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NEWS OF CANNING

A delightful shower was held by more than forty friends of Miss Nellie Bain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bain on Monday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Roland Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spicer of this town, which takes place at her home in Hebron, Yarmouth county, in a few days. The gifts were very lovely and were accompanied by expressions of regard in verse, which were read by Mrs. Arthur B. Harris. Miss Bain, who was taken entirely by surprise, thanked her friends for their tangible tokens of regard, Mr. Spicer also expressing his appreciation. Community singing was followed by the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Regret is felt over the departure of these young people who are favorites and who will make their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Fuller Lockhart, Framingham, Mass., arrives this week to visit Mrs. Jacob Lockhart, who will spend the winter with her brother in Framingham.

Tag evening in aid of the Citizens Band was very successful owing to the kindness of those who attended our open air concert, which was a very enjoyable one. $31.85 was realized, which will be devoted to the needs of the band.

The funeral of Elizabeth Brewster, who passed away at the Victoria General Hospital, after a lingering illness, was held at Hillaton on the arrival of the Halifax train. The impressive service was conducted by Rev. H. T. Wright, interment being at Hillaton.

Miss Jane Hamilton, Yarmouth, is visiting in town.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Baptist Parsonage on August 2, Rev. H. T. Wright officiating, when Nora Jane Moore, of Parrsboro, became the bride of Mr. Freeman Isaac Blenkhorne, of Parrsboro. The bride was very attractive in a gown of gray, both bride and groom being unattended.

Mr. H. K. Bain has returned from a vacation spent in Hebron.

Mrs. Lloyd Hall returned to St. John on Tuesday after a week spent in the Valley.

Miss Pushie, Halifax, who has spent a week in Blomidon, guest at DeWitt House, left for Wolfville on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Churchill, who to the regret of many with Mr. Churchill leaves in October for California.

Miss Kennedy, who taught successfully in our school last term, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of Trenton, Pictou county.

Miss Messenger, Bridgetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cox.

Mrs. Newton Eaton entertained delightfully on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. B. Kempton, Boston. Mrs. Eaton was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Marion Eaton, Miss Daisy Eaton assisting at the tea hour. Mrs. Kempton is the wife of a late beloved pastor of First Cornwallis Baptist church and this opportunity given many of her old friends to renew old friendships was much enjoyed.

Mrs. S. B. Kempton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ells, left on Monday to visit friends in Wolfville, and Kentville and returns the last of the month to Boston. Mrs. Austin Kempton accompanied Mrs. Kempton to Yarmouth proceeding to Liverpool to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Harris is visiting friends in Round Hill and Annapolis.

Miss Gladys Kennedy will resume her teaching in the new Acadian School, Halifax, next term.

Mr. Reginald Brewster, after spending a few days in town, returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Graves, Mr. Jack Lessel, Bridgetown, visited in town this week.

Mr. S. E. Richards, a former resident of Canning, who has been visiting in Canning and vicinity returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Starr Eaton entertained delightfully at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in honor of our out of town Canning girls.

Misses Lilian I. Kershaw, Bessie L. Kershaw, Edith A. Kershaw and Miss Emily Mottshaw, after visiting friends in Windsor and spending a few days at the Waverley left for their homes in Rhode Island.

Mrs. William Belcher, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Eaton, Lower Canard, visited friends in Upper Canard and Canning and received a warm welcome.

Miss Margaret Journey, who has been the guest of Miss Laura Eaton, will teach in Grand Pre next term having taught successfully in Somerset last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fordham have arrived from Halifax to spend August in Blomidon, guests at DeWitt House.

Mrs. Frank Chute was amongst this weeks hostesses, who entertained at the tea hour. Mrs. Chute was assisted by Miss Gladys Kennedy and Miss Ada Reynolds. Amongst the out of town guests were Miss Ella Kinsman, of Vancouver, a college class mate of Mrs. Chute; Miss Cressman, of Vancouver; Mrs. Roy Kinsman, nee Grace Blenkhorn, of Regina; Mrs. Keith Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Potter and son Frederick, motored from New York on Tuesday. Mrs. Potter will occupy her flat while Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who are guests at Cornwallis Inn, Kentville will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy. Miss Kennedy is spending a few days at Camp Meeting, Berwick.

Mrs. Frank Huston, Waverley Hotel, who is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Hebblethwaite, Dedham, Mass. leaves this week on a motor trip to the White Mountains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hebblethwaite. Mrs. Huston will return August 29. Mr. Harry Huston, who has spent a year in Mass., arrived on Saturday to visit his parents.

Mrs. David Ells entertained delightfully at supper on Tuesday evening friends from Upper Canard and Canning.

H. S. Dickie, of the Truro News staff, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irving and son, accompanied by Miss Nesbit, have returned from a motor trip to Halifax.

Scotia Lodge No. 28 A. F. and A. M. held their regular communication on Wednesday evening the second degree being conferred on one candidate.

Mrs. Annie Avery has returned from visiting friends in Halifax. During the absence of Mrs. Avery her father, Mr. Phillip Brown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meek.

Capt. and Mrs. Alonzo Mitchener, of Mount Denson, have been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bigelow at the home of Mrs. N. W. Eaton. Capt. Mitchener will be remembered as the captain of the ship "Arbela" which was launched here in 1881.

Rev. H. Barber has sufficently recovered from his operation to settle again in a pastorate and has accepted a call to the Brookfield and Stewiacke field and will commence his duties there Sept. 1st.

Rev. A. J. Donaldson, M. A., rector of Trinity church, Halifax, will conduct the services in Canning and Kingsport on Sunday next in absence of the pastor.

Rev. Gordon C. Brown, rector of Christ church left on Tuesday on a months vacation.

CANNING BAND ENTERTAINED

Canning Citizens' Band was afforded an afternoon of much pleasure when on Wednesday they were guests of Mrs. Charles Robertson, who is spending the summer in Scott's Bay. Cars leaving town at 3 o'clock conveyed L. M. Ward, conductor, Messrs. E. P. Grant, Frank Covert, E. Bennett, H. Bennett, John Brown, Frank Northup, R. D. Eaton, William Baxter, who were accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Ward, Mrs. A. A. Ward, Mrs. H. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ells, Messrs Fred Northup, Joseph Northup, Rufus Spicer and James Thompson. Mrs. Robertson, who was a charming hostess, was assisted in receiving by a bevy of pretty girls, including Misses Margaret Woodburn, Kathleen, Ruth, Dorothy Harris, Ella Blenus, Mrs. William Adler, and Mrs. William Newcombe, guests of Mrs. Robertson, the Girl Guides under Capt. Bigelow and Lt. Melvin welcoming the party. The band played delightfully in the afternoon and at six o'clock more than 60 enjoyed a clam supper served from attractively decorated tables by winsome maidens. In the evening an open air concert was held, the citizens coming for miles to enjoy the music. The young people spent the remainder of the evening with dancing and at 10 o'clock after a vote of appreciation had been extended to Mrs. Robertson and her assistants the party returned to Canning.

The Girl Guides, Capt. Bigelow, have returned from a delightful outing of two weeks spent in Scott's Bay and are delighted with the beauties of this spot and the kindness received. Mr. and Mrs. Halle Bigelow entertained them at a delightful candy pull, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Steele having a moonlight sail in their honor, Mrs. Charles Robertson also entertaining them.

UPPER CANARD

Mrs. (Rev.) G. D. Hudson received for the first time since her arrival in Upper Canard on Wednesday afternoon of last week, many availing themselves of this opportunity to meet Mrs. Hudson. The rooms of the Parsonage were lovely with flowers. Mrs. Hudson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John A. McDonald and Miss Gertrude Eaton. Tea was poured by Mrs. Reuben Thorpe, assisted by Miss Irene Rand, Miss Muriel Eaton and Genevieve, the attractive little daughter of Rev. G. D. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. Albert Chappel and son Jack, Halifax, are visiting Mrs. Chappel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris.

A large number attended Camp Meeting at Berwick.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been several months in Upper Dyke Village, guest of her daughter, Mrs. John A. McDonald, returned to Kentville on Monday.

Miss Geraldene Burbidge, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Lockhart, has returned to Lower Canard.

Miss Mary Clark has arrived from Virginia to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Church Street. Miss Dorothy Clark is spending the summer in Halifax.

Mr. Edward Stephens, Detraoit, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Dickie, has returned from Kentville, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Symth Stephens.

Mrs. Agnes Robertson, who with Mrs. Fred Vaughan, Port Williams, has been spending a holiday in Scott's Bay, has returned.

Mrs. Jacob Walton, Halifax, formerly of Lower Canard, who is visiting Mrs. Manning Ells, Port Williams, visited her old friends last week. Mrs. McNaughton who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ells, returned on Friday to her home in Vancouver.

Rev. G. A. Logan and Mrs. Logan left on Tuesday to spend a few days in Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eaton, Upper Canard, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born at Canning Hospital.

SHEFFIELD MILLS INSTITUTE

Interesting Address on Sir Walter Scott by Rev. G. A. Logan

Mrs. George N. Pye entertained the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, President Mrs. David Ells in the chair. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, the response to roll call being selections from Scott. Piano duetts by Mrs. John Burgess and Miss Pye, vocal duetts by Mrs. George Osborne Bowser and Mrs. John Burgess and a delightful dialogue in which Mrs. Pye and Mrs. Clark Ross in costume representative of Ye Old Tyme Lady and the New Woman gave much pleasure and amusement.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. G. A. Logan, who chose for his subject the "Life and Works of Sir Walter Scott", and his contribution to the world. Scott inherited the genius of the sons and daughters of Scotland, inheriting the rugged honest character to a remarkable degree. That great men as a rule come from obscure origin is recognized, but not so with Scott, whose ancestry could be traced to Scottish chiefs. As a lad the distinguishing feature of his school life was his great love of folk lore. He would walk 30 miles to run down a story. After graduating from the High School and Edinbourgh University Scott served in his father's law office for 5 years. A pains taking worker, though not a brilliant lawyer, his leaning towards literature resulted in the translation at the age of 24 of a book of German Poetry, which received the commendation of critics. Scott married Miss Margaret Carpentier, whose income of two hundred pounds added to that of Scott's made it possible to keep house. Scott's marriage though a very happy one does not appear to have awakened the creative fancies born of the God of Love. There is the essence of ten thousand love stories in one verse of Burns. This could not be said of Scott. In 1799 he took a cottage outside of Edinbourgh and was appointed deputy Sheriff. In 1802 Scott edited in complete form all Scottish Folk Lore in poetry with copious explanatory notes and through this splendid work began to be known in literature. In 1805 came from his pen "The Lay of the Last Minstrel", of which there is nothing finer in any literature. This poem took the world by storm and he was hailed a first star in the firmament. The first edition of 1000 copies selling at $7.00 a copy, became exhausted in a week. Scott's works are as eternal as the language in which they are written. Every child should know Scott. His next poem, "Marmion", came three years later in 1808, a thrilling story so vivid that one can see the images pass in review as they read. This sold for $8.00 a copy. An uncle leaving Scott a legacy he moved to a larger home and was enabled to give expression to the greatest passions of his life, growing trees and planting flowers. Two years later came "The Lady of The Lake". His increasing fame brought a higher bid. The sale of "The Lady of the Lake" made Scott feel he could buy a home of his own and he purchased Abbottsford. This he beautified and increased until his home became a mansion. Here he was made a baronet for his writings, the first man of letters to receive this. From 1814, as he was at the height of his talent, a brilliant star appeared in Lord Byron, who at the age of 28 wrote such as to prove that the greatest light in poetry since Shakespeare had appeared, and Scott ceased writing poetry and we are glad he did, for his genius is now directed to the proper channel, fiction. If we could think of Scott as always surrounded with the ease he so justly deserved we would be glad, but in 1826 a financial panic spread over England. Valentine & Co. went to the wall, with great liabilities and Scott, though not responsible for all of the debts assumed them and set out to pay a debt of $735,000 if God gave him time. As he started to wipe out this debt his wife died. It was a day of adversity for Scott. An unknown friend sent him a cheque for $30,000 which he returned for his rugged independence would not allow it. For five years Scott worked night and day in his little home into which he had moved. In 1831 he was stricken with a slight stroke of paralysis, which affected his brain and he went to Italy, returning little improved and he died at Abbottsford in September. Scott's suffering revealed the greatness of his character. The sale of the last copy right paid off the last cent of debt and made his passing easier, but his contribution to literature was less than his contribution to the world of one who might be called "A Man after God's Heart". Scott fulfilled the proper function of novel writing. It is the business of every man who writes to set himself up as a teacher and that his teaching be worthy. It is his duty to stimulate and enoble the character through the stimulating of the curiosity and thus enrich the soul pointing it to the Giver of All. Thus he carries our thoughts as the river of life goes on to the sea of Eternity and reveals something of what eternity holds making us with the prophet of old look up and say "The Heavens declare the Glory of God". This Sir Walter Scott did, and of him it can truly be said, "Not a word of which he has written need he ever be ashamed."

An expression of appreciation was extended to Rev. G. A. Logan, after which a social hour was spent and refreshments served, the committee in charge being, Mrs. Clarke Ross and Mrs. George Pye.

KINGSPORT

Mrs. Stewart Loomer, who underwent a successful operation in Westwood Hospital, Wolfville, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Glenn Blenkhorn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Somerset, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gosse at the cottage of Mrs. John Cross.

Picnics are being held daily many coming for miles to enjoy bathing and a day at this delightful spot.

The weekly dance held at Kingsport pavillion was largely attended this week.

Miss Doris and Miss Ruth Kinsman have returned from a delightful visit to Miss Charlotte and Miss Ruby Dickie.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT SCOTT'S BAY

The beautiful and impressive open air memorial service held at Scott's Bay by Athlon Lodge No 39, I. O. O. F., was largely attended by the members and others, who again paid tribute to the memory of beloved departed brethren. Rev. H. T. Wright conducted the service which was a very beautiful and comforting one. The graves of the following deceased brethern were covered with beautiful wreaths; Bro. Daniel Legge, Scott's Bay cemetery; Bro. Honorable A. M. Covert, Habitant cemetery; Bro. Jacob Lockhart, Hillaton cemetery; Bro. Delancy Sheffield, Bro. A. S. Burgess, Bro. Edgar Eaton, Bro. Herbert Harris, Upper Canard cemetery, and Bro. W. D. F. Smith, St. John's cemetery, Church Street.

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