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Mr. Theodore Ellis, Montreal, is spending two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Ellis, and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends. Good news continues to come from Miss Constance Adams, Miss Dorothy Harris and Miss Carol Bowser, who are studying nursing in New York and Poydence. The three, who are great favorites in the younger set, are much missed. The river is being rapidly cleared of ice, owing to the warm weather. Miss Helen Eaton, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, has recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born at Canning hospital. Mr. and Mrs. David Borden are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born at Canning hospital. Frank Ellis, who has been confined to his home by a severe cold, has recovered. The Arts and Crafts Club spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spurr Woodworth last week. Miss Mary Payzant, who was ill with a severe cold, has recovered. Mr. Fred Northup, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold, is improving. The Debt Destroying League of United Baptist church held a enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Sheridan. Dr. McDougall, of Halifax, assisted by Dr. F. F. Chute, performed a successful operation on Miss Elizabeth Kinsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kinsman, of Medford, following complications from pleuro-pneumonia. Miss Kinsman is improving. The Women's Missionary Society of Upper Canard Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. H. Dickie, Upper Canard, Wednesday afternoon, March 4. Mrs. David Ellis presided. The meeting, a postponed one, was well attended, and the program of

the Women's Day of Prayer was carried out. At the close a social hour was spent over the tea cups. Habitant Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Allan Melvin Monday afternoon, March 2, a large number attending, president, Mrs. John Ross, in the chair. The subject for the afternoon was St. Valentine, and the response to roll call was original poetry, many of the responses being very clever. This Institute placed itself on record as being strongly in favor of representation on the school board. Readings by Mrs. Byng-Hall were greatly enjoyed. At the close a social hour was spent over the tea cups. J. W. Hubbard, Alphonso O. Sullivan and Lorenzo Lyons left for Boston, March 4th. Mr. Waldon Coffil left Friday, March 6, for Boston, after spending a vacation with his parents. Miss Eva Wilson, daughter of Mr. P. Wheaton, of Delhaven, was the guest of honor at a shower held Thursday evening, March 5, by the Ladies' Aid of Pereau Baptist church at the home of Mrs. William Irving. The guests, more than a hundred, distributed their gifts on an attractively arranged table, Miss Wheaton being assisted in opening her tokens of appreciation by Mrs. Elmer Palmeter, president. Violin selections by Mrs. Lee Newcombe and Rufus Greene, accompanist Mrs. Alphonso Sullivan, and piano solos by Mrs. Byard Greene and Miss Thelma Roscoe were enjoyed; after which supper was served, those assisting being Mrs. Cecil Irving, Miss Thelma Roscoe, Miss Roxie Bentley, Everette Lyons, Everette Roscoe, Jr. The evening was a very delightful one. The Women's Missionary Society of Canning Methodist church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Lester Melvin, Friday afternoon, March 6. The program was that arranged for the Women's Day of Prayer. Vocal duets by Mrs. Alfred Ellis and Mrs. Walter R. Dickie were much appreciated. At the close a delightful hour was spent over the tea cups. The skating party held in Canning rink Friday evening, March 7, in aid of one of our worthiest organizations, Canning Citizens' Band, was much enjoyed by all who attended, and had the ice been in better condition the gathering would have been greater. The band played a varied and delightful program, which was greatly enjoyed, not only by the skaters, but the on-lookers. Tea was served, those in charge being Mrs. Frank Huston, Mrs. Victor Eaton, Mrs. Clifford Bowley, Miss Josephine Harris. The proceeds amounted to about \$30.00. Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson preached a forceful discourse in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Special music by the choir with Mrs. Charles Sinnett, vocalist; R. Schafheitlin, cello; Mrs. F. F. Chute, violinist; accompanist, Mrs. Clifford Bowley; was much enjoyed. LITERARY SOCIETY ADDRESSED BY DR. MCFARLANE OF KING'S COLLEGE Dr. McFarlane of King's University was the speaker at the meeting of Canning Literary Society, held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Covert, Friday evening, Mar. 6, president, Dr. S. W. Spicer, presiding, subject: "Poetry, What it is, and what it has to do with the realities of life". In the hurly-burly of life, said Dr. McFarlane, man must have a re-

straint in order to keep sane. He must have some place in which to take refuge from the realities of life. What is poetry and what has it to do with life? Is it a vaporous nothing, having no bearing on life? Poetry cannot be defined according to form. Poetry is the concrete and artistic representation in emotional and rhythmic language, its purpose being the nurturing and satisfying of human nature. Nothing really worth while happens without first being a dream. Builders of industries have dreams. In life it is not that which appeals to the cold intellect that makes us do things. It is that which appeals to the heart. This poetry does. In poetry is provided for man a way of escape from the realities of life by coming in close touch with those who express things in such a wonderful way. Poetry assists us to understand great things. Free verse was also dealt with, four reasons opposed to it, by the poet laureate being: 1. Its loss of carrying power. 2. The bringing of self-consciousness to the writer. 3. The sameness of line structure. 4. The loss of lit. The speaker, who is a delightful interpreter of poetic thought, read selections illustrating various forms of poetry and prose. Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson expressed the deep appreciation of the society to Dr. McFarlane for his very excellent lecture, which would do much toward making us appreciate poetry the more and thus get away from the sordid things of life by the better understanding of the thoughts of great minds. Mr. A. D. Payzant expressed the pleasure that was his in echoing all that had been said by Dr. Hodgson, and a vote of thanks to the speaker was extended by the president, to which Dr. McFarlane replied. The Canning orchestra rendered an enjoyable program, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Sinnett. Mrs. Sinnett also singing delightfully, with violin obligato by Mrs. Dr. F. F. Chute, accompanist Mrs. Clifford Bowley. At the close the artists were entertained at supper. Dr. McFarlane was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schafheitlin. CANNING SECOND TEAM PLAYS TIE WITH PORT WILLIAMS Canning's second team played an 8-8 tie exhibition game with Port Williams in Canning rink Monday evening, March 2, the audience being of a fair number. The teams were evenly matched and played a clean game on soft ice. Port Williams started out fast, shoving in the first score, but the local team made a comeback and equalized the score. The visitors again took the lead, but after a few rushes the locals found themselves and sent in five counters, leading at the finish of the opening session by a six to two score. Canning tallied two scores in the second frame and Port Williams punched in four, making the count 8-6. The visitors had a slight margin in the play in the final session, holding the locals scoreless while they sent in two tallies, making the score even at 8 each. No overtime was played. G. Bowley refereed satisfactorily. The teams were: Canning—Goal, Mitchell; defense, R. Spicer, J. Melvin; centre, G. Eaton; forwards, N. Eaton, H. Bennett, Guthro. Port Williams—Goal, R. Bezanon; defence, F. Thompson, G. Thompson; centre, Smith; forwards, Bezanon, P. Bezanon, Thomas and Bachman.

CANNING MASONS INSTAL OFFICERS Scotia Lodge, No. 28, A.F. and A.M., held their initiation of officers in the lodge rooms Wednesday evening, March 4. Worshipful Master Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson presiding. The following were elected: Worshipful Master—Erle Bigelow. Senior Warden—Dr. S. W. Spicer. Junior Warden—W. B. Burbidge. Secretary—L. W. Slack (re-elected). Treasurer—H. K. Bain (re-elected). Senior Deacon—Arthur Wood. Junior Deacon—Harold North. Tyler—John Roberts. Senior Steward—Benjamin Paton. Junior Steward—J. A. Magee. Chaplain—L. M. Ward. Marshall—H. R. Kinsman. Organist—Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson. Auditors, Past Masters A. J. Bigelow, Halle Bigelow, W. B. Burbidge. Visiting Committee—L. M. Ward, John Burgess, Dr. Thomas W. Hodgson, H. F. Morrisey, Hibernia Lodge, St. John, was a guest. CANNING BOYS WIN FROM WOLFVILLE A team from United Baptist church defeated the Boy Scouts of Wolfville Baptist church Saturday afternoon in Canning rink, when they won out on a 4-1 score. The game was clean and fast, considering the poor condition of the ice. The play in the first period was about even, Wheelock scoring the first goal for Wolfville and Smith scoring for Canning. In the second period Bennett added one to Canning's tally. Wolfville hammered the Canning goalie but failed to score. In the third period both goalies made some fine stops but Gosse for Canning succeeded in scoring two. The puck was very hard to handle on the poor ice. Both teams were good sports, and our boys hope to meet the visitors again, when the game will be played on all ice, not ice and water. The line-up was as follows: Canning—Goal, E. Curtis; defense, L. McBride, Allan Bennett; centre, A. Smith; wings, H. Blenkhorne, C. Gosse, subs, I. Blenkhorne, Spinney, Dell. Wolfville—Goal, C. Cohen; defense, Bardeaux, Harrington; centre, Billie Oliver; wings, Shaw, Pinch; subs, Wheelock, Warren. Manager Thomas Spence accompanied the Wolfville team. Blenkhorne refereed satisfactorily. SHEFFIELD MILLS The Women's Institute of Sheffield Mills was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. David Ellis Friday afternoon, March 6, president, Mrs. Frank Irving, in the chair. The program was in charge of the Home Economic Committee, readings being given by Mrs. Edgar Ellis and Mrs. Fred Burgess, Miss McKenzie providing the music, all of which were enjoyed. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed with our hostess, Mrs. Ellis. An enjoyable social was held in Community Hall Friday evening, March 6, by the Women's Institute, in order to

raise funds to repair the horse sheds. Games of all kinds were enjoyed, each institute member having a table in charge. Supper was served, the committee in charge being Mrs. Jack Whitehead, Mrs. John Burgess, Mrs. Harold Fellows, Mrs. John Kinsman. KINGSPORT Kingsport Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dickie, president, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, in the chair. The program was an interesting one, consisting of piano solos by Mrs. A. W. Dickie; piano duet, Mrs. A. W. Dickie, Miss Juanita Loomer; readings, Mrs. Annie Huntley, Mrs. Rafuse, Mrs. Glover. Tea was served and a delightful afternoon spent. The Sewing Circle of Kingsport Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Arnold Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Bigelow entertained the Whist Club on Tuesday evening, March 3rd. Miss Carrie Weaver has arrived in Regina. Rev. Gordon C. Brown conducted service in the Kingsport Episcopal church Sunday evening. The choir rendered special music, vocal solos by Mr. Glover and violin solos by Thomas Ellis being enjoyed. SCOTTS BAY Mr. and Mrs. Mayford Tupper were the guests of honor at an enjoyable surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marchant Steele Tuesday evening, March 3, more than sixty friends of the bride and groom being present. The guests were received by Mrs. M. W. Steele, assisted by Miss Ruby Dickie. From an attractively arranged table the gifts were distributed, many of which were accompanied by clever and appropriate verses. Mr. and Mrs. Tupper thanked their friends for their beautiful gifts, and the evening

was spent in music and games. Mrs. Marchant Steele and Mrs. Thomas Watson presided at supper; those assisting being Mrs. Melborne Corkum, Mrs. Trueman Corkum, Miss Ida Tupper, Miss Elida Tupper, Miss Vesta Huntley, Mrs. Wynman Shaw, Thomas Watson, and Elmer Tupper. Music and games were greatly enjoyed, the evening closing with community singing. Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the commissioner of parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet, but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at \$136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 3rd April, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week over the Dominion. CANNING NO. 1, R. M. ROUTE under a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years dating from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Canning and at the office of the undersigned. W. E. MACLELLAN, District Superintendent of Postal Service, Halifax, 20th February, 1925. PICOLO Man, I'm not being reminiscental. Oh, I see. By the way, I drew. Have you seen Piccolo? Well, no. Er—bring it? No. I put it in the attic. Wondered if you had. No, said Piccolo. No matter, said see. We'll have to go. Pardon me, sir. That map— Oh, it's no no. Let me see. Piccolo wondered nothing of the map. I read of the fr. Nothing out later. Nothing position by not having said it. It's not in the. Angus sat back. What do you



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