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TWO PLEASANT SLEIGH DRIVES

Beeler & Peters Entertain Visitors at Their Lumber Camps at Paradise and Dalhousie

Wednesday night a party of six of Bridgetown's business men enjoyed a trip to Beeler & Peters' lumber camp back of Paradise, the guests of Mr. A. L. Beeler of that well known firm which is carrying on the largest lumbering operations at its various camps and mills in the history of the firm whose business prospects for 1921 are excellent.

At the Paradise camp supper was served by Steward Balcolm in his usual pleasant manner, his cooking being hard to surpass in any other camp in the county. After supper violin music, songs, humorous sayings and cards were enjoyed until a late hour, the drive both ways with "Wallace," a former Lunenburg skipper, at the helm, being much enjoyed.

Those present on this drive were Messrs. A. L. Beeler, R. V. Arnold, O. P. Covert, O. S. Dunham, Wm. Anthony and W. E. Reed.

Friday night the officers and members of the Irrigation Club were entertained at the Dalhousie camp by Mr. J. W. Peters, of the same firm, who is also a member of the club.

After supper, which was cooked by Steward Tompson, the greater portion of whose life has been spent on the deep blue sea in vessels sailing out of Annapolis Basin ports in the West Indies and coasting trades, and who like Steward Balcolm, is the right man on the job, after-dinner speeches were made by the Honorary President, President and others, and new members sworn in and duly initiated. Cards were enjoyed for a little while. Votes of thanks were regularly tendered Mr. Peters, the cook and others who were responsible for the pleasant outing.

Notwithstanding the cold night the drive both ways was much enjoyed by the dozen who were present and with "Arthur" at the reins the span of horses, although not fast, were faithful and handled their big load in good shape. For it is said that the combined weights of the dozen who were there would compare favorably with any 12 men in the county. Even "Eddie's" weight is said to be increasing since February 1st. The Club's ecologist is as fat as ever and while he is as popular serving steak as he is reciting a poem, his latest, "The Travelling Man," brought down the house.

Little can be done without a messenger on such occasions to relieve the grace situation which sometimes occurs by the neglect of a marshall when the team passes through mires up to the hills. It is then that walkers are in evidence who encounter millers even on cold nights which is said to have done 'em in a manner that sand does the ice in front of Magee & Charlton's Hardware store.

ANOTHER GOOD PICTURE

The Selznick Picture starring Olive Thomas is the feature attraction for the Primrose theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The feature is entitled "Youthful Folly" and in it Miss Thomas appears as both star and author. She not only plays the leading role but is solely responsible for the plot which is developed by the action.

"Youthful Folly" is a story of domestic intrigues and as such might be called a society drama. It has, however, a world of action which puts it in the class of the refined melodramas which now are the preferred form of entertainment. There is a lively, fictitious encounter and the big climax is brought about when a jealous husband makes a murderous attempt upon his rival and seriously wounds an innocent party.

Crawford Kent appears in leading support of Miss Thomas and other important members of the cast are Helen Gill, Hugh Huntly, and Harry Truesdale.

They chose Remington Typewriters because of their experience with other makes and wanted the best machine.

A. MILNE FRASER,
167 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

BRIDGETOWN SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Meeting Held in the Mayor's Office Monday Afternoon at 3.30 O'clock.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown School Board was held in the Mayor's office at 3.30 Monday afternoon, February 21st.

Members present: Mayor Warren, Coun. Dechman, Coun. Hicks, Commissioners Rev. Dr. Jost and Dr. Armstrong.

Mr. J. E. Lloyd, clerk, called the meeting to order.

Moved by Mayor Warren, seconded by Com. Jost, and passed that Dr. Armstrong be appointed chairman of the Board for the current year.

Dr. Armstrong then took the chair and the clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed.

The estimates for the current year were read and after careful consideration it was resolved to ask the town of Bridgetown to provide the sum of \$7,500 for school purposes for the ensuing year.

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid:

DeForrest Milbrer	\$ 11.00
Mrs. C. R. Brooks	3.98
K. Freeman	70.76
M. H. Todd	1.50
W. A. Warren	3.85
J. H. Hicks & Sons	92.42
J. H. Longmire & Sons	76.89
E. L. Fisher	48.25

Moved by Com. Jost, seconded by Coun. Dechman and passed that Coun. Hicks be requested to ascertain amount of insurance now on school building and to enquire if the rating is less under present system of heating and report at next meeting.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Dechman and passed that the chairman interview the present staff of teachers in regard to meeting the wishes of the board by remaining another term.

On motion it was agreed that the regular meetings of the Board be held on the first Monday of each month beginning April 4th next at 3.30 p. m.

Meeting adjourned.

CLEMENTVALE

Sorry to report Mrs. H. C. Trimmer still on the sick list.

Mr. J. W. Porter, of Woodville, Kings Co., spent the week end with Mrs. Porter here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Dukeshire on the birth of a child, Feb 11th.

Mrs. G. H. Potter is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bishop, Lawrenceton.

Sorry to report several in this village on the sick list. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Award Potter, of Wilnot, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Potter and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprowl and daughter, Miss Ethel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. Millage Potter, Central Clarence spent a few days in the village, being called here by the death of his sister Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Milner entertained a number of friends to a dance on Wednesday evening 18th. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Brown and family in the loss of their son and brother Roy, who passed away at his home on Friday morning Feb 11th, after a short illness for only a few days.

The funeral of the late Miss Alice L. Potter was held in the Clementvale Baptist Church on Feb 12th conducted by Rev. O. E. Steaves. Much sympathy is extended to her widowed mother, sister and two brothers.

Sydney Record: A New Steamship company which will operate vessels between Charlottetown and Picton is being formed by two city men, Rod McDonald, and W. N. McDonald and Dr. W. S. McDonald, of New York, and Dr. T. H. McDonald, of Meteghan N. S. A steamer, the Constance, purchased by W. N. McDonald at Halifax recently, will be used on the route. This steamer is fitted for passenger and freight service.

NUMEROUS WAGE CUTS ANNOUNCED

Paper Mills of South Brewer and Lincoln (Me.) and Pittsfield (Mass.) Reduce Pay

MONTREAL, Feb 16—The wages of the employees of the Canadian Vickers, Ltd., may be reduced fifteen per cent, and unless more orders are received shortly there will be an extensive curtailment, the management announces. The men have been asked to accept a cut. The men request that the reduction be limited to ten per cent.

STRIKE AGAINST REDUCTION

NORTHAMPTON, MASS., Feb 16—Two hundred employees of the Leeds plant of the Nonotuck silk mills went on strike today rather than accept a wage cut of fifteen per cent.

LAWRENCE WAGE CUT

LAWRENCE, MASS., Feb 16—The Master Builders' Association today announced a wage cut of twenty per cent for all building mechanics in the city and its vicinity. The new scale is to go into effect March 1.

STEEL MILLS REDUCE

YOUNGSTOWN, PA., Feb 16—A general reduction of twenty per cent in the wages of employees of all independent steel companies of this district became effective this week.

CUT AT BANGOR

BANGOR, Feb 16—The Union Iron Works reduced wages here today \$1 a day.

PAPER MILLS TAKE ACTION

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Feb 16—Beginning today a ten per cent cut in wages went into effect at the stationary paper mills of the Eaton, Crane & Pike Company. The reduction affects 1,000 hands. The mills are running five days a week.

SLASH AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Feb 16—The American Bosch Magneto Company today put into effect a general reduction of twelve and a half per cent in wages. The reduction affects 1,000 men.

MORE PAPER MILLS REDUCE

BANGOR, Me., Feb 16—The Eastern Manufacturing Company announces a reduction in wages ranging from fifty cents to \$1 a day for the 1,150 employees in its paper mills at South Brewer and Lincoln.

BUILDING TRADE CUT

BOSTON, Feb 16—The building trades north of Boston cut wages ten cents an hour this week in conformity to the Boston scale.

RAILROAD REDUCES

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb 16—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad today reduced the wages of its maintenance of way employees from forty two cents an hour to twenty five cents.

HAMPTON

We are sorry to report Mrs. Emerson Mitchell in poor health.

Judging from the piles of pulp wood and cord wood vessels will be kept busy this summer.

Capt. R. P. Chute, who built a new blacksmith shop this fall, has been kept busy shoeing horses and oxen.

Mr. John Graves and daughter Vera of Port Lorne spent the 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell.

Mrs. H. E. Burton who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with a cold is able to be out again.

Rev. C. L. Snow gave a Temperance lecture in the meeting house on Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all present. On the following Monday evening in Hampton Hall he reorganized Flashlight Division. During his stay in this place he was a guest at the home of Mr. J. F. Titus.

The schooner Hatcke McKay, Capt. John Simms, arrived at Gloucester last week from Tiverton with 219,906 pounds of salt fish, consigned to the F. L. Davis Company. She had been 60 days on passage, which the consignees say is the record for length, considering the distances. Capt. Simms has been detained in harbor by reason of adverse weather.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY HEALTH CLINIC

Patients Examined in Bridgetown Last Friday Afternoon, Included One From Newcastle, N. B.

The Annapolis County Health clinic, which meets in Bridgetown every alternate Friday afternoon is proving a great success. This clinic, together with the Digby County clinic, is in charge of Miss Pearl Chute, trained nurse. Present Friday afternoon were Dr. T. N. Sieniewicz, of the Kentville Sanatorium, Drs. Armstrong and Dechman, of Bridgetown. Miss Chute reports 15 examined among whom were two from Granville Ferry two from Brickton, one from Tupperville, one from Centrelea Annapolis County; one from Newcastle, N. B., and the remainder from around town. The following is Miss Chute's report for month of January:

No. of home visits	30
No. of schools visited	12
Pupils examined	326
Pupils unvaccinated	16
Nutritional	16
Deformities	5
Enlarged glands	16
Skin disease	5
Scalp disease	2
Dental cases	32
Defective vision	14
Defective hearing	3
Diseased tonsils	67

Miss Chute left for Digby Monday.

NORTH RANGE

Quite a number of people are sick at time of writing.

Miss M'Niece Cook is spending two weeks at Granville Ferry with friends in that place.

Miss Hazel Grey, from Bloomfield, is spending a few days with Mrs. Alfred Height.

Miss Muriel Haight, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eli Marshall, of South Range, has returned home.

Mr. F. J. Thart from Little River and Mr. Lee Farnsworth, from Centreville, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas.

Mrs. C. Forsythe and two children, and Mrs. Ena MacNeill, from Bridgetown, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. MacNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shortliffe attended the wedding of Mrs. McNeill's brother, Mr. Thomas Franklin, at Acceaville, on Wednesday the 15th.

Mr. Harry Martinson and Mr. Oscar Nelson, who have been spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Bruce Height, returned to their home in Massachusetts Monday the 14th.

Mr. John Wambolt and sister May, from Nictaux, who have been spending a few days with their brother, Mr. Wambolt, returned to their home on Saturday the 12th.

Quite a number of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas, Feb 10th, the occasion being their daughter, Mary's 16th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

Hantsport news: Capt. Andrew McDonald is home, his steamer being laid up at Digby. Capt. and Mrs. McDonald left yesterday for an extended trip through different parts of Canada. They intend visiting their two daughters Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Smith, at Woodstock, Ont; before returning home.

Mr. H. R. Mathewson assistant general agent of the C. P. R. passenger department in Chicago has our thanks for late Chicago newspapers and magazines. Few railroad officials could be more popular than Mr. Mathewson and we wish him continued success.

For Sore Throat

COLD IN THE CHEST, ETC



YARMOUTH, N. S.

HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION

Valuable Suggestions Offered by a Correspondent Concerning the Proposed New System

To the Editor of the MONITOR

DEAR MR. EDITOR: Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few suggestions regarding the proposition as sent out by the Hydro Electric Commission.

The report is as follows:

First that the Government take over the Beckwith plant now in operation near Bridgetown at a cost of \$35,000 less \$7,500 for line if I remember correctly. As to the proposed figures it is for the public to judge for themselves. As this plant has been in operation some time why should this plant be worth as much today as it was fifteen years ago when it was practically new. However, let that be one way or the other it seems to be a pity that there could not be a fair valuation put on this plant which 0 there may be, and for once in the administration of public utilities exclude the nigger in the fence.

Secondly it is proposed to take over the Lawrenceton Electric plant for the sum of \$5,000 or near that amount. These figures do not seem excessive but what benefit would it be outside of Lawrenceton as in a wet season there does not seem to be power sufficient to much more than turn the lights red. Of course in taking over this plant it might relieve the financial burden of the tax payers and distribute it on other sections. The public will draw their own conclusions.

And as to building a line only from Bridgetown to Lawrenceton, through Paradise this does not seem to be a paying proposition as it would not include enough territory to make it worth while putting up a line.

And in the first proposition it might be a serious question whether in a dry time there would be enough water to run the proposed system especially if the rates were such that double the people would use the lights which would certainly be the case if the licat could be furnished at say 12 cents per K W hour and it should if the amount of territory was opened up.

As I have tried to show up some of the difficulties in the way of the proposed system let us turn in another direction and come down to solid facts. I will now make a proposition that should meet the approval of every fair minded man or woman mapped out as follows:

Beginning at Ledge Hill, South Williamston, thence west crossing at Bridgetown, thence East along the Main road to Brickton then crossing at Paradise to Clarence West as far as Beacomfield, then East to Brooklyn, this would take in one of the most prosperous sections of Annapolis County or it could be extended further if the people required it.

Now you may naturally ask where the power is coming from? That is very easily decided as follows:

Place a power plant at Paradise Falls at a cost of not more than \$40,000 and with the vast amount of storage facilities for water it would run the whole proposed system and furnish power for small industries which ought to be much cheaper than Gasoline or Coal Oil.

And with the last proposition take over the Beckwith plant and use it in case of emergency as there might be a dry season when it might be needed. This should insure a first class system for all time.

I know, Mr. Editor, that I am encroaching on your space and it is only possible at present to give a synopsis of the case but hope the matter will receive the just notice it deserves and as we have two good members to represent us at Halifax we hope they will act without fear or favor and help bring about legislation that will be a fitting tribute to their memory and for the benefit of the future generation.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for the space.

I am Yours Respectfully,

E. L. BALCOM,
Paradise, Feb 19th, 1921

GORDON-PROV. UNITED CHURCH

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the District Will Convene at Middleton this Afternoon

The regular quarterly meeting of the Annapolis District will convene in Middleton this Wednesday afternoon. Representatives from this Circuit, the Ministers, Rev. Dr. Jost and Messrs. Fred E. Bath and Edward A. Hicks. The next meeting of the Halifax Presbytery will be held in Fort Massey Church, Halifax, on Tuesday March 1st. Representatives from G. P. U. Church, the Minister and Mr. A. Owen Price.

The W. M. S. of the town church is invited to meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Armstrong, Tuesday, March 1st. On the same day the Granville and Benville ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Archie Troop and Mrs. Fenwick Inglis respectively.

Last Wednesday evening in the Mid Week Service, Sunday School program of Evangelistic activities suggested by the International S. S. Association, and Denominational Boards, was endorsed and recommended to be adopted by our S. S. At the subsequent meeting of the officers and teachers this was done.

On Friday evening the attention of those present at the meeting of the E. L. of C. E. was focused on the subject of English Novelists, and very interesting papers read and commented upon.

The Tuxis boys and C. G. I. T. had their usual sing at the close of the public meeting. Their talented musical director, Miss Gladys Newcombe, is having great success in her efforts to develop their vocal ability that we predict the day is not far distant when G. P. U. Church will have a Junior choir of which it will be justly proud.

The meeting of the Tuxis Square held immediately after was well attended. Mr. J. T. Archibald's faithful and efficient work as Mentor being reflected in the fine spirit manifested by this groups of Christian boys known as the Tri Mus.

These boys and the C. G. I. T. had an enjoyable sleighing party on Saturday evening, accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. H. S. Magee and Mr. J. T. Archibald. The teams were provided by the Messrs. Price. At the home of Mr. W. B. Price the party was most hospitably entertained.

An every canvass of the Congregation is in progress in the interest of the Current account, and the reports are most gratifying, the people responding with their usual loyalty and liberality. Duplex envelopes have been introduced.

The minister will continue his present course of evangelistic sermon during the season of Lent Sunday and Wednesday evenings, to which services all are most cordially invited.

The emphasis is placed on an Evangelist pulp and a praying and working Church and an atmosphere of splendid optimism pervades the entire Church.

WEST CLARENCE

Mrs. C. C. Saunders made a short trip to Granville Ferry last Wednesday.

Mr. Whyllie Stronach is now on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stanley Marshall has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lockhart, at Falmouth, and is now on the sick list.

Mr. W. N. Stronach met with an accident one day last week when a large limb fell partly on him cutting his head quite badly. He also sprained his ankle.

Mr. Reed Blair, who has been spending the past few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Saunders, went to his home in Granville Ferry last week and goes to Boston on Friday.

Joseph Hersey, of Digby, one of the crew of the Yarmouth fishing schooner Patrick and Michael, was landed at Barrington Tuesday, sick, and taken to the hospital in Yarmouth.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

TUXIS BOYS' PUBLIC DEBATE

Bridgetown Will Meet Middleton in the Court House Next Friday Evening at 8.45

As intimated in our last issue we give to day particulars of this important event for the information of the public:

1. The debate will be held on Friday evening next Feb 25th and not on Saturday as previously announced.

2. It will be held in the Bridgetown Court House.

3. The Middleton debaters will arrive on noon train but in order to give their supporters who cannot come until the "Owl train" an opportunity to be present, proceedings will not begin until 8.45.

4. This exemplifies the Tuxis Spirit.

5. It will also permit all Church activities usual to Friday evening to proceed about as usual and yet enable their patrons to be also present at the Court House in due times.

6. In order to meet certain unavoidable expenses a small admission will be charged viz. 10c to all pupils enrolled in the Public School and 15c to the general Public.

7. The subject for debate is "Resolved that a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces is advisable."

8. The affirmative side of this proposition will be argued by Middleton who will be represented by Messrs Herbert Davidson (leader), Karl Messenger and Cyril Joudry.

9. The Negative side will be argued by Bridgetown who will be represented by Messrs Jas. Fay (leader), Maurice Armstrong and Chas Longmire.

10. Judging by reports appearing in the Halifax Press the Middleton boys are trained to the minute for this fray.

11. We shall be disappointed if the Bridgetown boys do not prove worthy opponents.

12. The winners of this contest will meet Digby boys about a month hence and thus decide who is to hold the Trophy presented by Mr. A. L. Davidson, M. P.

13. The Judges for this debate will be Mr. Lenfest Ruggles, of Annapolis on behalf of Middleton and Haddon Balcolm, of Paradise, on behalf of Bridgetown. These two are to choose a third who will not be a resident of either town.

14. This is the first contest of this kind on these lines ever to be held in Bridgetown.

15. An exceptionally interesting evening may be confidently anticipated.

16. It therefore behoves the citizens of Bridgetown and neighbourhood to fill the Court House on Friday Evening with the most enthusiastic crowd ever assembled.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, Victoriavale who has been the guest for two months of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Baltzer returned to her home on Wednesday.

John and George McCormack have sold their remaining property at Granville Centre to A. F. Baltzer, who has also sold the M. D. Bent farm in that village to F. A. Hale, of Cambridge, Kings Co. Mr. Baltzer who is well known as a most efficient blacksmith as well as a progressive and enthusiastic agriculturist, is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this splendid property. It is his intention, we understand to build in the near future a commodious blacksmith shop.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Eva Haines, of Digby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Taylor. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Taylor on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Harvey McGrath, of the U. S. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath.

No new cases of small pox have developed so far and the sick ones are rapidly improving.

Miss Martha McGrath, who has been visiting her sister in New Hampshire, has returned home.