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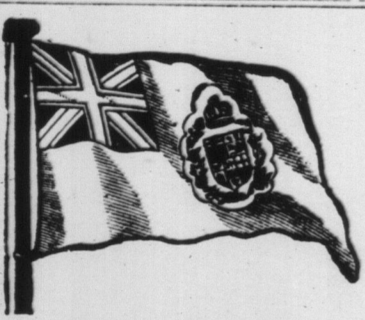
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1918



### HAPPY DAYS AT COLONIAL ARMS

Deep Brook Has Had a Very Successful Tourist Season.

On Friday, August 30th, a large party of young folks came to the "Colonial Arms" Hotel in several automobiles from Paradise, N. S. After a splendid dinner, for which the "Arms" is especially noted, they went to Digby by motor boat returning in time for supper. Songs and dancing in which the guests of the Hotel joined, ended a merry evening.

As the beautiful summer season was drawing to a close, on Saturday night the "Colonial Arms Hotel" was the scene of a gay masquerade dance and bonfire. The guests, dressed in costume, varying according to their ingenuity and taste, filed in fantastic style down through the lovely pine grove to the cove, whose glistening white sand has no rival in all Nova Scotia. There a huge bonfire was already for the touch off.

The prize winner of costumes, who represented a French aviator, was awarded the honor of lighting the pyre. Perhaps the daintiest costumes were those of Pierrette and Pierrot, while Mutt and Jeff distinguished themselves in acrobatic feats.

The genial host, Capt. J. D. Spurr, was master of sports. Races of all descriptions, feats of strength and darning, and games of sorts made the night merry. Songs and laughter woke the far echoes over the incoming tide. Late coming automobile parties joined in a dance on the beautifully polished floors.

Many plans were made, before the guests dispersed for the night, for a repetition of similar gaieties for next summer, at the beautiful "Arms."

### Gave His Life For His Country.

Melbourne Goucher, of Albany Cross, Annapolis County, has received the sad intelligence that his son, Pte. Pearly Parker Goucher, No. 318204, D. Company, 1st Depot Battalion, died of pneumonia at the Military Hospital, Liverpool, England, on August 18th. Pte. Goucher joined his company at Halifax, on April 26th, 1918, and went into training at Aldershot in May, sailing for overseas service about August 10th. No particulars have been received but it seems likely that Pte. Goucher was not a strong boy, was taken sick on board the ship and entered the hospital on arrival at Liverpool. He was 23 years of age, greatly beloved by his family, which consists of the parents and a brother and sister. Everybody speaks very highly of the deceased and the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

### Sunday Night's Memorial Service.

A large number of people attended the memorial service in the Bridgetown Baptist church last Sunday evening in honor of Acting Sgt. Major Harry T. MacKenzie and Pte. Herman A. Hyson, both of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice as reported in our last issue. Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the church, preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon. He was assisted in the services by Rev. D. K. Grant, the Presbyterian church being closed especially for the occasion. The music was excellent and the church very tastefully trimmed with flags, potted plants, cut flowers, etc. All present were deeply impressed with the entire service.

### Saint John Helresses

The Misses Mary and Maria Prescott Eason, of St. John, have been left an estate valued at \$150,000 to \$200,000, by their aunt, Mrs. Gordon Monzie, nee Mary Ansley, of Philadelphia, Pa. The young ladies are natives of Bridgetown and are half sisters of C. F. Eason, Esq., recently manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto, and formerly on the staff of the same bank in this, his native town.

### Killed in Action.

A telegram announces the sad news that Pte. Chester Peter Brinton, son of Mrs. J. Brinton, Port Lorne, was killed in action, August 22nd. No further particulars are available at present.

## Local Happenings

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last night. Rev. M. S. Richardson will preach at West Dalhousie next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam will preach in Granville next Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Council rooms next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

The Labor Day races at Aylesford were good, and well attended, many being present from Bridgetown.

The Knights of Columbus Army Hut Campaign conducted throughout this province now stands at more than \$100,000.

We wish to call special attention to the public auction at South Williamston, Sept. 10th, advertised in another column.

A full attendance of the Second Degree team is especially requested in Crescent Lodge, 1, O. O. F., tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

There will be a pantry sale in the Red Cross rooms Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Service flags will also be for sale.

Miss Florence Sanderson, of Bridgetown, won the first prize in this district offered in the Halifax Chronicle contest, which is a Chevrolet auto.

Labor Day passed off very quietly at Bridgetown. Many enjoyed the day out of town, automobiling and driving. Others entertained visitors.

We wish to state that all advertisements for our classified columns must be paid in advance unless received from our merchants, who have a regular account with us.

Yarmouth Telegram: A local auctioneer was before Stipendiary Pelton Friday morning and was fined \$10 for running his auto Thursday evening without the rear red light burning.

A great improvement would be made in the roads if local people would follow the example of Rev. W. I. Morse, one of our summer residents, by repairing defective places near their properties.

Mail by air has become an actuality in Canada. The Postmaster General has now given his authority for a weekly aerial letter mail between Toronto and Ottawa, which will be carried through the medium of the Royal Air Force.

### Death of Mrs. A. G. Herbert

The death of Mrs. Lucinda, wife of Conductor A. G. Herbert, occurred at her home in Annapolis, Thursday night after an illness extending over several months, aged 63 years. The deceased was a native of Peggy's Cove, Halifax Co. and had a large circle of friends wherever she was known. She was an adherent of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and when health permitted an active worker in the church, her husband being elected Warden of the same church for several years. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frank House and Miss Beatrice at home, and three sons, A. B. Herbert, Annapolis, E. R. Herbert and G. C. Herbert, Yarmouth; also two brothers, Charles Hiltz, Brickton, N. S., Ephraim Hiltz, Kingsport, and two half brothers, Eben Corkum, of Hubbards, N. S., and Alpheus T. Corkum, of Boston, Mass. The funeral took place from her late residence on Saturday the services being conducted by Rev. T. C. Mellor, rector of St. Luke's, assisted by Rev. H. S. Wainwright.

Great sympathy is extended to the husband and family in their bereavement.

### Death of C. Ashley Harrison.

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 30, 1918.—C. Ashley Harrison died early this afternoon at his home in Margerville, aged 50 years. He was a member of the firm of A. & C. A. Harrison and was one of the largest market gardeners of the province. He is survived by his father, Hon. Archibald Harrison, two sisters, Mrs. William Thurrott, of Fredericton, and Miss Lizette at home, his wife, formerly Miss Clara S. Roach, of Clarence, Nova Scotia; four sons and one daughter. Death was sudden, following a very brief illness. The funeral service was on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harrison, a man of wide and varied interests, very active in the public life of this vicinity and will be very much missed in all the work of the neighbourhood and the church.

### Death of Mrs. R. F. Lockett.

Maria Longley Lockett, wife of R. F. Lockett passed away Friday night, August 23rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. H. Crusselle, of Kirkwood, Ga., U. S. A. Mrs. Lockett was 77 years of age, was born in Paradise, N. S., and lived for many years in Annapolis, N. S. and Berwick, N. S. She is survived by her husband, daughter and a grandson, V. H. Crusselle, Jr. She has many relatives and friends in this section who will be grieved to learn of her demise. (Annapolis and Berwick papers please copy).

### Married in Yarmouth.

### BURTON-WHITMAN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the U. B. church at South Ohio, Yarmouth county, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. Parker Whitman formerly of Strong & Whitman, Bridgetown, but now of Vancouver, B. C., was married to Mr. J. Donald Burton, eldest son of Mrs. G. E. C. Burton, of Yarmouth. The service was performed by Rev. D. H. Maitland, pastor at South Ohio, who was assisted by Rev. J. L. Miner, of Philadelphia, uncle of the bride.

### Casualties.

WOUNDED—Victor G. Turnbull, Digby; C. E. Jones, Bear River; W. Wesley, Weymouth North; W. S. Hogan, Plympton.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Forty-Fourth Annual Session Held at Nictaux, A Big Success.

The 44th annual Convention of the Annapolis County S. S. Association, which was held in the Methodist church, Nictaux Falls, on August 28th, was a decided success.

Fifty-three delegates, including ten pastors, six superintendents, thirty teachers were present and thirty schools were represented.

The morning session opened with a devotional service, conducted by Rev. S. A. MacDougall, which was helpful and inspiring.

The leading features of the morning were the President's address, a report on the elementary work by Mrs. C. S. Balcom, and a paper, subject, "The pastor in relation to the S. S.," by Rev. G. H. Gage. These were much appreciated by all present.

In the afternoon a Round Table Conference on selected subjects were both helpful and interesting. The speakers were Rev. I. A. Corbitt, Dr. W. N. Hutchins, Rev. W. R. Turner and Rev. M. Brindley.

The Secty.-Treas. report was not as encouraging as we would wish, yet we hope for greater things next year, and we trust that those who may be present at our next County Convention may meet with a surprise.

### EVENING SESSION

Evening session opened with a song service, conducted by Rev. Geo. Hudson.

After minutes of afternoon session were read, Rev. S. J. Boyce, of Lawrencetown, gave an address which was an incentive to S. S. workers to go forth with a stronger determination to win souls for the Master.

After music by choir, Rev. W. A. Ross, Field Secretary for New Brunswick and P. E. I., spoke on the "S. S. of the Future." The training of the child of today determines the S. S. in the years that lie before us.

Solos by Mrs. Bustin, of Melvern Square and Rev. M. Brindley, of Granville, were pleasing features of the evening. Thus closed the best County Convention held for many years.

The people of Nictaux Falls regard this Convention as a blessing to them and it has created a determination in their hearts of our S. S. workers to do more and better work for the Master in the future.

Officers for coming year:—President—I. J. Whitman, Torbrook.

Vice—Rev. D. K. Grant, Middleton.

2nd Vice—Rev. S. J. Boyce, Lawrencetown.

Secty.-Treas.—Annie L. Saunders, Nictaux Falls.

Rec. Secty.—Mrs. Amos Frail, Clementsport.

Supt. Children's Division—Mrs. C. S. Balcom, Lawrencetown.

Supt. Young People's Work—Chippmoyne, Nictaux Falls.

Supt. Adults' Home—Rev. I. A. Corbitt, Paradise.

Supt. Missionary—Mrs. J. N. Hines, Hanley Mount.

Supt. S. S. Education—Rev. Geo. Hudson, Annapolis Royal.

Supt. Temperance—L. W. Elliott, Clarence.

Supt. Administration—Dr. Hutchins, Middleton.

County Representative for Prov. Executive—I. J. Whitman.

Delegate to Prov. Con.—Mrs. Frail, Clementsport.

Prov. S. S. Worker—C. F. Armstrong, Middleton.

ANNE L. SAUNDERS, County Secy.-Treas. Nictaux Falls, August 31, 1918.

### GERMAN SPIES IN MAINE

Naval Officers Sought Information Regarding Eastport Waterfront.

EASTPORT, Maine, August 22.—Word was received here last night that a party of armed fishermen and farmers had been searching Campbell Island, off the New Brunswick coast, a few miles from here, for two men who are said to have questioned a young woman closely last night regarding Eastport waterfront matters and to have threatened her with death if she revealed anything about them. The young woman, Miss Willa Wilson, is the daughter of a prominent resident of the island.

According to her story, the two men, apparently foreigners, wore naval uniforms covered by long linen coats and carried revolvers. She said they offered her a large sum of money for information as to the location of the post office and banks in Eastport, the nature of the waterfront and whether a newly built four masted vessel had left the port. When she refused to tell them anything, she said the men disappeared into the woods, after warning her that if she mentioned their presence to anyone she would be killed.

So far as known here today the searching party had no trace of the men.

St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1894.

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DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

Capt. Stanley Doane, of Barrington, who is interested in the starting of a shipyard at Barrington, was in Shelburne last Friday. The captain says that prospects look bright. The idea is to conduct operations in the old Doane yard, which is an ideal spot.

The Canadian journalists who toured England and France, have returned home via New York.

It is truly wonderful how fascinating most things are to people that are none of their business.

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