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CONVENTION

A Convention, under the auspices of the Kings Co. Temperance Alliance and the Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance of Nova Scotia will be held in Kentville on Thursday 23rd day of May.

There will be two sessions, afternoon at two o'clock, evening at eight o'clock.

Methodist Church, Kentville.

The afternoon program will include the following:—

1. The work accomplished by the Temperance Alliance.
2. Social Service Problems, Dominion and Provincial.
3. Local Organization and Co. Problems.

The afternoon and evening sessions will be addressed by Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer and Dr. H. R. Grant, Rev. F. E. Barrett and other prominent workers.

All churches and Temperance Organizations are requested to send delegates, and all persons interested in temperance and social reform movements are cordially invited to attend.

The time has come for a union of moral forces to undertake energetic action for the betterment of conditions along social service lines.

We appeal to all Christian agencies to co-operate in making the convention a success.
C. I. WOLFE President Co. Alliance.
S. V. SAFORD Secretary Co. Alliance.

H. B. GRANT General Secretary Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter has been forwarded to Mrs. Fred B. Newcombe Kentville for publication in our paper.

3601 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Calif., U. S. A.
May 7th, 1918.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am a native of Upper Dyke Village and received my grammar-school education in Cornwallis. There are, no doubt, some of the readers of your valuable paper who will be interested in a review of those who took most prominent places in the world, and who received their common school education in the school district of Upper Canard and U. D. Village.

I have lived in California for many years: Ten years ago, I passed a summer visiting at my brother's and the county of Pictou, and in Kentville, a delightful time at the home of Mr. Fred Newcomb, and I am sure you will agree with me that there are few who have been called to that "Better Land," who were more beloved and left a greater void in the county of Kings.

The schoolhouse in Upper D. Village in which I first attended school must have been close to one hundred years old at the time it was torn down. Recently, I wrote to a friend to try and obtain a snapshot of the building and send it to me.

The first teacher that I can recall, and from whom I learned my letters, was Miss Sarah Burk. After her, the Misses Foster, of Halifax, conducted a very select school.

As I was the youngest scholar I had to recite my lessons standing beside the assistant teacher, Miss Anna Foster. She was usually occupied on some fancy sewing as she heard me recite. On her finger, was a good-sized thimble, and, as I would occasionally miss a letter, she would lift her hand over my head and close all the fingers except the one on which was the thimble: she would bring it down with a heavy thud again and again.

I am glad that those days in which the young child was persecuted have gone by.

After her came the Rev. Joseph Cox and a Mr. Wheaton, and then a Mr. Livingstone. He was from the United States and had more advanced ideas than those who had preceded him. He introduced the singing of the maps of the geography. As a sample, we will take the map of Nova Scotia and start in the center singing, "Kings—Kentville, get something hot for your liver." And this, set to the four parts of music, was very entertaining, and I recall what an excitement there was when an open evening was given to the villagers.

About this time, the Rev. Somerville taught a school, and from this school, came some men and women who filled influential places in Nova Scotia. Among that number, was the Rev. Joshua Burgess and the Rev. Henry Chase, both living in California. There was Mr. DeLancy Sheffield and his brother, Dr. Mason Sheffield. He practiced medicine in St. Johns N. B. Dr. John Barnaby and Dr. Gideon Barnaby, who practiced in Annapolis. Dr. C. Barnaby, who practiced in Halifax. Dr. B. Beckwith, Dr. Henry Chipman, who practiced in Grand Pre, filling out a life of long usefulness. Mr. Fred Chipman and Mr. Ross Chipman, his brothers, Mr. Ross Chipman lives at present in Church street. Also the late C. F. Rockwell formerly a most successful teacher and later High Sheriff for Kings County.

A son of the Rev. Somerville had a son who became Rev. Robert Somerville, and died in the United States. Living in Canning at the present time, is Mr. E. Beckwith, a successful business man. About this time, the school districts of U. D. V. and Canard were united, and from this school came some very prominent men and women, and first, I would mention the late Sir Frederick Borden, who graduated at Kings College, Windsor. Soon after he received his diploma is a medical doctor, he was elected to represent Kings county in the Dominion Parliament. He received an appointment as minister of militia, and during the Boer war, was so energetic in sending soldiers to the help of Queen Victoria that she summoned him to her court and knighted him. His only son enlisted, and I recall with what sadness I was filled when he mailed me a memorial card announcing his death. Would that Sir Frederick could have lived till the end of this present war, in which he was so much interested.

There was the Rev. Geo. Thomas and Judge C. Griffin who died while filling the office of mayor in Seattle, Wash. Dr. P. Brecken who practiced medicine in Boston. The two sons of the Rev. Mr. Hunt, Dr. Lewis Hunt who lives in England, and lawyer J. Hunt of Halifax. And lawyer John McDonald who practiced in Shelburne. Mr. A. S. McDonald who taught school successfully for some years in Cornwallis, living at present on his farm in U. D. V.

Quite a number of the young ladies who attended these schools, some of whom entered professions and others marrying successfully, living to make dear Kings County better and brighter.

And now, Mr. Editor, I think it would be hard for you to produce two schools that could show a better array of talent and successful careers.

Thanking you, dear sir for your kindness in publishing the above, I am, dear sir, yours respectfully,
A. B. McDONALD.

ATTENTION

Miss Ida Locke of Lockport arrived last week and is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred C. Rand.

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What about that Front Porch floor or steps needs painting get your Paint from W. W. ROCKWELL.

FIRES IN THE COUNTY.

Sunday was a day of several fire alarms in Kentville. At noon the bell called out the firemen on account of a blaze in the woods, surrounding Aldershot. A number left by autos to assist but the large number of soldiers proved effective fire fighters and the fire was soon under control.

At 6.30 p. m. a call came for help from Canaan. There was a big fire in the woods there and it looked as if some homes might be in danger. A number of citizens and soldiers left in autos and gave valuable assistance. Over 60 acres was burned over and the fire was pretty well extinguished but liable to fan into flame again if the dry spell continues and the wind blows strong.

Monday morning fire fighters were called out to save property in the vicinity of Oak Grave Cemetery.

In this extreme dry weather everyone is criminally neglectful if fires are lighted which they cannot control.

ELBERT C RATHBURN.

The death occurred on Monday May 6 at his home, East Boston of Elbert C. Rathburn, son of the late captain Charles Rathburn of Avonport, age 44 years. He leaves to mourn their loss,

his wife, daughter of S. P. Schurman, Mount Allison, three sons and daughter, his mother, Mrs. Susan Rathburn, a brother March, and a sister Cora in Avonport, two half sisters Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. C. C. Webster, in U. S. Mrs. Rathburn was a yacht builder by trade and a man well liked by all who knew him. m f

WOOL— WOOL—

The undersigned will be ready to receive Wool (unwashed preferred) June 1st to 15th inclusive. Be sure to send it along. If you are not a member of the Canadian Wool Growers Association you ought to be. They belong to a different class than the rag and junk dealers that are so hungry for your wool.

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Mrs. Fred A. Masters left a fortnight ago for Boston where she has been visiting her son and also for Lawrence Mass, where her daughter Miss Mildred Duncan is in training. She will be absent a month.

Mr. George MacInnis of New Minas, left on Saturday morning for Halifax to undergo treatment at the Victoria General Hospital. He had an operation on his neck three years ago for goitre and the former trouble has not been entirely eliminated so he requires further treatment or possibly an operation.



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