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Canard Notes

Burbidge-Gates Wedding an Interesting Event

On Wednesday, April 12th, Port Williams Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the principals in the ceremony being, Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gates and Howard Burbidge, son of Mr. Leander Burbidge, Lower Canard. The bride who was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Gates, was the picture of girlish grace, in a very pretty dress of cream satin, with pearl trimmings. She wore a veil and orange blossoms. Her sister wore a dress of green with pearl trimmings, and large picture hat of brown with ostrich feathers. Mr. Arthur Eaton, of Lower Canard, attended as best man. The ushers were two young lady friends of the bride, Miss Hanson, of Port Williams, and Miss Florence Eaton of Lower Canard. They were gowned in dresses of green and white organdy, hand embroidered, with trimmings of pink and black. Mr. Maneely, of Wolfville, played the march and Miss Bernice Sproul sang. After the ceremony the large number of guests repaired to the home of the bride, where excellent refreshments were served. The bride, being a general favorite, was the recipient of an unusually large collection of beautiful gifts. After a short trip to Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Burbidge will take up their residence at Canard, Mr. Burbidge having purchased the fine farm of his uncle, Mr. William Burbidge.

The annual roll call of the Baptist Church was held at Upper Canard, Thursday last. Rev. F. H. Beals, a former pastor, addressed the afternoon and evening services.

An Easter Concert was given by the Mission Band, at the Lower Canard Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Rand, who has been teaching at Kingston, has been home spending Easter.

A splendid concert was held in the Methodist Church, at Canning, Sunday afternoon. A number from Canard attended, and it was much enjoyed.

At the close of the Sunday morning service, the ordinance of baptism was administered to three candidates, Elma Borden, Ruth MacGowan and Miss Freeman.

Miss Bernice Power, of Upper Canard, spent Easter home.

Miss Miriam Cox, of Canard, returned from her trip to Boston on Tuesday, April 18th.

Mrs. J. L. Nash and son Blake, of Orlia, Ontario, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newcombe, in Canning, also her sister, Mrs. F. W. MacGowan, of Canard.

Rev. Ross Eaton preached at the Upper Canard Baptist Church Sunday last. He gave a very able and pleasing address and was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Hazel Armstrong, one of the teachers at Lower Canard, spent her Easter vacation in Halifax.

Miss Dorothy Rand, of Acadia, spent Easter with her parents at Upper Canard. Mrs. Lawrence Eaton, of Wolfville, has been visiting her son, Mr. J. L. Eaton, Lower Canard.

Mrs. W. B. Eaton and daughter spent Easter with her parents at New Minas.

Miss Leah Borden, one of the teachers at Mount Allison Ladies' College, has been spending Easter with her parents at Lower Canard.

Mr. Freeman Eaton, of Acadia, spent his vacation at his home, Lower Canard.

Mr. Kenneth Eaton, of Acadia, has been at his home, Lower Canard, spending Easter.

Miss Eva Eaton, who has been very ill in Boston, returned home last week. She will remain home a good part of the summer.

Mrs. C. C. H. Eaton and daughter Kathleen, arrived home from Boston on Tuesday, April 18th.

Mr. Stuart Eaton has been home from Halifax the last few days.

NORTH GRAND PRE NOTES

Mr. J. Everett Palmeter is spending a few days in Halifax.

Miss Florence Taylor, of Hortonville, spent Easter visiting Miss Edith Palmeter.

Miss Davis, of Highfield; Mr. Victor Dimock of Highfield; Mr. Mosher, of Avondale; and Mr. Robert Haines, of Miller's Creek, spent Easter here, guests of Mrs. Fred Sanford.

Miss Jennie Tamplin, of Acadia College, spent the week with friends here.

Mr. Wiley Davidson of Wolfville, spent Sunday at his home here.

The Misses Kate and Harriett Palmeter, of Halifax, spent Easter with their parents here.

Last Saturday evening the people of North Grand Pre met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Eagles to welcome them and to wish them every happiness. They presented the bride and groom with a handsome wicker chair as a token of esteem.

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Board of Trade

Holds Enjoyable Luncheon—Interesting Addresses

The second luncheon given under the auspices of the Wolfville Board of Trade was held at Acadia Villa Hotel on Tuesday evening and proved to be a very successful and enjoyable affair. About sixty gentlemen of the town were in attendance and the spacious dining room was well filled at the appointed time. The luncheon practically took the form of a dinner, and an excellent menu was served in a manner which reflected credit upon all concerned. President H. E. Woodman occupied the chair and after the wants of the inner man had been fully satisfied called upon Col. McIntosh Miller, engineer of the Highway Board, who gave a most informing address on the subject of road-construction which was listened to attentively. At the close an invitation was given to ask questions concerning the policy of the Highway Board and it was learned that in future it was the intention of the Board to give the matter of the maintenance of the roads more attention than they have so far received. The information was also elicited that the cost of road-construction between Kentville and Avoport would be in the vicinity of \$4000 per mile, and that improvements in the grades would be made in a number of places and six inches of gravel, three separate layers, would be put on the road and rolled by the traffic.

Mr. F. P. Rockwell, who with Mrs. Rockwell spent the past winter in Florida, gave a most interesting address descriptive of conditions in that country. He referred at length to what has been done in Florida to attract tourists and gave a number of valuable suggestions along the same line that might be profitably followed here. Mr. Rockwell claimed that Nova Scotia and especially this vicinity had natural attractions which he had not seen equalled elsewhere and that due regard being given to the comfort and enjoyment of tourists still larger numbers might easily be attracted to Wolfville and its surroundings. He advocated better roads as most essential and urged that more care on the part of citizens be exercised in making the town clean and attractive.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by Dr. W. L. Archibald and Mr. N. W. Eaton and the gathering dispersed.

GRAND PRE NOTES

Mr. George Pickford, who has been spending the winter months in the U. S. A., returned home last week.

Mr. A. O. Graham, of Hantsport, was here for a short time on Monday last.

Mr. Henry Borden, of Halifax, spent Easter here guest of his aunt, Miss J. H. Borden.

Mrs. O. T. McNeil, of Millville, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodgerson. She is accompanied by her two little boys.

Miss Pearl M. Sawler spent Easter in Somerset, returning on Monday.

Miss Phyllis Fuller, of Kentville, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAlpine, of Halifax, spent the week end here guests of Mrs. G. F. Townsend.

Mr. Arthur MacLachy, of Halifax spent Easter here, guest of Mr. H. P. Kinney.

Miss Mary Fisher spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, Somerset.

Miss Annie Whitman, of Coldbrook, spent Easter here with her parents.

Miss Bennett, of Newport, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Whitman.

Mr. G. F. Townsend spent Easter with his family here, leaving again on Monday morning.

HYMENEAL

CROWELL-PARRY

The marriage of Gladys, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Parry, Bham, England, to Mr. Daniel Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Crowell, Hortonville, took place on April 11th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Wolfville. Rev. D. B. Hemmison officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell, who spent their honeymoon at St. John, N. B., were the recipients of numerous and beautiful gifts of linen, china, cut glass and silver.

EAGLES-EATON

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Eaton, Canning, on Wednesday, April 18, when their youngest daughter, Julia Woodworth, was united in marriage to Nathaniel Paulkner Eagles, of North Grand Pre. The ceremony taking place under an arch of green and white, with a background of potted plants, was performed by Rev. Thomas Hodgson, pastor of the Canning Methodist Church, of which the bride is a member. After congratulations, refreshments were served and the happy couple amid showers of confetti and good wishes were driven to Port Williams station. After a short trip they returned to their future home at North Grand Pre.

Wolfville Loses Valued Citizens

MRS. J. HOWARD BARSS

The news of the sudden death, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Thursday of last week, of Elizabeth J., wife of Rev. J. Howard Barss, of this town, was received with deep sorrow by a host of friends. A month ago, accompanied by her husband, Mrs. Barss went to Ann Arbor for medical treatment, and recent advices stated that she was progressing favorably.

Mrs. Barss was a lady highly esteemed and her decease is keenly felt and sincere sympathy for the sorrowing husband and son is heard on every hand.

The late Mrs. Barss was born in England and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, who, while she was very young, removed to Rochester, U. S. A. Soon after her marriage to the Rev. J. Howard Barss, about 29 years ago, she went with her husband to India, where he was in charge of a mission, but owing to the injurious effect of the climate upon her health, they came to Wolfville, where they have made their home for 26 years.

The remains accompanied by Rev. Mr. Barss and his son, Ernest, arrived in Wolfville on Monday afternoon and the funeral took place at once from the Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. MacDonald conducted the service and he was assisted by Rev. Dr. Chute, who read the scripture lesson and offered a feeling prayer. Mrs. F. W. Barteaux sang "The City Four Square" with pleasing effect. The address by Rev. Dr. MacDonald was a fine tribute to the splendid qualities of the departed and was in part as follows:

Mrs. Barss possessed those qualities of winsome womanhood which appealed to the best within us—the qualities which made her a distinct asset to Church and community life. She was a woman of sunshine. She radiated sunshine—a sunshine that warmed hearts and changed the sombre hues of life into golden tints; a sunshine that gives the dark cloud its silver lining.

She wrought out for herself a wholesome philosophy of life. Like other people she found obstacles in her path, many of them, but she never allowed them to become hindrances. She made herself mistress of circumstances and with Browning's hero she:

"Never turned her back against the foe,
But moved breast forward;
Never doubted 'clouds' would break,
Held we fall to rise; baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake."

A life of this kind cannot be lived and sustained unless it has a secret source of inspiration. That source she found. She knew God and Christ her Saviour, whose power transforms the cross and makes it a thing of glorying. Her active optimism in all things good, her buoyant optimism, her wholesome judgment will be greatly missed in Church and community life. It is safe to say that none of our women made nobler contribution to the work of the Red Cross, whose honored president she was, during the crucial period of the war.

I cannot help thinking that the health of Mrs. Barss—never very robust—was undermined during the war. We are inclined to think that the great conflict took place altogether in France and Flanders, in the Near East and on the high seas. The physical brunt of it was borne there, no doubt; but the moral and nerve-exhausting part of it was participated in far from the sound of the guns—in many a quiet home, during the long night watches when sleep denied her balm, when thoughts were far away with loved ones wounded and in mortal danger. The list of war casualties is not yet complete. The statistician's work is far from finished. And so it is I cannot rid myself of the conviction that the passing of our friend was expedited by the burden she bore and the anxiety she experienced during those days of tragic agony, now happily ended.

Mrs. Barss' great disappointment in life was her early recall from the Mission Field in India, some twenty-nine years ago, because of ill health. She entered into the work there with characteristic zeal, acquired a good working knowledge of the language, took a high place among the missionaries and greatly endeared herself to the native Christians. But scarcely had her work begun when her physician ordered her home. It was a keen disappointment to herself and her husband. The thought has come to me in the last day or two in meditating on the mysteries of Providence: may it not be that the Lord of the Harvest by this hasty summons made us compensating her by a call to service in the kingdom under in lieu of that denied her in India? The service yonder! "Where every power shall have full and sweet employment in the service of Christ." It is fitting that she should be laid away on such a day as this, in the radiant sunlight of dawning springtime and amid the singing of birds.

May I assure the mourning family,

CHARLES R. NOWLAN

The death of Councilor Charles R. Nowlan took place at Westwood Hospital on Tuesday afternoon after an illness of some weeks. Mr. Nowlan, who was one of our most active and public spirited citizens contracted pleuro-pneumonia about six weeks ago. From the first his condition was critical and it was found necessary to remove him to the hospital where he received treatment and was thought to be on the road to recovery. Owing to heart trouble improvement could not be maintained and in spite of all that human skill could do he finally succumbed.

The deceased was 62 years of age and a native of New Tuskent, Digby county, and with his family came to Wolfville to reside about twelve years ago. He purchased a fine property in the western part of the town and at once indicated a keen interest in community affairs. Two years ago last February he was elected to the Town Council where he served with marked ability, his experience in his native county where he occupied for some time a seat in the municipal council, being turned to good advantage. He was well informed on public affairs and was a useful and highly respected citizen. As chairman of the Water Committee he was deeply interested in the work of that department, taking a lively interest last summer in the promotion of the artesian well and other matters affecting the water supply of the town. At the conclusion of his term of office he offered for re-election and was assured of the confidence of citizens by being again elected. He was a most eminent, energetic and efficient representative and his loss will be keenly felt.

Mr. Nowlan is survived by his widow, two sons—George and Carl—and one daughter—Lois; also by two brothers, Rev. P. D. Nowlan of Antigonish, and Arthur Nowlan in Massachusetts, and by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Tedford, of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. William Grant, of Port Lorne.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from his late home and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. MacDonald conducted the service and Rev. Dr. Archibald offered prayer. The beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung and comforting portions of scripture read after which an appreciative and sympathizing address was delivered by Dr. MacDonald. A "Looking This Way" was felicitously rendered by Mrs. Barteaux and Mrs. Wilson.

The interment was made at Willow Bank, the pall-bearers being the associates of the deceased at the Council-board—Mayor Sutherland and Couns. Cox, Wheaton, Whidden, Eaton and Young. Numerous and beautiful floral tributes attested the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

MRS. WILLIAM HARDWICK

On Monday morning of this week there passed away at her home on Main Street, one of Wolfville's (old) and most highly esteemed lady residents, Mrs. Hardwick, wife of Mr. William B. Hardwick. Mrs. Hardwick was 78 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. It was not until some few weeks ago, however, that her condition made it necessary for her to give up her household activities. The deceased, who was formerly Miss Cassie Kinsman, of Canard, was twice married, her first husband being the late Theophilus Bishop. She is survived by her second husband, who has the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

For some time after the death of her first husband the deceased was matron of Horton Academy, where she was universally esteemed.

The funeral took place from her late home on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of neighbors and friends at the house where Rev. D. B. Hemmison, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, conducted a brief but impressive service. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. M. Young, H. E. Calkin, Charles Stewart and Edward Wallace, the in-urnment being at Willow Bank.

Mr. J. E. Smith has returned from a vacation trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Withrow spent Easter at the former old home at Newport Landing, Hants County.

just returned from a long and trying journey, that both Church and community sorrow with you. We honor your beloved dead, we mourn your loss, we share your hope; we commend you to the God of all comfort.

The interment was in the family lot in Willow Bank Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Dr. M. R. Elliott, Dr. A. J. McKenna, Messrs. G. K. Prescott, John A. Coldwell, Frank W. Barteaux and Edson Graham.

Easter at the Churches

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Easter services at St. John's church at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. were largely attended. At the latter service the church was filled to the doors. About one hundred persons received Holy Communion and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers and white hangings. A fine musical program was rendered by the choir at the mid-day service, including an anthem, and a solo by Mr. Silver, "Lead Kindly Light", which was greatly appreciated. The service was partly choral. The rector gave a short address from the altar steps. The service was closed with the Nunc Dimittis. Mr. Maneely is to be heartily congratulated in his skilful handling of the choir. He is a masterly accompanist. The musical program will be repeated next Sunday at 11 when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion for the benefit of those unavoidably prevented from receiving last Sunday.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At St. Andrews Church on Sunday the attendance was good at both services, which were of unusual interest. Rev. Mr. Miller delivered two excellent sermons appropriate to the day, emphasizing the teaching of the open grave and the risen Lord. At the morning service the music included a duet by Miss Doris Chambers and Mr. A. J. Mason, a solo by Mr. Mason and an anthem by the choir, while in the evening there was a duet by Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. Mason and an anthem by the choir. Under the able direction of Mr. Mason the musical service has been greatly improved and on Sunday was of a very high order and was greatly enjoyed. The floral decorations were exceedingly beautiful, and reflected much credit upon Mrs. Russell Forbes who has in charge this important matter. Rev. Mr. Miller had a telegram on Saturday stating that

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Provincial Legislature

Eradicating Tuberculosis Discussed in Local House

HALIFAX, N. S., April 18.—It is not always the much-heralded event that holds the greatest significance. Particularly is this true of parliamentary affairs. More often than not, questions of vital import come into the House unheralded and in a manner quite astonishing when one is used to look for a vast flourish of legislative trumpets as a harbinger of great public questions.

We had such an example just before the adjournment for the Easter Recess; and one may be certain that it will, in the minds of the citizenship of this Province, overshadow a multitude of other questions press-agented, in some cases, considerably beyond their actual worth. Indeed, one has difficulty in understanding how the Local Legislature could deal with a more vital and pressing question this session.

In his budget speech, Hon. J. C. Tory, who spoke for the Premier (who is Provincial Treasurer), mentioned in passing a matter that has given rise to a question of first magnitude. He was discussing the finances of the Province, and the difficulties in raising revenue. Howard Corning, member for Yarmouth, on the following day, brought the attention of the House sharply to bear on this point. What Mr. Tory had mentioned in passing, Mr. Corning developed into a great public matter, demanding, he declared, the Government's immediate action and attention.

The question had to do with tuberculosis; and as Mr. Corning placed it before the house, Mr. Tory had declared that it was the advice of the Provincial Health Officer that, given the necessary money, this dread disease could be eradicated in the Province.

The expenditures stated to be involved according to a table prepared by Dr. Hattie, were one million dollars on capital account, and \$200,000 yearly

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The Seventh Annual Music Festival of Acadia Choral Club



Nevada Van der Veer,
Mezzo Contralto



Fred Patton,
Baritone

Thursday, Friday, April 27, 28

Wolfville Baptist Church

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Thursday, April 27, at 3.30 p.m.

Seven Members of the Class of 1922

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The Acadia Ladies Seminary Glee Club of 30 voices

MR. WM. ARTHUR JONES, Conductor

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Miscellaneous program of Solos and Duets by

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"THE PRODIGAL SON", an Oratorio, by Henry B. Vincent

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MME. NEVADA VAN DER VEER, Mezzo Contralto

MR. WILLIAM ARTHUR JONES, Tenor

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