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LAWRENCETOWN NOTES AND NEWS

Items Of General Interest—A Few Things People Would Like To Know

The campaign for the blind, being conducted under the supervision of the Women's Institute, is in full swing now. The young ladies of the town are making a complete canvass of the entire town and outskirts, and it is hoped that the fund will be sufficiently large as to well justify the reputation that the town now has as being charitable, and giving freely for all good causes, and most assuredly no cause could be more worthy than the raising of funds to sustain and continue the most excellent work done by the Provincial Blind School at Halifax.

We haven't heard of many of the local huntmen hugging a moose as yet, although at the same time we hear of various outsiders who have been successful in poing one over. Whether or not it is that we haven't been hearing much of late, there's no doubt about it, but it is a pity that there has been no particular stir around the town. Partridge, however, are setting it in the neck of the woods and deer also have been killed by some of our sportsmen.

The bean supper held in the Baptist vestry was a good success, as viewed from the observers standpoint. There was a great abundance of food for the inner man and very efficient service, everybody present had full reason to be satisfied, and look forward to the next one already.

Mrs. J. E. Shaffner, accompanied by Master John, Misses Ethel and Jean, and Miss Bodeham, motored to Wolfville on Thursday last, where they visited Ernest, who is attending Acadia. Mr. Stevenson, local garage proprietor, drove the party.

H. P. Sanford, proprietor of the Gem, is making various alterations in the establishment, when completed, will considerably change the appearance of the interior, making it more commodious.

Mr. Roy Bent, former Lawrence town boy, who is now wireless officer on the C.P.R. steamship service between Yarmouth and Boston, is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bent.

The flat over the grocery store occupied by C. F. A. Patterson which has lately been vacated by C. V. Whitman, is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Black, of Brickton, Miss Marion Troop, of the Lawrence town teaching staff, was a passenger on the "Owl" Friday night en route to her home at Granville Ferry, where she spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMahon, Montreal, are spending a short vacation at the home of Mrs. McMahon's mother, Mrs. Laura West.

C. V. Whitman, who has charge of this work at Chipman (Crimmer) and Church Street, spent the week-end with his wife and family at their home on Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ritchie motored to Annapolis on Sunday, returning home the same evening.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Why the drivers on SOME of the teams employed in hauling gravel for the road between town and Middleton are, as a general rule, not in any hurry to get to one side of the road, but rather get in the middle and wait for others pass, if they move at all?

Why a huge cave-in on the main road in front of H. P. Sanford's store was not filled in until just very recently?

If some of our fellow press reporters on the other side of the ocean are not a bit premature in calling reports about the Princess Mary and her husband buying baby clothes?

Why the both approaches to the river hill as going up hill have not had some attention during the summer? Perhaps they don't require it? Ask your neighbor.

If the evaporator will continue in operation till after Christmas, and also if the projected scheme of placing the evaporators open ten or seven months out of the year as going industries under the new management is going to hold good and be a reality here in Lawrence town?

Hardware merchants tell us to buy clothes but buying coal is the matter, when we can't get the coal to burn? Why some life cannot be installed in the young life of the town, where the long monotony of the same-

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. PHILIP INGLIS

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Inglis, Tapperville, Monday evening, the 16th October. A large party of near relatives from Annapolis, Granville Ferry, Bridgetown and the neighborhood, gathered to show their affection and to rejoice with the aged couple in the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary. The word "aged" is not the correct word to use for the happy couple, for they did not appear much past their prime as they very happily received the congratulations of their friends. The relatives took a concrete form for the expression of their affection and presented gifts.

The pastor, the Rev. John H. Freestone, with an appropriate speech, made the presentations on behalf of the assembled friends. First a banquet of lovely flowers for the bride emblematic of the fragrance of the fifty happy years, then a silver sugar and cream set, and a handsome box of chocolates, both these for the happy couple. For the particular remembrance of the groom—an engine for the generation of clouds of forgetfulness—a merschaun pipe. After the presentation the friends extended greetings—as on the first wedding day.

Music was furnished by some of the guests, after which abundance of refreshments, that cheered alone, went the rounds—tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes, of the most delicious varieties. During the evening an original poem of congratulations was read to the happy couple by Miss Mae Inglis. The groom made a witty reply that showed his natural force unabated.

The whole evening was a most enjoyable one and evidently much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Inglis.

CROWN J. PURCHASED BY MR. ELLAS RAMEY

Mr. Ellas Ramey has recently purchased from Mr. Alex. Hennessy, of Brooklyn, Hants Co., the famous old trotter, Crown J., sired by J. Bird. This horse has a mark of 2:15.1-4 and previous to becoming the property of Mr. Hennessy was owned and raced on Cape Breton tracks by I. N. Allen, of Glace Bay, an enthusiastic horseman and patron of the racing game, and during the past two or three years frequently contested in fast fields of horses.

Mr. Ramey believes that when the ice forms in the river his purchase will show the way to some of the local horses. There are rumors already of a matched race between Crown J. and Mr. Charles DeWitt's horse, Confection.

Mr. Ramey, a short time ago, sold his mare, George I., to Mr. E. B. Tracey.

From all indications there will be something doing on the river when the ice is strong enough for the racers.

Miss Elsie Black, of Barrington, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thies.

ness accompanying winter evenings could be changed to pleasurable pastimes?

Whether hens have gone on strike or farmers are hoarding hen fruit?

Why money is lavished in abundance on main roads while back roads and those on the Mountains are in such deplorable condition with, perhaps, a meagre two or three hundred dollars apportioned for their upkeep, while a vast number of thousands at the same time are apportioned on main thoroughfares?

Why our Lawrence town Board of Trade have not been given the prominence and notoriety that they so richly deserve?

Why some of our townspeople seek to preserve, and do it, while others pleasure in destroying and revel in it?

Why this town could not be made as attractive for residents and as enticing for industries as many of the other same sized towns?

Why more people do not visit the public schools at which the boys and girls attend and see for themselves how badly our new school house is needed?

Why the once well and favorably known Lawrence town Literary Club, noted for its many interesting and educational advantages can not be revived for the winter season?

Thos. Berry Folly Murdered In His Home At Guinea

Verdict of Coroner's Jury—Robbery Suggested Motive— Investigation By Attorney General's Department

(Clementsport)
The whole community was shocked on Sunday morning, October 22nd, when it became known that Mr. Thos. Berry, of Guinea, had been foully murdered in his home. He was a bachelor and lived alone for a number of years, in a small house on a hill opposite to his brother, Edward Berry, and only a few hundred yards away. On Thursday night, October 19th, a light was seen in his house—but Mr. E. Berry did not notice on Friday night if one was there or not. On Saturday no signs of life appeared, neither he nor his oxen were visible. As he had been seriously troubled with some stomach complaint, his brother and his wife thought that he might be ill. Mr. Leander Guy of Guinea, was passing on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Mrs. Berry asked him to run up and see if the old man was sick and if he was to let her know so that she could come to his assistance. Mr. Guy went up, looked in the bedroom window, saw nothing, and then in the kitchen window, where he saw the body of Mr. Berry, lying on its face. He beckoned to Mrs. Berry, who asked if he was ill—and Mr. Guy answered "no, he is dead—and worse than that, it looks as if he had been killed. Mr. Edward Berry then went up and they saw signs of a serious struggle. Mr. Thos. Berry had his skull crushed in on both sides and blood was spattered about. An axe with blood stains was found. Appearances suggested that he had been called to the door by a knock and when he opened it, he was struck by some blunt instrument. He fought his opponent or opponents until overcome, where he lay beside the stove. This was discovered on Sunday, October 22nd, at 10 a.m., reported to the Coroner, Dr. Braine, of Annapolis Royal, who came right out and empaneled the following jury—Messrs. Capt. John M. Berry, Harry Low, Wallace Berry, Forbes Tupper, Taylor Ray, Oscar Ring, R. W. Caffery, Wm. Robertson, Mel. Purdy, H. Vroom, Fred Morse, Fred Jones, while Dr. Campbell and McLean, of Bear River, were called in to make the post mortem examination. This latter took place somewhere about noon and the jury re-assembled at 2:30 and after consideration of the evidence, returned a verdict of "That Thomas Berry came to his death by some blunt instrument in the hands of a person or persons unknown".

Mr. Thos. Berry was a familiar figure in the village. He was a man of nearly 75 years of age, and was reputed to have had money about him—but some three years ago his house was broken into and some money stolen and after that he put it in the bank—whether robbery was the motive or not, one cannot tell, but the money found was a five cent piece, and as he usually had some money on his person, it would seem what he had the murderer took. His bank book was found. On Monday morning, October 23rd early, the Attorney General's representatives were on the spot, in fact Sheriff Edwards was there among the first on Sunday, and Detective Kennedy told our correspondent that it was a more brutal murder than the Perry case, but that every step would be taken to bring the murderer to justice.

Mr. Thos. Berry leaves three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are: Messrs. Ed. Berry and George Berry, of Guinea, and John Berry, of Bear River. The sisters, Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Miss Sophie, of Clementsport, and Mrs. Henry Wright, of Bear River. They are all heartbroken at the terrible tragedy, and the whole community is in gloom.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD FORMED

Initial Steps Taken Following Visit And Address of Rev. H. R. Grant, Prov. Sec.

A well attended Mass meeting was held on Sunday night in Gordon's Providence United Church and the gathering was addressed by Rev. H. R. Grant, D.D., General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia. In the course of his address he covered the general scope of work which the Social Service Council and its members are endeavoring to carry out. Speaking first on the church and religious conditions he stated that in his trips through the Province he had found that men were more serious to-day and more receptive and willing than ever to discuss the principles of the Christian religion. The object of the Social Service movement was to make Nova Scotia a better country in which to live, to aid the blind, the crippled, the feeble minded by all means within our power to support and encourage institutions for their care, to improve sium conditions which exist in some parts of the Province.

Dr. Grant, in continuing, gave statistics to show the decrease in number of prisoners in jails in Halifax since prohibition came into force. He spoke of the need of prison farms where prisoners could be kept profitably employed. This was for better than idleness for prisoners. The Council proposed at next session of the House of Assembly to ask for amendments to the Temperance Act to remedy abuses in the giving of prescriptions and certificates for liquor. Legislation providing that the Board of Vendors Commissioners in Halifax refuse to fill orders which would appear to be excessive or unreasonable. The appointment of a number of sufficient inspectors to ensure satisfactory order and enforcement of law through out the Province.

At the close of the address it was decided to proceed with the organization of a local Social Service Council with executive from the various churches, Boys and Girls Work Boards, Women's Institute and the W. C. T. U.

Three Provisional appointments were made for G. Providence United Church, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, for St. James' Church, Rev. E. Underwood, for Baptist Church, F. H. Beattie.

Two Provisional officers were appointed: President Dr. M. E. Armstrong; Secretary, F. H. Beattie.

Completion of details in connection with work and permanent appointments, etc., will be put through at an early date.

BRICKTON

Mrs. R. D. Stevenson has returned home from a visit in Truro, Antigonish and other places.

Mrs. J. W. Haynes of the N. S. Sanatorium staff, Kentville, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Bezanon.

Mrs. G. R. Haynes returned home on the 15th inst., from a two weeks' stay in Wilmot, where she was nursing.

Mr. W. H. Bezanon has returned home from Kingston.

Mr. Charles Taylor Jr., has returned home from the West.

Mrs. Harry Solsman spent a few days in Middleton recently, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Woodbury.

The snow storm on the 20th warped us of the approach of Winter.

RIPE STRAWBERRY PICKED AT VICTORIA BEACH

A number of full bloom apple blossoms were brought to THE MONITOR office last week. More remarkable than these, however, was a ripe strawberry picked at Victoria Beach and sent to THE MONITOR by Miss Martha McGrath, of that place.

TOURING MAPS ARE NEEDED

Accurate Information About Our Main Highways Urged to Stimulate Tourist Travel

The State of Maine Publicity Bureau is suggesting co-operation between the towns of the Maritime Provinces with a view to publishing a good touring map of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This has been first referred to Woodstock, N. B. Board of Trade and they are very much in favor of the idea and it has been suggested that a map might be published giving the main tourist routes through the Maritime Provinces with sufficient information regarding roads, hotels, etc., such a printed matter being enclosed in a folder. The folder might then be printed with appropriate matter for the individual town subscribers, to be distributed through the various publicity bureaus.

Secretary Maxwell, of the Bridge town Board of Trade, has received a letter from Sec. G. Miller, of Woodstock, together with copy of letter from the State of Maine Publicity Bureau giving details of interest. It is suggested that the local Board take up and discuss the matter.

The letter from the State of Maine Publicity Bureau states that so far this season 1735 cars passed into New Brunswick via Calais and this could easily be made into 17,000. The Bureau has been fearfully handicapped by not being able to get any map of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to direct tourists. As a rule in a new country the tourists like to have the route mapped out for them and it is thought if some agency, individual, municipal or provincial a good map could be gotten out along the following route there would be no limit to the travel that could be obtained 'we in Maine have found the tourist business among our chief assets. The route should be all on one map from St. Stephen down to St. Andrews, St. John across to Digby, a side trip from Digby up thru the Valley through Wolfville, Grand Pre country to Halifax—Halifax to Truro and from there by Parrsboro to Amherst and so on—through quite an amount of detail which is omitted in this issue.

It states that next year the roads along this route will be in very good condition and the amount of tourists taking it would be limited only by the energy and push which might be put into advertising. This summarizes the contents of the letter.

It seems a little peculiar that in a letter covering so large an itinerary there is no mention made of the South Shore of Nova Scotia or the

DEEP BROOK

The Dorcas Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Sherman on Wednesday, October 18th. The President conducted the meeting. Interesting reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer. Collectors were appointed to solicit for the School for the Blind in Halifax. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. E. Sherman; Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. McClelland; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. S. A. Spurr; Secretary, Miss E. A. McClelland; Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Adams.

Rev. I. D. Lytle, of Clementsport, has received an unanimous call to become pastor of this circuit. He began his work here October 1st. We have been listening to some splendid sermons. With the hearty co-operation of Baptist people in this community we are sure much good may be done this year.

The W.M.A. Society held their regular monthly meeting in October 12th with their newly elected President, Mrs. Marguerite Page. There was a large attendance and a very interesting programme given.

The Plus Nitra Girls are going to give an entertainment in Baptist Hall. A very interesting program is being arranged. Look for date next week.

WELL ENTERTAINED, BUT PRICE TOO HIGH

A gentleman named Spurr residing in the neighborhood of Round Hill made an unlucky visit on Wednesday evening at the home of one Miersman, a colored man living on the Ingleswood Road. The visitor was apparently received with considerable hospitality, but believes that his entertainers stretched the principles of socialism a little too far, for when he awoke, "the morning after the night before", he found his watch, chain, spectacles and money all had flown.

After a lucid interval returned he meditated upon the situation and sought a jonacea for his trouble from Chief of Police Boyd A. Bishop, who accompanied him to the house on the Ingleswood Road, where everything was recovered but the money. There is promised a further sequel to the matter.

scenic attractions of the Bras Dor Lakes, the Margaree or Mira River and other points in Cape Breton as well as the rugged Coastline, of the peninsula of Nova Scotia generally. However it is perhaps scarcely reasonable to expect a British tourist to leave our Province better than the majority of our own citizens know it

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The resolution passed at St. John's is as follows:

Resolved that the Provincial Board of Trade in St. John's, N.S., be authorized to operate with the local Board of Trade in the establishment and maintenance of an office for the purpose of the business interests of the Maritime Provinces and further to receive and pay a per capita assessment of the local Boards to defray the expenses of maintaining such an office over and above the amounts secured from the Provincial Governments.

This matter of a permanent Secretary has been under consideration at previous meetings of the Maritime Boards and the Maritime Board is instructed to secure the permanent office and place him in the office of the Board of Trade in St. John's, N.S. This was to apply to the Maritime Board of Nova Scotia for \$1000.00, the Maritime Board of New Brunswick for \$1000.00, and the Maritime Board of Prince Edward Island for \$1000.00. The Maritime Board of Nova Scotia has agreed to contribute \$2500.00 to the cost of the office. The Maritime Board of Prince Edward Island has agreed to contribute \$2500.00 to the cost of the office. The Maritime Board of New Brunswick has agreed to contribute \$2500.00 to the cost of the office.

HYEMERAL

The wedding took place on Wednesday, October 18th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. H. R. Grant, of Annapolis Royal, N.S., his only daughter, Miss Elsie Black, to Mr. Arthur Purvis, of Annapolis Royal.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Robinson, of Annapolis Royal, and the bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The bride wore a gown of brown satin with a white lace train. The ceremony was a most successful one and the happy couple left for their honeymoon on a trip to St. John's and other points in the Maritime Provinces.

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