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## MISSION WORK IN THE SUDAN

Splendid Resume Of This Work Given At Bridgetown By Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

MOHAMMEDON MENACE  
Islam Has Spread Through This The Largest Uncivilized Tract In The World.

On Sunday, Mrs. C. L. Whitman, who, with her husband, the Rev. C. L. Whitman, in coming to Canada on Deputation Work for Sudan United Mission, gave addresses in the United Church—in the morning, and in the Baptist Church in the evening, on "The Need and Claims of the Great Sudan," that tract of country, south of the Sahara, that stretches across Africa from the Niger on the west, to the Nile on the east, the largest unevangelized area on the earth's surface, having a population estimated to be between forty and fifty millions, Pagans and Mohammedans—divided up into hundreds of tribes, each having their own language and customs.

Mrs. Whitman stated that the object of the mission is to evangelize the many Pagan tribes who are in danger of being won over to the false and anti-Christian teaching of Mohammed. The Sudan United Mission is interdenominational, and international, founded by business men in the British Isles, who realized the seriousness of the Mohammedan menace and who took upon themselves the responsibility of opening up work in the Sudan because existing Missionary Boards, though in fullest sympathy, were unable at that time to break new ground.

In 1904 the first four missionaries were sent to the Sudan, today there are sixty-three men and women laboring in that needy field. Stations have already been established in northern Nigeria, (W. Sudan) and several in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

The missionaries have reduced a number of Pagan languages to writing, translated Gospels, and compiled Christian literature, and the mission is ready to advance as soon as men and money are forthcoming. Between the Western and Eastern fields there is a gap of 1,400 miles, without a single witness for Christ. The objective of the mission is a chain of Mission stations from the Niger to the Nile.

Results already obtained have established the fact that the fields are more than ripe, only in many places it is actually being lost. There in that part of the Dark Continent today is the scene of one of the greatest spiritual conflicts the world has ever known. Here we find a struggle between two civilizations, between the ideals of the Moslem world and those of Christendom, a struggle between two great personalities, Christ and Mohammed.

Whenever the traveller may go, by road, river, or train, there he finds the Moslem, and the unmistakable trail of Islam.

The opened highways have contributed toward the rapid spread of Mohammedan influence, and to that influence the Pagan tribes are quickly succumbing, and if the church of Christ would receive even a few of these Pagan tribes in danger of being Islamized, she must act decisively, vigorously, and above all, immediately. Africa seeing the break up of their old faiths turn eagerly to whatever promises to give relief from doubts and fears which their outward religion has been powerless to allay, thus arises the unparalleled opportunity which presents itself in Africa today, constituting a challenge to Islam as well as Christianity. Africa will accept and firmly adhere to teaching first presented to them whether it be the dead precepts of the Koran or the life-giving principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Whitman concluded her address by urgent appeals for prayer, for the dedication of young life to Missionary service, and for money to advance the Kingdom of Jesus where as yet it has not been set up.

It is temperament far more than ideas that makes a man.

Nothing is of worth but truth, before which all men are equal.

In whose heart there is no song To him the miles are many and long.

## BELLEISLE

Misses Susie and Gladys Troop, who are attending school in Bridgetown, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Troop.

Miss Ruth Palmer, of Upper Grandville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harold W. Bent. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodworth spent Sunday with friends in Clarence. Mr. Percy Coleman and his aunt, Miss Minnie Woodworth, accompanied the remains of his mother, the late Mrs. Alice Lyle, to Halifax on Thursday, where interment took place on Friday from All Saints Cathedral to Camp Hill cemetery, beside her late husband. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing friends.

Mr. Harry H. Bent has purchased a nice driving horse from Mr. Ezra Bent.

Mrs. (Capt.) Alfred C. Willett met Miss Muriel Guild, of Halifax, was "At Home" to her friends for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday, April 26th and 27th, from 3 to 5 p.m. The bride looked very charming in an exquisite gown of midnight blue georgette with lace over dress. She was assisted in receiving by the Capt.'s sister, Miss Josephine Willett, gowned in Chinese blue silk. Little Miss Marguerite Willett, in a dainty frock of blue organdy with pink rose buds, opened the door in the dining room. Tea was poured by Mrs. Henri H. Bent, who wore a pretty dress of taupe silk. Mrs. Le Roy C. Willett, gowned in champagne satin and Mrs. Arthur Tash, in cadet blue silk, passed tea and cake.

Mr. Harold W. Bent has started sawing staves and lumber with his saw mill which is doing splendid work. Glad to welcome the whistle again. We wish Mr. Bent every success in his enterprise.

## J. H. HICKS & SONS GET NICE CONTRACT

Local Firm Will Supply Furnishings For F. O. O. F. Home At Pictou.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF FURNITURE

Magee & Charlton Supply Stoves, Cooking Utensils and Dishes, Inlaid In Establishing Home Taken Years Ago by J. W. Peters.

Mrs. J. W. Peters returned home Saturday after spending the week in Pictou and Halifax, in the interests of the new Oddfellows' Home at Pictou.

Mrs. Peters is chairman of a committee appointed by the Rebekah Assembly, who have full responsibility for the furnishing of this Home. The full committee met at Pictou on Tuesday and after going over numerous offers and quotations, decided to place the order with J. H. Hicks & Sons, of this town.

Henry B. Hicks met the committee in Halifax, where final arrangements were made affecting complete selections of furnishings.

It is expected the opening date of the Home will be July 17th, when the present property will be ready for occupancy and will be one of the best furnished homes in the Maritime Provinces.

The furniture in hall, reception room and library will be of solid walnut. Queen Anne design rugs of superior Wilton of brown and black shades, and covering to blend. The dining room will be furnished in solid oak, fumed finish. The bedrooms are to be supplied with Simmons' steel beds, inlaid white and Walnut, fitted with improved cable springs and Ostermoor mattresses. The bedroom furniture is of plain neat designs in Ivory, white enamel and Walnut to suit the various rooms.

The committee is to be complimented on the very efficient manner in which they have carried out their work, as is also the firm of J. H. Hicks & Sons to be congratulated in securing this order.

Messrs. Magee & Charlton will furnish the stoves, cooking utensils and dishes to complete the furnishings of the Home.

## SCHEDULE VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Eastern Section Composed Of Four Teams, Western Three Good Season Expected.

OPENING GAMES JUNE 13th.  
Wolville And Windsor Note In This Year—Kingston And Digby New Entries In The League.

Below we present the schedule of games to be played this season in the Valley League. To the disappointment of many of the fans neither Wolville nor Windsor entered teams, Lawrence town is not entering this year either. There are, however, two new entries, Kingston on the Eastern section and Digby on the Western, and a good season is expected. Berwick, this year, plays in the Eastern section. Most games are played on Wednesday, remainder on Fridays, and start at 3:30 sharp. Opening date June 13th. The first game in the Western section is in Bridgetown and between the local team and Digby. Jack Austin, catcher here last year will, it is understood, be with Bear River this season, and Bob Goodhue, a resident of Bridgetown for some time, will replace him here behind the plate. Forward, contrary to reports, will play with Yarmouth, and not with a Valley team this season. Kolosky, of the Auburns, last season's winner, will be with Kentville this year, we are informed.

Western Section  
June 13th—Bridgetown vs. Digby at Bridgetown.

June 15th—Digby vs. Bear River at Digby.

June 20th—Bear River vs. Bridgetown at Bear River.

June 27th—Digby vs. Bridgetown at Digby.

June 29th—Bear River vs. Digby, at Bear River.

July 4th—Bridgetown vs. Bear River at Bridgetown.

July 11th—Digby vs. Bridgetown at Digby.

July 13th—Bridgetown vs. Bear River at Bridgetown.

July 18th—Bear River vs. Digby at Bear River.

Eastern Section  
June 13th—Kentville at Berwick; Middleton at Kingston.

June 15th—Berwick at Middleton; Kingston at Kentville.

June 20th—Middleton at Kentville; Berwick at Kingston.

June 27th—Kentville at Middleton; Kingston at Berwick.

June 29th—Middleton at Berwick; Kentville at Kingston.

July 4th—Berwick at Kentville; Kingston at Middleton.

July 11th—Kingston at Middleton; Berwick at Kentville.

July 18th—Middleton at Kentville; Berwick at Kingston.

The representatives present were: Bear River, J. H. Cunningham; Bridgetown, Fred Bath; Middleton, A. Smith; Berwick, Mr. Cook; Kingston, K. Marshall; Kentville, R. T. Caldwell.

All games begin at 3:30 o'clock.

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MT. HANLEY

May day has come at last. Let us hope for better weather in the future. Mr. George Whitman, from Inglisville, has for two weeks past, been having timber for B. M. Armstrong.

Miss Ethel Stephenson and Miss Mary Lombard, from Brookline, spent the week-end with Miss Edith Porter at the home of Mrs. George Ruffalo.

Mr. Archie Piroe and Miss Hope Stephens were calling on friends in this place Thursday, April 26th. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Armstrong have been visiting at the home of Ed. McKenzie, Port George, last week.

Roscoe Elliott is home from Truro looking fine.

Firemen were called out to save the house of B. M. Armstrong's on Saturday evening, which proved to be the chimney burning out. This chimney has only burned out once before in 23 years. When it caught it sounded like a heavy report of a gun which shook the house, and for a second you could see fog a long distance up and down the road. It was raining so the building did not catch fire. Many thanks to those who are always ready to help in time of need.

Mrs. Stanley Ybarthaux is at present visiting her father at Springfield.

Mrs. B. M. Armstrong is at present on the sick list, as bad colds seem to go with this bad weather.

## TO U. S. SUBSCRIBERS

On and after May 1st the rates to Monitor subscribers in the United States will be two dollars and fifty cents per year instead of two dollars as at present. This is in keeping with usual practice followed by newspapers. It costs us just fifty-two cents more per year to deliver in the U. S. than in Canada. Newsprint has gone up a substantial amount and is probably due for another boost in July. Cheques sent in for subscriptions must be payable here at par.

## CENTRAL CLARENCE

Mrs. Emma Rumsey is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Johnston.

Harold Whitman went to Boston on Friday last. Still there are others who plan on going in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall and son Frank, spent the week-end at St. Croix. The latter remained with his grandparents for a week.

The friends of Miss Lena Sanford were very sorry to hear of her serious illness at the Sanatorium at Kentville. Saws and hay-presses have been kept busy in this locality the past week.

The annual business meeting of the Clarence and Paradise Churches is to be held at Clarence May 8th. A pageant will be given at the evening session by the members of the W. M. A. S. under the direction of Miss Cora Elliott.

A social was held at the vestry on Wednesday evening, April 25th. A short program consisting of recitations, tableaux and a dialogue was given, interspersed with several old-time songs. Worthy of mention was an excellent paper on "Clarence as it used to be," prepared and read by Mr. L. W. Elliott. Games were played, followed by refreshments. Several old curiosities were also on exhibition. This social was under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. and we understand one is to be held monthly.

Belle Marshall, teacher at Clarence West, spent the week-end with Miss Vesta Jackson.

Nita Conrad spent the week-end with the Misses Irma and Jean Williams, Paradise.

## MIDDLETON TENNIS CLUB EXPECTS BIG SEASON

Middleton—A large and enthusiastic annual meeting of the Middleton Tennis Club was held and judging from the interest taken, the most successful season is in store for the Club this year. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—J. N. McDaniel.  
Vice-President—Miss B. L. Gullivan.  
Secretary—C. E. Mumford.

An efficient managing committee was named with A. C. Hunter as chairman.

Tea and entertainment committees were also appointed with Mrs. H. W. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the former and K. H. Goudey, of the latter.

It was decided to change the schedule of fees for membership to five dollars for gentlemen and three dollars for ladies; tea members admitted at rate of two dollars and one dollar. Visitors are to be allowed playing privileges for two weeks and after that period rates to be fixed at fifty cents a week for gent's and twenty cents for ladies.

One additional court is to be completed this year on which construction was started last Summer.

## HAMPTON

We have not much news to write this week as the weather and roads do not permit of much going on.

Our fishermen are ready to start fishing as soon as the ice gets out of the bay and the weather conditions are more favorable.

Poole bros. have finished sawing the wood piles in the village. There are some fine piles and some very small ones, due to the great depth of snow. Mr. Chas. Dunn has the "king" pile.

Evidently the Capt. of the S. S. Ruby L. II does not understand that the rule of the road has been changed from left to right as we notice that when coming from St. John as she neared Hampton she kept to the left.

We understand that Mrs. Farnsworth is not going to open the Seaside Hotel this season. This is certainly bad news, both for the traveling public and for the village. The prospects for tourist travel were as good as at the present time and it is a shame for a place like Hampton to be without a hotel. Why not someone wake up and come by this property.

## RESULTS OF THE QUARTERLY EXAMS

Report In Detail Of The Progress Of Pupils In Bridgetown Schools.

A GROWING LIST  
Parents Co-operation And Interest Solicited—Pupils Now On Last Stretch Of Year's Work.

Will the parents of the boys and girls who attend Bridgetown High School scan the following list carefully, and if you find your boys or girls have not done as well as you think they should confer with the High School teachers to see if we may ascertain where the trouble lies?

English (a)  
2nd Div.: Price, Foster, (J. Messenger, Higgins) Armstrong.

Pass: (Rumsey, A. FitzRandolph), Mack.  
English (b)  
2nd Div.: A. FitzRandolph, Price, Armstrong, Higgins.

Pass: Foster, Rumsey.  
Latin (a)  
2nd Div.: (Higgins, Foster).

Latin (b)  
2nd Div.: Foster, Higgins.  
Pass: Price.

Algebra  
1st Div.: Rumsey.

1st Div.: Orlando, Price (Higgins, J. Messenger), Foster, Armstrong.

Trigonometry  
1st Div.: Higgins, (Armstrong, A. FitzRandolph), Price.

2nd Div.: Foster, J. Messenger.  
Pass: Rumsey, R. McMillan, Orlando.

Geometry  
1st Div.: Price, Armstrong, Higgins, Foster.

2nd Div.: (J. Messenger, Orlando) Pass: A. FitzRandolph.

Chemistry  
2nd Div.: Foster.

Pass: Price, Armstrong.  
History  
1st Div.: Foster, Price, Higgins.

2nd Div.: Armstrong, Mack, A. FitzRandolph.  
Pass: Rumsey.

Physics  
1st Div.: Higgins.

2nd Div.: Foster, Price.  
Pass: Armstrong, Rumsey, J. Messenger, Mack.

French  
1st Div.: Price.

2nd Div.: Foster, Price.  
Pass: Orlando, Higgins, A. FitzRandolph, J. Messenger, Rumsey, Armstrong.

GRADE XI  
French  
2nd Div.: (Fay, E. Harding).

Pass: D. Abbott, V. Tupper, LeBrun, M. Jones.

History  
1st Div.: Fay, I. Freeman.

2nd Div.: A. Marshall, E. Harding, D. Abbott, M. Jones, Alice Inglis, E. Bent, Louise Chipman, Crockett.

Pass: Abbott, Hoyt.

Algebra  
2nd Div.: L. Chipman, L. Abbott, I. Freeman, Crockett, E. Harding.

English  
1st Div.: I. Freeman.

2nd Div.: E. Harding, (Fay, V. Tupper, D. Abbott), A. Marshall, M. Jones, A. Inglis.

Pass: Bent, L. Chipman, L. Abbott, H. Miller.

Latin  
Pass: (Fay, E. Harding).

Trigonometry  
1st Div.: Walker, Bent, E. Harding, I. Freeman.

2nd Div.: (L. Chipman, Hoyt), L. Abbott, H. Miller, A. Marshall.

Pass: (Fay, Hicks), A. Inglis, (M. Jones, D. Abbott).

Chemistry  
1st Div.: Bent, Fay.

2nd Div.: (I. Freeman, M. Jones), E. Harding, A. Inglis, A. Marshall.

Pass: L. Abbott, V. Tupper, L. Chipman.

Algebra  
1st Div.: L. Abbott, Hoyt, A. Marshall, H. Miller, (Fay, I. Freeman), Walker, Bent, L. Chipman, Hicks, (A. Inglis, V. Tupper, Jones), Crockett.

2nd Div.: E. Harding, N. Taylor.

Pass: D. Abbott.

GRADE X  
French  
1st Div.: J. Wagner, Piggott, E. Dodge, Beattie.

2nd Div.: M. Brooks, G. Hyson, A. Miller, H. Beeler, M. Bacon, M. Hopkins, Mack, M. Orlando, M. Miller.

Pass: I. Orlando, F. Ramey, Roy Chute.

English  
2nd Div.: M. Bacon, Beattie, M. Miller, G. Hyson, Chute, F. Beeler.

Pass: Mack, Dand, Lantz, M. Brooks, A. Miller, Mary Hopkins.

Arithmetic  
1st Div.: Lantz, H. Beeler, M. Brooks, Chute.

2nd Div.: M. Hopkins, Mack.  
Pass: M. Miller, M. Bacon, Beattie, Dand.

Science  
1st Div.: Chute, Lantz, M. Brooks.

2nd Div.: Dand, M. Bacon, Piggott, M. Orlando, Beattie.

Pass: E. Miller, H. Beeler, A. Miller, M. Miller, Mack, M. Hopkins, J. Wagner.

History  
1st Div.: Helen Beeler, J. Dand, B. Lantz, R. Piggott.

2nd Div.: Edna Miller, R. Chute, A. Miller.

Pass: M. Bacon, M. Miller, T. Beattie, D. Mack.

Algebra  
1st Div.: H. Beeler, M. Miller, M. Bacon, R. Chute, B. Lantz, J. Wagner.

2nd Div.: M. Brooks, D. Mack, E. Dodge, G. Hyson.

Pass: F. Ramey, R. Piggott, M. Hopkins.

Latin  
2nd Div.: H. Beeler.

Pass: G. Hyson, M. Bacon.

Geometry  
1st Div.: Beattie, Lantz.

2nd Div.: A. Miller, Chute, R. Piggott.

Pass: Dand, M. Bacon, M. Orlando, D. Mack, M. Miller, J. Wagner.

GRADE IX  
English  
1st Div.: M. Anthony, Ellen Marshall.

2nd Div.: A. Fay, E. Clarke, B. Clarke, A. Todd, E. Lingley, F. Ruggles, E. Weare, Charlton, Whitman, Hiltz.

Pass: J. MacLeod, M. Lessel, Mack, L. Troop, Piggott.

French  
1st Div.: F. Ruggles, E. Marshall, M. Anthony.

2nd Div.: Piggott, M. Lessel, Weare, Pass: J. MacLeod, Charlton, A. Fay, B. Clarke, E. Clarke.

Algebra  
2nd Div.: E. Marshall, B. Clarke, A. Todd, Tupper, Piggott.

Pass: L. Troop, M. Anthony, Weare, J. MacLeod.

Science  
2nd Div.: M. Anthony.

Pass: K. Messenger, Piggott.

Pass: B. Clarke, E. Lingley.

Arithmetic  
2nd Div.: L. Taylor, R. Bath.

Pass: M. Anthony, R. Cole, E. Lingley.

Drawing  
1st Div.: M. Lessel, B. Clark.

2nd Div.: C. Piggott, E. Marshall.

Pass: H. Gatti, R. Bath, E. Clark, E. Weare, L. Taylor, K. Messenger, A. Taylor.

Geography  
2nd Div.: A. Todd, C. Piggott, R. Bath.

Pass: L. Taylor, B. Clark, A. Fay, T. Todd, E. Weare, E. Clark.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The meeting at the school house at Lower Clarence has been postponed one week, and will be held Monday evening, May 7th.

The series on "Sea Scenes" will be continued next Sunday morning, the topic being "Life Boats or Light Houses?" In the evening the pastor will address the B.Y.P.U. A young people's choir will furnish the music and the young people will occupy reserved seats in the centre of the church. There were 34 present at last Friday night's meeting, and it is hoped that 100 will be present at the Sunday evening service. Any young people not related to the other churches of the town are cordially invited to come to this meeting.

The choir will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening for practice, after which social intercourse will be enjoyed.

The Trustees will report on church repairs at the Conference meeting Wednesday night. A large attendance is anticipated.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, over 30 were present at last Sunday's service at Beaconsfield. The pastor will preach there again in the near future.

Preaching at Centrelea, on Sunday, May 6th, at 3 p.m.

## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Town Will Be Further Beautified By Planting Of Additional Shade Trees On Main Street.

PERSONAL ITEMS  
Many Interesting Functions Promised In Near Future—Real Estate Notes—Citizen Meets With Painful Accident.

Lawrencetown—Mrs. T. Armstrong is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. C. Daniels.

Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson returned from Grand Pre, her mother, Mrs. Fullerton, being much better.

Mr. Graves had the misfortune to fall and break one of his ribs.

Mrs. H. Rackham is suffering from a severe cold.

The family of Mr. Clyde Bishop, of South Lawrencetown, have had an attack of the prevailing epidemic of colds that seem to spare no one.

Mrs. Potter, mother of Mrs. C. Bishop, has a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ernest Gibson, Round Hill, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. G. Hervey, of Round Hill, were in town last week.

Mrs. F. B. Bishop has been spending a few days in Halifax.

Mrs. Banks, wife of Principal Banks attended the funeral of her two sisters at Torbay, last week. We are sorry to say Mrs. Banks is rather poorly just now. It was a very unusual occurrence for two sisters to be buried at the same time. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Banks.

Church service as usual. Rev. A. H. Whitman preached in the morning in the Baptist Church.

Rev. H. Rackham preached in the evening in the Methodist Church. Quite good gatherings at both Churches.

Mr. Winslow, painter, has a busy time just now, having many orders on hand.

It is said that several of the teachers of the school will not remain another year.

According to the notices given out in the churches on Sunday there are many pleasant and interesting functions in store for the people of Lawrencetown in the near future.

Mr. McDonald, of