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NEWS OF CANNING

Mrs. N. W. Eaton has returned from Wolfville, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWolf.

Mrs. Arthur North, nee Vera Cox, received for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, her rooms which were very attractive with flowers, being filled with friends. Mrs. North, who was lovely in a gown of cocoa crepe was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. W. North, Mrs. A. A. Ward, and Mrs. Payzant Cox. Tea was poured by Mrs. E. B. Cox, mother of the bride, a bevy of pretty girls assisting, amongst whom were Miss Isabel Meek, Miss Beatrice Borden, Miss Belle Sheffield, and Helen, the winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newcombe.

Miss Fitzpatrick, Halifax, demonstrator for Nestles Milk, has been spending several days in town, demonstrating at the stores of Mr. Herbert R. Ells, and Mr. James Kennedy.

Mr. John Lovett left for the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Clarles Belcher, Upper Dyke Village, is visiting Mrs. John Lovett.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church was entertained delightfully at the home of Mrs. Starr Eaton.

Much indignation is felt over the poisoning of many of our dogs, nine having died within a few days from the same cause. Many of theseare valuable animals, and family pets.

Mrs. Roland Parmenter has taken apartments in the residence of Captain Barkhouse. Miss Lou and Miss Winnifred Barkhouse are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blenkhorne. Mr. Parmenter has accepted a position in Boston, where he will spend the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Jr. left this week for New York, where they will visit Dr. James Blenkhorne. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been visiting Professor Frank Wheelock and Mrs. Wheelock, Wolfville, and Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cox, Upper Dyke Village.

Mrs. Alfred Ells entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. this week, an interesting meeting being held.

Mr. John Newcombe, a dearly beloved citizen of Canning, passed away at his home on Sunday evening, after an illness of several months, borne with Christian faith and fortitude. Mr. Newcombe, who was 80 years old, married Miss Rebecca Fox. Those left to mourn, are a widow, three sons, Frank of Woburn, Mass.; Clarence, of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire; William L., of Habitant, and three daughters, Ona, wife of William Adler, Washington, D. C.; Mary, wife of William Bigelow, Blomidon; and Miss Bessie, who has been with her father during his illness, but who resides in Mass.

Mrs. (Dr.) N. H. Goose entertained the Sewing Circle of Christ Church on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The meetings will be discontinued until after Xmas.

Miss Margaret Brewster has accepted a position in Humbermouth, Nfld., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Smith. Miss Brewster, who has spent the past two years with her sister Mrs. Douglas Gosse, and Mr. Gosse, will be greatly missed in social and community life.

Mrs. Neary has returned from Cumberland County.

Mr. William Rand has returned from Parrsboro.

That this season is an exceptional one is proved by the following. A butter cup in full bloom was found this week by Bernie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Harriett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinsman, finding a fine dandelion. A beautiful bouquet of pansies numbering more than 25, was picked in the garden of Mrs. Tooker. Pussy willows were found in Sheffield Mills, and a may flower in full bloom, was found by one of our citizens.

S S. Glenholme sailed, after discharging freight from St. John.

Mrs. Alfred Payzant, who underwent an operation at the Victoria General Hospital, where she is steadily improving, expects to return this week.

The Girl Guides, Capt. Bigelow, Lieut. Melvin, held their regular meeting in the Armories, on Friday afternoon, instruction in Military drill being given by Mr. Gerald R. Huston, and Principal J. Dunlop. This kindness is much appreciated.

Miss Ceva North has been confined to the house by illness.

The Boy Scouts continued their classes in basketry under the direction of Mrs. Bertha O'Brien.

UPPER CANARD

Mrs. J. U. Bell and son, Munroe, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie, returned to Dr. Stanton Rockwell's and Mrs Rockwell's on Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Reynolds has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dickie.

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MRS. G. D. HUDSON PREACHES AT CANNING

On Sunday evening the congregation of United Baptist Church had the unusual pleasure of listing to a Sermon, preached by Mrs. (Rev.) G. D. Hudson, of Upper Canard. The service was a beautiful one, and the simple dignity, and fluency of the speaker, as she gave forth the words of Truth, touched the hearts of her audience. The speaker thanked the Giver of all, for the possibilities of the Sabbath, and prayed that we realizing the great privelege that is ours take our selves to the House of God, to bless and magnify His Holy Name.

Mrs. Hudson, who chose for her text Deut. 32:52, dwelt on the wonderful character of Moses, who standing on Pisgah, holding before Israel the Vision of the Promised Land for which he had left much and longed much, was told, "Thou Shalt See The Land Before Thee, But Thou Shalt Not Go Thither". Now he is an old man. It was a long distance from the Nile to Nebo, in suffering and all that goes to make up the sum total of his life. His was a dramatic entrace. We stand on the banks of the Nile, and hear the approach of a woman, and as she nears the river we ask "What takes her There?" Something she carries is precious, for the last time she may look on the face of her babe of 3 months, but conscious that she can no longer hide it from the destroyer, she risks her all and trusting to the womanly instincts of Pharoah's daughter, knowing that she goes hither to bathe and hoping its life may be saved, she lays it down. Compare this babe to the man, who 120 years later rests his all on "As Thy Day, So Shall Thy Strength Be", and as he gazes on the spot which he is only to behold, the face of this grand old man is tranquil and calm.

So with us. The leading of God is often mysterious. Our hopes may be baffled, and we may think that we are leading a life incompleted when removed, but another may come and fill the place better than we. No one single life can fill all the plan of God, but each in his own way can do his part. If we look at Moses, we see that his work is done, and he is giving back the finished product of his life. So God is fitting us to be of use to Him. We know He is interested in all His children. Now Moses has reached the climax, and his work is completed. God has prepared him for something more and He takes him aside, and says "Thou Shalt See". The greatest gift God has given man is the "Power to see God and the Purity of Heart to let His Light shine on our Soul." We think in our childhood of God, as very far away, but as we grow older, we belive God is in every thing around us.

Let our attitute be right toward God, and the first thing we see when that light shines in is sin. God cannot look upon sin without great grief and when we see the effect of sin in our lives it brings to us condemnation which means Eternal Death. But we see more. We see the atoning Blood of the Lamb, which takes away the sin of the World. By this Atonement the gulf is bridged, and man can enter in. He can talk to Him as Friend to Friend. So we must make preparation for our future. Our Earthly plans, may fail, but with Christ, we have the companionsnip of the Son of God. He will walk with us in Sunshine and Shadow. Is not that a happy future. But we must exercise the power of choice. With Him as our Leader we can know that God sees what none other can, our hopes and aspirations. We are building each day a temple which the world may never truly know our character, the only thing worth while, to be given back to Him who gave it.

Have you seen God my Hearers? He is everywhere in Nature. His Light will illumine your Soul, if you let it in and your transgressions will be removed as far a the East Is From The West. May God have dominion over your life, that your Eternal Welfare may be assumed.

The Choir rendered appropriate music which included a Vocal Duett by Miss Josephene Harris and Miss Isabel Meek, bringing to a close a service that will long be remembered

WAS KNOWN IN CANNING

S. D. Scott, whose sudden death is reported at his home in Vancouver this week, was at one time a familiar figure on our streets. A close personal friend of our late townsman, Sidney Blenkhorn, with whom he spent several summers at Selmah, Spencers Island and Canning in the wholesome tasks required of a ship blacksmith's helper during college holidays, to assist him in the coming term, his perserverance pluck and ability were recognized and appreciated. His brother, Oscar Scott, an enterprising merchant of River Hebert, died within a year.

CANNING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As we have said before that we were going to play basket-ball, we have not disappointed you, for we have started. The Armouries not being exactly ready for Basketball, we decided to play on the school ground where we have everything necessary for Basketball.

Last Friday night Mr. Dunlop stayed and coached the girls in the different rules for playing. The girls chose off the different teams then went outdoors and began to play. They made such a success that they decided to come and play Saturday afternoon.

When Saturday afternoon arrived the girls met at the school ground and resumed their play. Margaret Ells and Laurabel Bigelow were Captains. After playing for a considerable time Margaret's team won (score 5-1). Then Mr. Dunlop coached us in the different ways of passing and shooting. After practising for a while we thought we could play the "com" better, (which is the the Main point) so we had another game. We played until it was too dark to play anymore, then we journeyed home.

Our coach picked out the following girls as likely contestants for the 1st team :—Clara Meek, Margaret Ells, Laurabel Bigelow, Muriel Goldsmith, Kathleen Harris and Mabel Bigelow.

These girls give promise to develope into a first class team. After practising on the school ground we shall be able to play well in the Armouries, when it is fitted up.

We girls are very enthusiastic and will soon be in shape for outside games.

A very instructive, and hotly contested debate was held on Friday afternoon the subject being: "Resolved that a youth of today possessing the character of Brutus, as delineated in Shaksperes Julius Caesar has a finer foundation for success in life than a youth possessing the character of Cassius".

Jack Bigelow was the outstanding orator, and shows promise of being one of the representives of the school in the comming oritorical contest to be held in Kentville. Other likely representitives are, Walter Woodburn and Billy Payzant. The president of the Women's Institute acted as judge. An audience was present.

The debators owe much to Rev. G. D. Hudson who has acted as Critic on several occasions.

The school is pleased to acknowledge the interest taken by trustees and parents as shown in there helping talks on several occasions. N. W. North, in an address on Thursday held up a high standard of excellence in English, asking the school to follow.

CANNING LOSES VALUED CITIZEN

In the death of John A. Newcombe, which occurred on Sunday last, Canning loses not only one of its most diligent and energetic citizens but a moral prop which has sturdily upheld what has been righteously builded in the town. For many years he successfully operated his farm at Lower Canning (formerly the Peter Wickwire property), and the fruits of his untiring efforts were evidenced in the marked improvement shown.

Always the busiest of men, yet if an emergency called for strenuous action he was ready to assist with team and hands. The dyke across the Habitant River at Canning was one of his later contracts.

Mr. Newcombe was the oldest son of George N. and Julia Baxter Newcombe and the last survivor of that family. His sister Amy, wife of Capt. Edwin Holmes, departed some ten years ago, and his sister Ruth, widow of Capt. Justin Loomer, about seight years later; while his brother James W. was taken suddenly within the past year. The widow and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

EDITORIAL

Probably the weakest point in the community life of a small town is the lack of a proper co-operation among its business men. The tendency is to pull apart instead of pulling together. Possibly not more so than in other similar communities, yet in far too great a measure, is this spirit manifest in Canning. Situated in naturally one of the the very best agricultural sections which exists anywhere, there is no reason why this town should not enjoy a greater degree of prosperity than is manifest in its affairs, other than the fact that our business men are too easily satisfied. They are allowing other communities to reap the advantages which properly belong to them. A real spirit of get together for the promotion of local conditions and institutions would work wonders in the material advancement of the place and well repay for the effort expended. As things are at present even the Board of Trade, which in the past has often proved a valuable instrument for advancing local interests, appears to be defunct. With the advent of the New Year Canning should turn over a new leaf.

The Canadian government has appointed a trade commissioner at Copenhagen to look after Canadian commercial interests in the Scandinavian counties and Finland.

Exceptional Kills in Quebec and Ontario

1. A good bag from Northern Ontario hunting grounds.
2. The head of the bull which answered the guide's call 3.

WITH the coming of the frost and the "Moon of the Falling Leaf" comes also the hunting season for caribou, moose and deer. For the past ten months, thousands of sportsmen have been longing for the return of the season. And today the season in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia is in full swing. Once more the naked woods are echoing with the crack of the hunter's rifle and the red blood of Canada and the United States is pitting itself against the monarchs of our native wilds.

In Quebec, good chances for deer are reported from Lake Megantic, the Laurentians, the Gatineau Valley, along the Waltham branch line of the Canadian Pacific, Timiskaming-Ottawa district and other points [illegible] Ontario [illegible] Inlet, Pakesley, French River, [illegible] Paget (for the Trout Lake Country), Lake Penage, Massey, Blind River, Thessalon, Desbarats, Mattawa, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Cartier are well favored. Moose are plentiful in Ontario in the country along the main line of the Canadian Pacific from Sudbury to the Manitoba boundary, especially near Metagama, Biscotasing, Chapleau, Missanabie, Franz, Jack Fish, Schreiber, Rossport, Nipigon, Savanne, Ignace, Dinorwic, Wabigoon, and Kenora, and, in Quebec, in the St. Maurice, Lake Edward, Lake Megantic, Maniwaki, Timiskaming and Kipawa districts.

Caribou, in Quebec, may now be found only in the remote northern sections, and, in Ontario, on the islands of Lake Superior and round Rossport, Schreiber and Nipigon, on the mainland.

From all these districts come stories of wonderful luck which will thrill the pulses of every hunter. Take the good fortune of Dr. C. H. McCreary, of Montreal, and Mr. A. J. O'Keefe, of New Rochelle, New York, regular patrons of the Ste. Jovite district of the Laurentians, Quebec. Penetrating [illegible] Inn, [illegible] to Big Devil's Lake, sometimes referred to as Lac le Croix, they met several cow moose and an immense bull. But the climax came when another splendid bull obligingly took up a position within 50 yards of their tent. The first shot from the doctor's trusty rifle brought him down and Mr. O'Keefe finished him off.

Again, from F. W. Arnott's Tem-Kip Camp, 30 miles up Lake Timiskaming from Timiskaming Station, at the mouth of Kipawa River, word comes of how Mr. J. A. Cavanagh, of New York, got his moose within an hour and a half of leaving camp, and was back within two hours and a half. Next morning, while the animal was being skinned, another big moose calmly watched the operation for five minutes from a point close by.

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