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BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County, N. S.

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TWO APPOINTMENTS TO SCHOOL STAFF

Miss Lena Hicks and Miss Evelyn Beattie New Members—Personnel For Year.

The School Board held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon the principal business being to complete the personnel of the teaching staff for next school year. As noted previously Mr. Harold Price tendered his resignation and will next year pursue his study at University, the Manual Training department being done away with.

The resignations of Miss Myrtle Ettridge and Miss Georgia Whitman as teachers in Bridgetown schools were read and on motion accepted. Both young ladies have done excellent work while on the staff here. Miss Ettridge at the end of the term will have completed four years of service and Miss Whitman, two. A considerable number of applications were received for positions on the school staff.

Miss Lena Hicks and Miss Evelyn Beattie, both of whom were well recommended were appointed to the two vacancies at the salary usual for first year of service in the town. The personnel of the teaching staff for next year will be: High School—Principal—J. T. Archibald, B. A. Vice Principal—R. J. Messenger, B. A.

Miss Gladys Crowell—Preparatory Department.
Miss Muriel Miller—Grades V and VI.
Miss Lena Hicks and Miss Evelyn Beattie—Grades to be assigned.
Miss Beryl Hayden—Primary and Kindergarten.

YARMOUTH OVERSEAS CLUB IS PROSPERING

Yarmouth.—The members of Yarmouth branch of the Overseas Club held their annual meeting at A. J. Wagner's private dining room last evening. The President H. T. Gorbell presided, and after the regular routine officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, H. T. Gorbell; Vice President, T. A. Lebbetter; Secretary, Treasurer, E. K. Vickers, Jr.; Executive Committee, the above officers together with C. C. Burrell, R. P. Harding and C. E. Dyke. The several reports from the officers and committees showed the Club in a most healthy condition, and accomplishing a lot of good work. Starting about a year ago with eleven charter members, the club has progressed very favorably until at present its membership totals sixty workers.

Spring is coming on very gradually the nights still remain cool with frequent frost. An unusual feature this year is the absence of any spring freshets. There have been no rainfalls of any consequence for many months.

The Annual Meeting of the Bridgetown Rink Company to have been held on Monday evening last has been postponed till Monday evening next when it will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

- Colonial Motor Co.
- J. E. Longmire.
- Chesley's
- Town Topics
- Minard's Liniment.
- Fred's Place.
- Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.
- Mrs. S. C. Turner.
- G. A. Fisher.
- Strong & Whitman.
- Public Auction
- Karl Freeman
- Buckler & Daniels
- A. J. Burns.
- J. H. Longmire & Son.

MOONSHINER SAVES BANK ROLL BY GOING TO JAIL FOR YEAR.

Yarmouth.—Local customs officers on Friday afternoon visited the home of Wallace Foster, at Pembroke, about eight miles from this town and discovered a still in full operation, which they seized, placing Foster under arrest, brought him to Yarmouth. With the still they found a quantity of wash, together with a sample jug of the liquor, which was also brought to town. Foster was at once taken before Stipendiary Magistrate Pelton on the charge of operating a still and violating the customs Act. He was sentenced to a fine of \$500, or one year in jail with hard labor. He accepted the latter.

FISHERMEN HAVE ALREADY BOOKED ACCOMMODATION.

Caladonia.—"Echo Lodge," at Brookfield, is being enlarged in prospect of increased summer travel. Three new cabins have been completed and several new boats and canoes purchased. Among parties already booked for the fishing season are W. L. Payzant, of Halifax; Philip R. Park of Park K. Pollard, Buffalo; W. L. Walton, of Boston; and Stanley Pettit of Long Island.

DALHOUSIE WEST.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday, April 9th at the home of Mrs. Appleton Buckler. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Gillis of Granville, were the recent guests at the home of his brother Mr. Gray Gillis and her sister Mrs. Thos. Todd. Miss Helen Todd who spent the week-end at the home of her friend, Miss Florence Williams of Bridgetown has returned home.

Mrs. Howard Anderson of Bridgetown who has been the guest at the home of her brother Mr. Harold Buckler has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merry of Lawrenceville are the guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Todd.

The wood fever is again in this place and Mr. John Lynch of Perotte is officiating with his gasoline wood-saw.

RIGHT-OF-WAY OF AUTOS ON ROADS.

Measure Introduced in Legislature Passed Third Reading.

An overtaken automobile on the Nova Scotia highways, if the driver wishes to let the overtaking car pass, must not only be driven to the right side of the roadway but must be slowed down to a speed not exceeding fifteen miles an hour, according to a measure brought down some days ago by the Minister of Highways and which passed third reading in the House yesterday afternoon after a debate that took the members into steamship navigation on the St. Lawrence and International schooner racing regulations. A three months hold moved by D. G. MacKenzie, Opposition leader, failed to carry although only two members had supported the measure while seven had opposed it in debate.

Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Highways reminded the members that the bill had been reported up by the committee voting two to one in favor of it and said the measure had been prepared in the Attorney General's office being prompted by a tragedy last year in Digby county when the overtaken car did not slow up and in the ensuing race it was knocked off the road and a life was lost in the accident.

Mr. MacKenzie and Mr. Corning said the measure was neither harmful nor useful and what they objected to was lumbering the statutes with useless legislation. R. H. Smith, Independent, Colchester, said on a great many cars there was no speedometer and would be impossible for a driver to know what speed he was travelling when being passed by an overtaking car. Mr. LeBlanc, Conservative, Richmond, said he drove a small car and was not a fast driver and he saw by the bill that it would necessitate the drivers of small cars "eating the dust" of road hogs. Hon. J. J. Kinley discussed the means of knowing when a car should or should not allow a pursuing car to pass, and told how the rule was observed in schooner racing. He was against the measure. A. R. Richardson, Independent, Cape Breton, went to St. Lawrence river navigation for his argument in support of the bill, claiming that in the river the overtaking boat had the right of way.—Chronicle.

NO SENIOR BALL PRESENT YEAR

Junior Team Work and Local League Will Probably be Active Features in Sports Situation.

On Tuesday evening of last week the annual meeting of the Bridgetown Athletic Association was held. Mr. W. C. Warren presiding. Attendance was very good and considerable interest manifested in athletics generally. The report of the Secretary, Mr. Max Young showed a marked financial improvement over that of the previous year.

Discussion on Tuesday night was chiefly informal and the meeting adjourned one week. Election of officers, appointment of executives and other details to come up at this meeting.

The sentiment of the meeting was against putting a senior ball team in any outside league this year and it is probable that a local league will be formed up.

It now seems probable that a junior league will be arranged in which Middleton, Annapolis, Berwick and other towns will be invited to enter.

The names outlined above appear the most logical and sensible ones and the ones most likely to receive the fullest measure of local support.

WILLIAMSTON

Mr. E. W. Crowell has returned from the West with two carloads of fine horses.

Miss Wanda Shaffner has gone to Boston where she has entered the N. E. B. Hospital to train for a nurse. We wish her success.

Miss Mabel Beals has been spending a few days in Bridgetown.

Mr. John Shaffner was a visitor to Kentville last week.

Mr. Elbert Whitman who was home for a few weeks has returned to the Hospital in Halifax for further treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall left on Friday 4th for Boston to accompany Dr. Vernon Morse home to Paradise.

Miss Lina Whitman after spending a few days with her parents, has returned to Bridgetown.

Mrs. J. S. Stoddart, Lawrenceville was a guest of Mrs. B. M. Shankel on Thursday.

The "W. I. N. S." met with Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, quite a number were present and enjoyed the nice program prepared by the committee.

About thirty couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Bishop on Monday, April 7th to celebrate their fifteenth anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent at Auction 45's and dancing. A big surprise was given the bride and groom when their friends presented them with some beautiful pyrex dishes. The guests left early.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

A well attended meeting of merchants of the town was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday afternoon and it was decided to form a local branch of the Retail Merchants Association.

Its purpose will be to improve business conditions generally and work for the best interests of the town.

Officers were elected as follows:—President—W. A. Warren. Vice President—Karl Freeman. Secretary—Treasurer—C. B. Longmire.

UPPER GRANVILLE.

Miss Violet Gillis leaves shortly for Greenwich, Conn., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Galus Eisner has returned from Yarmouth where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Brown, Ottawa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rufus Newcomb for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bath enjoyed a pleasant outing at Hantsport late in March.

Mr. T. Kelly is reported to be progressing favorably in V. G. Hospital. At time of writing April continues cold but it is Spring.

Easter joys are at hand. Let us rejoice. "Worthy heart why wearest the hue of sleep and night? Christ will rise again."

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. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Mrs. Charles Goldsmith of Belleisle returned on Friday from Wakefield, Mass., where she was called by the serious illness of her husband from pneumonia. Mr. Goldsmith's friends are pleased to learn that he is now rapidly recovering his accustomed health and strength.

Mr. Earl Craig is home from Boston, Mass., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craig.

Mr. Kenneth Leslie was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. H. F. Williams arrived home last week from Florida where he spent the winter pleasantly. On his return he visited his daughter, Mrs. H. F. McCordick, of Natick, Mass.

Mr. Reginald W. Longley and bride and sister, Mrs. Atherton E. Marshall, of Belleisle, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. Marshall, Granville St. East.

Mr. E. R. McNutt, of Digby, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. A. O. Price arrived home on Wednesday after spending the winter in Stewiacke.

Miss Augusta Messenger has been appointed principal of the school at Granville Ferry.

On Saturday Miss Grace Rice, a popular operator at Central for the past six years concluded her work with the company and leaves in about a month's time for Greenwich, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar DeVillez arrived in town yesterday from Birch Grove, Cape Breton, and are guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DeVillez.

Mr. Earle Lowe spent the week-end with friends at North Range, Digby County.

Mrs. J. K. Craig of Calgary is visiting her sister Mrs. Burpee Chute, and her mother Mrs. T. A. Nelly and will remain several weeks. She is receiving a cordial welcome from her many friends.

Mrs. W. A. Gilliat has returned to her home in Granville Centre after visiting two months with her son, Principal R. C. Gilliat and Mrs. Gilliat at Trenton, Pictou Co. She also visited friends at Truro and New Glasgow en route.

Mrs. Docket and little daughter were passengers on the "S. S. Melita" arriving at St. John on Friday 11th and are visiting Mrs. J. C. H. Benson at West Paradise before proceeding to their home in British Columbia.

Mr. B. W. Lockhart of Moncton, N. B., was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Minnie R. Miller.

Mrs. Sandy Dukshire of Bear River, is staying with his brother Mr. George Dukshire.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Yarmouth and David Shipp and Mrs. Sam Hannan of Dalhousie, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. George Dukshire.

Miss Annie Taylor and Mrs. Burton Todd called on their grandmother, Mrs. Dukshire.

Mr. William McGill and son Robie, of Inglesville, called on Mr. George Dukshire recently.

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Mr. Max Pigott of the D. A. R. staff at Digby Station spent Sunday, the guest of his father Mr. E. S. Pigott.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Katherine Longley.

Paradise.—The death of Katherine widow of Robert Longley of Paradise, occurred at the home of her son, Frank, Lawrenceville South, Saturday evening, April 5th, at the age of seventy-nine. Before her marriage, Mrs. Longley was Miss Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Whitman, of Lawrenceville. The entire period of her married life was spent on the Longley homestead at Paradise. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, a kind neighbor—a true friend.

She is survived by four sons, Frank H. of Lawrenceville; Rev. Robie Longley, Methodist Missionary to China; Clarence, of Ontario, and Harry of Winnipeg; also by four sisters, Mrs. J. Morgan, of Lawrenceville; Mrs. Sarah Bent, of Bentville; Mrs. Alice Bent, of Belleisle; Mrs. Frances Hemmick, of Bear River and two brothers, George and William of Lawrenceville.

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Mrs. John C. McLeod.

The death occurred at her home in Lawrenceville, Saturday evening, April 5th, of Mrs. John C. McLeod. Mrs. McLeod had reached the age of 73 years and 6 months. Though suffering from heart trouble for some time, the end came very unexpectedly. She had been about the home as usual Saturday, assisting with the various household duties and retiring about 9 p.m. was suddenly stricken and passed away within an hour. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn six daughters, Mrs. C. M. Peters and Mrs. J. B. Powers, California; Mrs. C. H. Wyse, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. H. Rogers, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Frank G. Foster, Lawrenceville and Sadie at home, also three sons, W. H. of Vancouver, K. S.; Orveltoke, B. C., at present in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where first he underwent a critical operation and J. Ronald MacLeod, of Bridgewater. The funeral conducted by Rev. H. Rackham assisted by Rev. A. H. Whitman took place from the home Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Fairview Cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful, including: Wreath from The Family; Spray from Ronald and Blanche; Spray from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster; Spray, Maggie and family; Wreath from Order Railway Conductors, H. & S.W. Ry.; Spray from Methodist S. S. and Bible Class; Cut Flowers from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall; Wreath from Mrs. H. D. Stevenson; Spray, Mrs. W. R. Prince and family.

Mrs. MacLeod was born in Campbellton, N. B. She was a daughter of the late Robert and Isabel Jardine of Scotland.

The Women's Institute met with Mrs. J. W. Sprule Thursday 10th, the topic being, "Gardening." The following programme was given, roll call.—The Use of the Flour Bag.—Piano Dust—Misses Boss and Durling.

Talk by Mrs. F. W. Bishop, who told of flowers and other natural beauties of California.

"The Busy Folks Garden"—Mrs. H. D. Starratt.

Quotations—"The Message of the Flowers."

Remarks—On Gardening—Mrs. H. P. Layton.

Reading—"The Roses"—Miss J. M. Boss.

The usual lunch was served after which the meeting adjourned.

B. was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Minnie R. Miller.

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PUBLICITY BUREAU GETS SUPPORT OF BEAR RIVER AND DIGBY TRADE BOARDS.

Col. Montgomerie, Chairman of Provincial Body, Receives Encouraging Response to Appeals Presented at Joint Meeting in Digby Town.

Digby.—Col. Alex. Montgomerie's appeal for support of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau fell on responsive ears in Digby, and he returned to Halifax with the assurance of enthusiastic backing from Bear River and Digby Boards of Trade, which bodies held a joint meeting here tonight to learn of the aims and plans of the Provincial organization.

The meeting was held in the Court House, and about 100 members from the two Boards of Trade attended and the chair was occupied by P. C. R. Harris, of Digby, who introduced the Publicity Bureau's chairman.

The potential magnitude of the tourist business in Nova Scotia, and its importance to the Province as a whole, was emphasized throughout Colonel Montgomerie's address. He referred to the volume of tourists business done in many of the United States and in other countries, and cited Switzerland and Maine as two striking examples of the success that can be achieved in intelligently and purposefully going after tourist business.

Speaking of Maine particularly, because it is near home, Colonel Montgomerie stated that the expenditure in that State last year, for the purpose of attracting and catering to tourists, had brought returns equivalent to 1,000 per cent. He would not claim that Nova Scotia could do so well as that the first year, but the returns were sure, and the right sort of effort could accomplish immediate results that would be highly profitable.

The Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau, Colonel Montgomerie said, had already gone down to work, and arrangements had been made to get the best publicity for the great attractions of the Province in a number of widely circulated newspapers and magazines in Canada and the United States.

To carry out the proposed advertising campaign, \$20,000 was required, and he intimated that Digby and Bear River would be expected to do their share towards raising the necessary funds.

Besides attracting tourists, it was important, Colonel Montgomerie pointed out, that they should be satisfied with the treatment they receive after their arrival. He suggested the provision of camping grounds for motorists, with proper equipment to ensure comfort and convenience, and stressed the factors of hospitality, courtesy, cleanliness, and good food.

President Rice, of the Bear River Board of Trade, cordially approved the plans outlined by Colonel Montgomerie, and the suggestions made by him, and expressed the conviction that of all the places he had visited in his travels, none had greater attractions in scenery and summer climate, and none were better able by reason of natural resources to meet the demands of tourists, than Nova Scotia.

Secretary Reid, of the Bear River Board of Trade, also strongly favored the scheme outlined and gave it as his opinion that tourists could be brought to Nova Scotia, if they were gone after, and once induced to come to the country, they should be made to feel welcome.

A. C. Whitman, of Annapolis Royal, stated that his town would be found in line with all others that joined in the tourist programme.

Rev. A. W. L. Smith, of Clementon, another Bear River Board of Trade member, presented to the meeting a scheme he had evolved of endeavoring to promote what he termed "Bungalow Land." His idea was to attract a class of visitors who would build bungalows along the shore for a distance of 60 miles or so, from a point in the Annapolis Valley, westward. The D. A. R., Mr. Smith stated, had looked with favor upon this proposal, and had prepared some advertising featuring the idea.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Clifford Sabears who passed away April 12th, 1923.

In the grave-yard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we loved so dearly, In his lonely silent grave. He will never be forgotten, Never will his memory fade, Sweetest thoughts will always linger Around the grave where he is laid.

Gone but not forgotten, FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS, AND BROTHERS.

3-11p.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Four Deaths in One Week of Well Known and Highly Respected People—Personal and Social Items.

Tuesday afternoon the back seat of a buggy fell off and a lady got quite a surprise but was not hurt. There are some soft places on our streets. A spirited horse belonging to Mr. Hanley started off on his own account but was captured, no damage was done.

Mr. Alon Brown, South Lawrenceville has returned home, having visited friends and relatives in the States.

Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson has returned home after a few days spent in Grande Pre.

Mrs. McLaren has returned from Moncton, where she went on H. and F. Mission work.

Mrs. D. M. Balcom, and Mrs. A. Balcom went to Middleton on Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Longley from Toronto is a visitor at the home of Mr. R. Elliott.

Dr. Archibald gave an interesting talk to the Womens Institute Thursday on health.

Miss Alma Slocum, who graduated last year from Acadia, spent the winter in Toronto, is now at her home, Outram.

Mrs. Alice Bent was not able to attend the funeral of her sister, owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bent are expected to be in town Saturday after spending the winter in Florida.

Rev. H. Rackham spent three days in Berwick helping the church services.

Our town needs better drainage, pools of water are in evidence along Main Street.

Road to Railway Station is a black mass of mud. Perhaps if some railway Lord should lose his rubbers, or better still get stuck there, something might be done to improve the way.

May 15th as been declared "Cleaning Up" or tin pan day. So all good citizens who expect a flood of rich Americans or tourists, had better get to work. Flowers are blooming in the garden of Mr. H. James.

Mr. D. M. Balcom has gone to his camp "Forest Rest" to attend the Maple Sugar business.

Honeymoon Cottage looks bright and cosy on the bank of our beautiful river.

An annex of ten rooms has been taken by Mr. T. Elliott for the summer.

Rev. A. Whitman and Rev. H. Rackham will hold united services during "Passion Week."

Mrs. J. B. Hall has been troubled by a rather severe cold.

Mr. Forman Bishop is able to be out now, and we hope will soon be himself again.

A son of Mr. Campbell McLeod has been or is at present in hospital, where he underwent a very serious operation.

Mr. Isnor, formerly of Lawrenceville has also been very poorly but is out of hospital and is better.

The week has been of sadness to many people in Lawrenceville.

Rev. H. Rackham attended four funerals. On Saturday, Mrs. Hines, South Lawrenceville. Sunday that of Mr. Worthylake, the Free Masons attended in force, and accompanied the deceased brother to his last resting place.

On Tuesday Mrs. C. McLeod who was called to her rest very suddenly was taken to Fairview Cemetery and laid beside her children.

On Wednesday Mrs. Robert Longley was carried to her last resting place, the "Old Whitman family Cemetery," where her parents, husband and children rest.

Don't forget the BAZAAR and SUPPER, the Women's Guild of St. Andrews church are having, Wednesday, April 23rd in the Demonstration Building, opening at 4 o'clock. 1c.

Service Easter Day in the church of England at 11 o'clock.

MAY PROHIBIT SALE OF MOOSE MEAT. To prohibit the sale of Moose Meat until and including 1927, is the object of a Bill now before the Provincial Legislature. Shooting of Moose would still be allowed. The Bill was delayed for a week in order to give the members time to consult their constituents.