lingering illness. The deceased was the daughter of the late Robert and Anne Stalling, and was born here seventy-two years ago. About 1877 she married James Lynch, who with two sons and two daughters, survives her. The daughters are Miss Anna Lynch and Mrs. George H. Robertson, who were both with their mother during her illness, as was also the younger son Edward, chief engineer of S. S. Prince George. The older son George is married and resides at Benk, Oregon. An only brother, Capt. George Stalling, met with a tragic death in January, 1899, when the barque "Andalana" of which he was master, crashed and sank in Tacoma harbour. The late Mrs. Lynch was a devoted member of St. Luke's Church, and one highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who sympathize with the family, in their loss of a loving wife and mother. The funeral services on Thursday were conducted by Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, with interment at St. Alban's cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, on Monday evening, was especially interesting. Owing to a by-law of the constitution that one person can only serve as President, three years consecutively, Mrs. J. M. Owen, who has served so efficiently for that period, retired, and was elected a life-director of the Association. The officers elected for the coming year were:—

President—Mr. Frederick W. Harris

Vice-President—Mrs. J. W. Thompson

Secretary—Mrs. George W. Belliveau

Mr. Fortier exhibited a remarkable relic—a diary of Ensign Jeremiah Bancroft, who served under Colonel Winslow in 1755, and who gave an account of the expulsion of the Acadians. Miss Charlotte Perkins then read her excellent paper on "Old Schools of Annapolis Royal," which contained much valuable information, expressed in a very interesting manner, many rare articles relating to school work, such as copy-books, samples, photos, of the various school houses; a daguerotype of Andrew Henderson, Master of Abinewald Academy, etc., were exhibited after the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. F. M. Dargie returned on Monday from a two weeks visit to Halifax.

Daniel Owen, K. G. left on Tuesday for a trip to Boston.

Dr. L. St. C. Saunders, of Kentville, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden left on Saturday for a trip to Sackville, N. S.

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MR. AND MRS. C. L. PIGGOTT "SURPRISED" BY FRIENDS ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Piggott, at their home on Saturday evening. The occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

While they were sitting talking with a couple of their friends the door bell rang, and about fifty neighbouring friends entered to spend a few pleasant hours with the bride and groom.

An interesting feature of the evening was a very pretty wedding cake appropriately decorated by their daughter Iya, who also remembered them with a silver jardiniere and fern dish. Alice, who is teaching at Ladies College, Ottawa, sent them a telegram of good wishes and a handsome silver flower basket. Other immediate members of the family remembered them with gifts of silver and cash. The groom's gift to the bride was an electric silver candelabrum of five lights. On behalf of the assembled friends Dr. Anderson presented Mr. and Mrs. Piggott with a pair of silver candle sticks and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

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Cakes to the States.

The chances are there are few firms in Canada receiving such orders from across the line.

One of the magazines carries a story of an experiment going forward by Alfred W. McCann which suggests that the human body can absorb several times its present intake of sugar to advantage.