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FLOWER SHOW AT LAWRENCETOWN

Ladies Institute With Aid From Paradise, Williamson And Clarence Will Hold Mammoth Show In August.

It is the purpose of the Women's Institute of Lawrencetown, with the aid of Paradise, Williamson, (North and South) Clarence, Brickton and Ingleville, to hold a Mammoth Flower Show in the Demonstration Building this coming Fall. A promotion committee has already been formed and a tentative prize list drafted.

The Convener of Committee will not doubt be asking, at some near date, for representatives from every above named district, in a co-operative way to discuss the tentative prize list and ways and means that are helpful.

All exhibits to be at the Demonstration Building before twelve noon on day of exhibition.

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DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN CAPE BRETON.

The following is an extract from a letter written to the President of the Women's Missionary Society United Church, Bridgetown, by Miss Mabel Newsome, Deaconess at the United Mission at Whitney Pier, Sydney, Cape Breton.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPE BRETON RELIEF FUND.

The following contributions in cash have been received by Mr. A. F. Little Manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank and Treasurer of the fund for the Relief of the Women and Children at the colliery towns of Cape Breton.

Miss Annie Spurr \$ 5.00

C. H. Dixon 2.00

Angus Ramey 1.00

W. B. P. 2.00

Mrs. Spurr 1.00

Mrs. Wheeler 1.50

Mrs. Newton Newcombe 5.00

\$16.50

WEST PARADISE.

Mr. Eugene Poole has returned from Halifax, where he was taking a short military course.

Mrs. Gordon Hirtle and little daughter Phyllis, are visiting Mrs. Hirtle's sister, Mrs. Ethel Shaw, at Middleton.

Miss Alma Shaw of Clementsvalle is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Boehner.

Mr. Robt Whitman had the misfortune to have his foot badly crushed, while working in the woods. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A Box Social was held in the Hall, Tuesday evening, but on account of the stormy night, the attendance was small.

PARADISE

The Paradise Literary Society met on Monday evening, March 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millego Daniels.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Granville Ferry.—Mrs. Willett went to Halifax on Saturday to be the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell for a few weeks.

Miss Vera Collins returned on Monday from Halifax, where she had been attending the Maritime Business College.

Mrs. Masters, of Berwick, is a guest of Capt. C. W. and Mrs. Croscup.

Mrs. V. H. Amherman and son Robert of Middleton, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Marion Troop and Miss Myrtle Ritchie, members of the teaching staff of Wolfville Schools, spent the week-end with Miss Troop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Troop.

Mrs. George Baltzer returned on Saturday from Westport, whither she had been called because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gover.

Miss Augusta Messenger, Miss Jean Hatfield and the Misses Gladys Gilliat and Edwina Baltzer attended the C. G. I. T. conference which met in Bridgetown on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Amherman have taken into their home a little girl, one of the wards of the Child Welfare Society.

The ancients believed that rings of gold, ornamented with certain stones, were capable of warding off death by poisoning.

TOWN PURCHASES COURT HOUSE

Ratepayers Decide 34 to 9 in Favor of Acquiring Building Which Will be Used Also for General Community Purposes.

On Monday evening a very well attended meeting of Ratepayers was held in the Town Hall to vote on the question of acquiring the Court House property for the town.

Mayor E. A. Hicks presided and explained fully the purpose of the meeting and gave ample time for a full discussion pro and con.

A number of citizens including Messrs Harry Ruggles, K. L. Crowell, Dr. Armstrong, C. B. Longmire, Charles De Witt, W. E. Gesner and Thomas Le Brun, spoke on the matter.

Mr. Harry Ruggles, the only surviving gentleman of those who took the initial steps and had the Court House building erected gave a review of its history from its erection in 1888, necessitated by the fact that Bridgetown in order to retain its position as a seat for courts had to provide a suitable building.

Mr. Ruggles spoke strongly against removal of courts from the town and advocated the purchase of the Court House property.

It was pointed out that the expense to which the Municipality was put for paying rent for use of the building here would be offset by the decrease in mileage paid to witnesses, etc.

The presence of jurors, grand and petit witnesses, litigants, etc., was all a certain benefit to the town. The building could be used for general community purposes and very possibly as an office for the Town Clerk.

Mr. Ruggles thought that the town should purchase and thereby be in a position to retain its vested rights which would otherwise be taken away. Addresses by others were mostly favorable.

The amount asked was a sum not to exceed \$2800, for purchase. About nine o'clock a vote was taken resulting as follows: For purchase 34, against 9.

Don't hurry to catch up. Get ahead and stay ahead.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Roddie Macdonald, Home From The West, to Meet Mitchell in Hall Next Week.

Roddie MacDonald arrived home Friday from the West, where he has had quite a few bouts lately and arrangements are being made to match him with Roy Mitchell, colored light-heavyweight, on Friday evening of next week.

Mitchell mentioned above is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mitchell of Upper Granville, and is making good in the boxing game.—(Ed. Monitor).

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away.

Mr. Frank Willett is visiting his old home in Brookfield, Queens County, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoyt left on Tuesday for St. John.

Mrs. W. A. Chipman was a weekend guest of Mrs. W. H. Warren.

Mr. Percy Norman, of Weymouth, spent the week-end in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornilias Walker.

Dr. H. A. Thompson, formerly of Bridgetown but now of Halifax, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Mr. Ken. Marshall of Truro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Church Street.

Mr. E. B. Dand, who has been spending the winter with his mother here, Mr. H. J. Dand, before returning to Saskatchewan.

Mr. Israel Slocumb of Medford, Mass., is visiting his brother, Mr. Major Cloumb. He has not been here for about sixteen years and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

Mr. Lansdale Hannam from St. John, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Dukeshire, who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. C. A. Connell, from Albany Cross, was called to see her mother, Mrs. George Dukeshire. During her illness her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Taylor has been with her.

Miss Marjorie Wray of Hampton, attending four months in Halifax, C. B., arrived home on February 18th.

Mr. O. P. Goucher, of Middleton, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mr. J. Elliott Smith of Wolfville, was a visitor in Bridgetown last week.

Mrs. Burpee R. Morse and daughter Miss Lillian have returned to their homes in Kingston, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Williams arrived home on Friday from Florida, where they have spent six weeks very pleasantly.

Miss Pearl Beeler of Annapolis, formerly of Bridgetown, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dixon. Miss Beeler shortly returns to Connecticut.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mrs. Israel Dukeshire and children arrived Friday, from Lynn, Mass., where they have been living the past year, and are again occupying their home here.

Mr. Willis Potter has purchased the property of the late Mrs. Ina Hubley, and is moving there this week.

The Mite Society met at Mr. Eber Potter's, Tuesday evening.

A memorial service for the late Mr. Alanzo Wright, who died March 6th, was held in the Baptist church, Sunday morning, March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman are leaving this week for Berwick to remain the summer.

The marriage of Mr. Clayton M. Potter of Lynn, Mass., to Miss Doris M. Goodwin of Swampscott, Mass., took place March 11th in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends.

Mr. Potter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Beniah Potter of this place.

Mrs. George Beeler is visiting her son Kenneth, at Annapolis Royal, for a few days.

MI weather at present indicates an early opening of main roads in the Valley for motor traffic.

GRAND CENTRAL GUTTED BY FIRE

Old Structure Destroyed on Saturday Night.—Firemen Make Splendid Fight And Save Closely Adjoining Buildings.

The old Grand Central Hotel, one of the historic structures of the town, was badly gutted by a fire which started about 5.30 on Saturday afternoon and continued to burn till about eleven o'clock.

The blaze was noticed first in the third or upper story and an alarm was at once given. The fire department was quickly on the spot and handled the situation in a way which entitled them to a good deal of credit as their efforts were successful in restricting the blaze to the old Central itself.

This was a matter of extreme difficulty as little space intervened between it and other structures. J. E. Longmire's store being separated by only a narrow drive way, while the residence of Mrs. Margaret Foster was only a few feet from the eastern wall of the burning building.

At the time of the fire there were fewer occupants than usual in the building. H. B. Annis and family had moved some days previously and the former had established his pool room elsewhere.

On the lower floor Mr. Alfie Buckler had a grocery store but succeeded in removing his goods without loss. Clarence Hayes, wife and family, Mrs. Fox and daughter, Mrs. Pickett and other members of the family saved their furniture and personal belongings.

The exact origin of the fire has not yet been defined.

Fortunately the wind which was blowing from the north was very light. Water was plentiful and pressure good, nevertheless the extent and size of the building and spreading of flames through the walls and partitions kept the fire fighters exceedingly busy.

The entire length of the structure with sample room, etc. at the back would be about 160 feet and that on the front 50. This extent of building with its three stories gave no idle moments to the fire department. They succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading to the rear of the structure and when the flames were completely reduced the walls were still standing but the roof had been consumed.

Insurance on the building was light. The Grand Central was about seventy-five years old with the exception of the front which was much more modern. It was a well constructed and finished building and was the chief hostelry of the town through a long period of years and under many different proprietors.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PLEASE.

The Brotherhood classes of the Baptist Church and Gordon-Providence United Church are arranging to have a carload of potatoes, vegetables and clothing sent to the Relief Commission in Cape Breton.

At present full details are not formulated due to the matter of freight rates but in the meantime, will all farmers in the vicinity and the people of the town notify Mr. Karl Freeman or Mr. Henry B. Hicks just what they are prepared to contribute.

This is a very needy cause and the Committee here are advised that a carload of vegetables, etc. will be most acceptable.

This will give the farmers an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause in a manner that perhaps will be easier than paying out the ready cash. We earnestly ask your hearty response to this appeal.

Committee—KARL FREEMAN, HENRY B. HICKS, J. W. PETERS, J. DALRYMPLE, C. L. PIGGOTT, HAROLD BEATTIE.

ENTERTAINED AT RADIO STATIONS.

While in New York recently through the influence of officials of Canadian Pacific Publicity Department of that city, Mr. A. E. H. Chesley and Mr. O. C. Jones were privileged to visit radio broadcasting station "WJY" and "WJZ" owned and operated by the Radio Corporation of America.

At "WJY" they were fortunate enough to hear Miss Olga Steck, Prima Donna in the Musical Comedy Success "China Rose" now playing at Wallack's Theatre, West 42nd St. sing "Marchetta" and other selections.

Mr. Keith McLeod, Studio Manager, accompanied her on the piano, Major Andrew White, the well known announcer, being in charge of the studio at the time.

They speak most highly of the unusual courtesies extended to them by Mr. Keith McLeod, Studio Manager, Mr. J. Lewis Reid, another popular announcer, as well as by their C.P.R. friends.

Mr. Chesley and Mr. Jones also visited the Motor Show at Boston before returning home.

WEST CLARENCE.

Mr. Richard Marshall is confined to his bed with the "flu." His condition seems to remain about the same and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alice Orde of Arlington, Mass., is spending a few weeks at Mr. F. A. Marshall's, caring for her father, Mr. Richard Marshall.

Mrs. Sanders of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. H. O. Marshall during her father's illness.

The Crokinole Club met last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Chute. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. March 23rd it meets at Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett's.

Miss Dorothy Saunders has been home from school for the past week on account of illness.

On Saturday afternoon the Editor was given some Gravenstein apples by Mr. Alton Messenger. These were in splendid condition, finely colored and without the slightest sign of deterioration. This is very late in the season for Gravensteins.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Again has come the spring time with the crocus golden bloom with the breath of the fresh turned earth mold.

And the Violets perfume. Our popular neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry have returned to their farm and are getting settled in their home after a winter spent in town. We bid them welcome.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM ANNAPOLIS

Social in Aid of Women And Children at Cape Breton Collieries.—Death of Mrs. Geo. F. Beeler.—Social And Personal Notes.

Annapolis Royal.—One of the oldest residents of Annapolis Royal, Mrs. George Frederick Beeler, passed away at her home on Victoria Street, on Saturday morning, after a long illness, aged eighty-six years.

The maiden name of the deceased was Sarah Jane Kennedy, and she was first married to Mr. Andrew Gilmore, a soldier of the Garrison, who died about thirty-five years ago. A number of years afterwards she became the wife of Mr. Beeler, who died in 1910.

Mrs. John McKay of this town and Mrs. Cornwell of Smith's Cove, are step-daughters of the deceased, and she is also survived by several nieces. The funeral took place on Monday with interment in the old Military Cemetery, beside her first husband.

Mr. James A. Rice, a well-known resident of Moschelle, passed away at his home on Monday, after many months of ill-health. The deceased was the son of Mr. John and Helen (Corbett) Rice, and was born at Lake La Rose. His wife (formerly Miss Margaret Hinton) survives him, an only child, Lambert, was accidentally killed in Boston a number of years ago. The funeral on Wednesday, was conducted by Rev. T. C. Melior, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Church Social held on Wednesday evening in the Sunday School room of St. George's United Church, was much enjoyed by those present. Rev. M. H. Macintosh was chairman of the evening and Rev. B. C. Borden offered the opening prayer and later gave a short address. An interesting tableau entitled, "The Spirit of the Cross," was given by nine members of the C. G. I. T.—Bernice Hardwick, Margaret Rippey, Annie Longmire, Elizabeth Braine, Margaret Banks, Ruth Potter, Mildred Runciman, Joyce Rippey and Edith Goldsmith. A vocal solo was beautifully rendered by Gerald McElhiney, after which the reports of the various societies and clubs of the church were read.

Mr. Robert Hardwick presided at the organ and one of the C. G. I. T. songs learned at the recent conference at Bridgetown was sung by the girls, who then adjourned to the basement for games. After refreshments had been served the meeting closed with the singing of the "Good-Night" song and "Taps."

A very pleasant social in aid of the women and children of Cape Breton, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allister Chipman, Upper Clements, on Tuesday evening. An attractive musical programme was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental duets, by Mrs. William Marshall and Mrs. Chipman; two Irish songs by Miss Irene Halcorn and instrumental selections by Miss Adn Woodbury and Miss Dorothy Wilby. The sum of twenty-seven dollars was realized.

Mrs. Ruperta Rogers and Mr. Samuel Elliott were guests of honor at a Chicken Supper, given by the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Rogers was also presented with a pair of handsome mahogany candle-sticks at the meeting of Unity Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph Marshall of the Railway Mail Service, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall. Mr. Marshall had accompanied his wife from the Kentville Sanatorium to Lequille, where she is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harsh.

Mr. Fred Woodland went to Halifax on Friday, and returned with his son Walter, who has been a patient at the Victoria General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCormick spent Friday in Clementsport, with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman.

Mrs. William Berry of Smith's Cove was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cummings.

Mrs. M. H. Macintosh (leader) and the Misses Bernice Hardwick, Elizabeth Braine, Margaret Banks and Mildred Runciman, returned on Monday from Bridgetown, where they had attended the C. G. I. T. conference. Miss Hardwick being elected President.

Mrs. E. Potter has returned from a trip to Weymouth.

Mr. J. L. DeVany left for Yarmouth.

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most novel Christmas card by the Montreal post office was one prepared for the Canadian Pacific Railway, number of internationally newspaper artists, creators of comic strip characters.

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Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue Vol. 2, No. 34 BRIDGETOWN, MAR. 25TH, 1925. FREE. Sarkara. Was the Sanscrit name for sugar. In the Prakrit tongue this became Sakkara, in the Persian Shakar, in the Arabic Sukkar, in the French Sucre. Sugar was imported in tiny lots to Europe from Asia before Christ, but for many centuries later was used mostly as a medicine. Even a hundred years ago the per capita consumption in America was only five or six pounds where today we use nearly 100. "Since coming here I haven't been satisfied as to chocolates. I miss Molts—so much so that it is impossible to do without them if I can get them." Claude T. Olmstead, Rochester, N. Y.