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RECENT DEATHS

MRS. EMMA THURBER

The many friends of Mrs. Emma Maria Thurber were greatly shocked by her sudden death last Saturday afternoon which followed on a very severe paralytic stroke. The deceased came to Nova Scotia in 1907 with her young family from Liverpool, England, where she was born fifty-nine years ago. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Henry Woodworth, who was born in Cornwallis, where some of his relatives still reside. Capt. Woodworth settled in Liverpool, married and brought up a family.

Mrs. Thurber came from a long line of seafaring people and married Captain Roland S. Thurber, a native of Digby County, N. S.

He was drowned seventeen years ago in a collision at sea off the coast of Wales. In addition to this her father, brother, grandfather and an uncle were lost at sea.

She is survived by three children, Stanley, who served in France during the war and is now employed in Halifax; Leander, who is in the Government wireless service and is at present at sea and as yet ignorant of his mother's death; and May, who is on the office staff of the Wolfville Fruit Company.

Mrs. Thurber was greatly respected in Wolfville and deeply beloved by her children to whom she had been a most affectionate, tender and self-sacrificing parent. There is very widespread sympathy for them in their great loss.

The funeral took place on Monday. A short service was held at the house at which Miss Evelyn Duncanson sang with great feeling, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". The service which was largely attended was conducted by the Rev. R. F. Dixon assisted by the Rev. G. W. Miller, at the Church of England, of which Mrs. Thurber was a member.

MRS. ANDREW DE W. BARSS

Wolfville lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed lady residents by the death of Mrs. Andrew DeW. Barss, which occurred at her home on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Crawley Barss, who was born and educated in Wolfville, was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Crawley, a former President of Acadia, and one of the most distinguished of the pioneer educators of Nova Scotia. She was a woman far above the average in mental equipment, possessing a keen alert mind, a high standard of honor and integrity, and a lovable nature that endeared her to all. For many years she took a keen interest in the various activities of the Baptist Church, of which she was a member, giving her time and means unstintingly to its upbuilding. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Andrew DeWolf Barss; by her only son, Dr. J. Edmund Barss, of Windsor, Conn., and by her brother, Mr. E. Sidney Crawley, of Wolfville. The funeral service will be held in the Baptist Church today after the arrival of the D. A. R. train from Yarmouth, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald. Interment will take place in Willow Bank Cemetery.

MRS. WM. D. TWEDELL

THE ACADIAN was very sorry to receive the intelligence of the death on May 13th at her late home at 772 Euclid Avenue, Toronto, of Clara Edna, beloved wife of Mr. William D. Tweedell, formerly of Wolfville. The deceased lady, who was in the thirty-eighth year of her age, was of an exceedingly attractive personality, and the bereaved husband, who will have the sympathy of a host of old friends here, is naturally deeply grieved over his loss. Mrs. Tweedell was a Toronto lady.

MRS. ALEXANDER BLEAKNEY

There passed to the home above from Salisbury, N. B., the widow of the late deacon Alexander Bleakney in the 93rd year of her age. She was born April 3rd, 1831, and died May 9th, 1923. Mrs. Bleakney was the second daughter in a family of eleven children of the late George and Elizabeth Miller, who resided in Elgin, Albert Co. N. B., and were among the first settlers in that parish. They were of good old Anglo Saxon descent. On June 11th, 1855, she was married to Mr. Bleakney. Of this marriage there were born nine children, five of whom are still living, three sons and two daughters. These with thirty-three grand-children, seventeen great grand children and two great, great grand children, and a very large number of near relatives mourn their loss.

Mrs. Bleakney was baptized into the fellowship of the Salisbury Baptist church, then under the pastoral care of Rev. W. W. Corey, and was closely identified with the work of that church and personally interested in its welfare

OUTLOOK FOR THE FRUIT SEASON

The Apple Trees Stood the Strain of Winter Well

The Valley orchardists are already beginning to speculate upon the possibilities of the coming fruit season. The trees have stood the strain of winter better than was at one time expected. The snowfall of the Valley was far beyond that of which any accurate record had previously been kept, being a few inches more than 14 feet, according to the report of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Wolfville. Many feared that the unusual weight of snow would sever the branches from the trees, which were covered in many sections for several weeks before the spring sunshine removed the blanket. But it is now found that the trees, with few exceptions, have stood the strain, and many orchardists incline to the belief that they will be benefited by the protection the roots received during the severe weather from the coating of snow that covered them. The heavy snow deprived the mice from obtaining easy access to their usual sources of supply. In their need these rodents were driven to eat the bark of young trees in which they found sufficient nourishment to keep them alive. In many cases they stripped the bark all around the trees, leaving a bare circle just above the snow line. This, if left alone, will mean the loss of every tree so encircled. But the orchardists have been busy the past few weeks bridge-grafting, by which process they hope to save the trees on which the mice made their onslaught. This has meant much extra work, as bridge-grafting is a delicate and laborious operation.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Maritime Executive in Session at St. John Discusses Matters of Interest

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 11—The meeting of the Maritime Executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union began here last night and was continued today with Mrs. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, the President in the chair. The executive is carrying on the work of the Union, preparatory to the convention to be held in August and will report to that convention. A great deal of discussion of matters of interest was carried on this morning.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. C. H. Martell, of Wolfville, on the subject, "Service Inspired by Love".

There was considerable discussion on the matter of communicating with the various young ladies' societies at the institutions of learning, throughout the Maritime Provinces and asking for a volunteer for evangelistic missionary work in India this year. This step was decided on as a fitting celebration of the fiftieth year of the union's work in Telugu, India. Mrs. F. H. Beale, Mrs. Donald Grant and Miss M. E. Hume were appointed a committee to look after this matter.

Mrs. Grant read an interesting report of the home mission situation, which had been prepared by Mrs. H. G. Perry, of Wolfville. It dealt with the situation under the following heads: Field workers' problems, finances, student pastors, colored work, books for home mission pastors and theological aids.

Twelve members of the Senior class at Acadia left on Monday for Truro to take the six weeks' course at the Normal School leading to an "A" license.

until her decease. Mrs. Bleakney was a loving and faithful wife and mother, a true friend and kind neighbor, ever ready to help the needy, the sick and sorrowful. She was a lover of the Gospel of the Son of God and visiting ministers found a warm welcome to her home. Truly the memory of such a mother in Israel is blessed.

WILLIAM FENWICK HARRIS

The news has been received of the death at Boston of William Fenwick Harris, a native of Wolfville. Mr. Harris was a son of the late David J. Harris, who formerly lived in the dwelling now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Franklin, and carried on at one time an extensive business here, including shipbuilding. The family left here when the deceased was a small boy and have since resided in or near Boston. The subject of this sketch was educated at Harvard University and was formerly assistant teacher of Greek at that institution. He was an extensive traveller and an author of some note. His mother was an Elder, a sister of the late Professor Elder, and also of the late Mrs. Charles W. Piche.

PROGRAMME

Closing Exercises Acadia University

- May 16 - May 23, 1923
- Wednesday, May 16
 - 8.30 p. m.—Baptist Church—Graduating Recital in Voice and Piano—Olivia Lamont and Alice Lamont.
 - Thursday, May 17
 - 8.00 p. m.—Baptist Church—Graduating Recital in Expression and Piano—Kathlyn MacLean and Miriam Coit.
 - Friday, May 18
 - 8.00 p. m.—Baptist Church—Graduating Recital in Violin and Expression—Joyce Clark and Frances Corning.
 - Saturday, May 19
 - 12.00 a. m.—Campus—Intercollegiate Track Meet.
 - 8.00 p. m.—Opera House—Acadia Dramatic Society presents "Good Evening, Clarice".
 - Sunday, May 20
 - 11.00 a. m.—Baptist Church—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. Austin Huntley, D. D., First Baptist Church, Moncton, N. B.
 - 3.30 p. m.—Baptist Church—Alumni Memorial Service.
 - 7.00 p. m.—Baptist Church—Y. M. C. A. Service by Professor M. S. Read, Ph. D., Vice President Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.
 - 8.00 p. m.—College Grounds—Sacred Concert by University Band.
 - Monday, May 21
 - 2.00 p. m.—Baptist Church—Seminary Class Day.
 - 3.30 p. m.—Campus—Ball Game.
 - 4.00 p. m.—Acadia Ladies' Seminary—Art and Household Science Exhibition.
 - 7.00 p. m.—Baptist Church—Graduating Exercises Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy. Address—Rev. W. C. Machum, M. A. B. D.
 - 9.00 p. m.—College Women's Residence—Meeting of Associated Alumnae Acadia University.
 - Tuesday, May 22
 - 10.00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises University Graduating Class.
 - 1.30 p. m.—Campus—Inter-class Track Meet.
 - 3.00 p. m.—Acadia Ladies' Seminary Alumnae meeting.
 - 4.00 p. m.—College Library—Meeting of Senate.
 - 7.00 p. m.—Baptist Church—Graduating Exercises of Acadia Ladies' Seminary.
 - Wednesday, May 23
 - 10.15 p. m.—Baptist Church—Convocation Acadia University.
 - 2.00 p. m.—Library—Meeting of Board of Governors.
 - 8.15 p. m.—President's Residence—Reception by President and Mrs. Patterson, Principal and Mrs. DeWolf, Principal and Mrs. Archibald.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Thurber tender their sincere thanks for kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement. Grateful acknowledgement is made of the receipt of beautiful floral offerings as follows: Wreath—May, Stanley, Leander, Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Leander and Mrs. Ben Woodworth Wreath—Mrs. Fry and sons Wreath—Mr. R. S. Cook Spray—Miss Hazel Thurber Spray—Lillian Spray—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown Spray—Mrs. Northover Spray—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shand Spray—St. George's Lodge Spray—Staff Wolfville Fruit Co. Daffodils—Miss Harwood Spray—Evelyn and Vivian Spray—Mrs. Lawrence Eaton Spray—Mrs. McLelland Spray—Miss Longley.

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GASPEREAU NOTES

Mr. J. D. Martin spent a few days in Halifax with his son, Mr. Renford Martin, who is seriously sick.

The "Sons of Temperance" closed last Friday evening for an indefinite time. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gertridge on the birth of a son, May 16th, at Miss Wood's Hospital, Port Williams.

FIREMEN'S SPORTS AT KENTVILLE

Parties wishing to attend the above celebration at Kentville, N. S. May 24th, can travel on regular train No. 95 to Kentville, and return by Special Train leaving Kentville at 11.00 P. M., same evening for Windsor, stopping at all stations where there are passengers to set down. Special fares have been named for this event. For further particulars apply to Ticket Agent.

A lady from a distant part of Nova Scotia, who recently inserted an advertisement in our Classified columns, writes the publishers "it has already brought results". She also writes: "Received a copy of THE ACADIAN and enjoyed reading it. It has a progressive tone."

THE KING'S ENGLISH

Interest in Its Proper Use Steadily Growing

Miss Rosamond Archibald is receiving much encouragement from various sources for her very commendable efforts in the direction of securing a more correct use of the English language among the people of this province. The movement bids fair to become Canada wide within a very short time. A recent article from the Canadian Associated Press, which is appearing in all the newspapers in Canada served by that organization, makes the following introductory reference to the work:

"Nova Scotia, long regarded as a 'well of English, pure and undefiled', is about to have its waters ruffled by a spirit in the person of Rosamond M. deWolf Archibald, a member of the staff of Acadia Seminary, at Wolfville, in a drive for better English.

Miss Archibald has a brand new system of teaching the spoken word—her own invention by the way—and is credited with having revolutionized the speaking of English in the common schools of the town in which she lives.

This week Miss Archibald received a communication from Thomas Bengough, of the Senate Debates Office, Ottawa, making enquiries relative to her "drive" for better English. Mr. Bengough, who is himself intensely interested in educational matters and a well known contributor of widely read articles on that subject, expresses himself as thoroughly interested in Miss Archibald's method of teaching a correct use of the language and most anxious to receive any literature obtainable relative to it.

GREENWICH NEWS

The friends here of Mr. Harlan Forsythe, of Wolfville, are pleased to know he is improving as well as possible from his bad accident two weeks ago.

Mrs. McCabe, one of our East end residents, has the sympathy of friends in the recent loss by death of her mother, Viscount de Fronsac, of Wolfville, who was in the place one day recently, in the interests of his music. He is a composer of music.

A few from here attended the Social at the Baptist church at Port Williams last Wednesday evening, given in honour of Mr. Holding, a former Bank Manager who leaves soon for Vancouver.

Mr. Dexter Forsythe now has the cellar of his new house all ready to have the cement work done, after which the building will be rapidly pushed forward. Mr. Forsythe has a nice location for his new home.

Inspector Davidson visited our school last Friday afternoon.

A number from here went to Wolfville on Friday evening to enjoy "The Old Oaken Bucket" at the Opera House.

Miss Elsie Piper went to Kentville Friday evening to spend the week end with friends. She returned on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bishop motored to Kingston on Saturday where they spent the week-end with friends, returning on Monday.

The fire whistle in Wolfville was very plainly heard up here on Saturday morning.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Harold Cleveland and family are now under quarantine. It is stated the eldest child, Avery, has diphtheria. We trust this will be the only case in the family and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Neary spent Sunday at her mother's home in Medford.

The Sunday School has been reopened in our church here and we wish it good success.

Those who were absent from church here on last Sunday afternoon missed enjoying an exceptional fine sermon. Our Pastor took for his subject, Interdependence, Independence and Dependence, and with that subject he gave three texts, "Bear ye one another's burdens", "Every man shall bear his own burden", and "Cast your burden upon the Lord". Rev. Mr. Hemmeon certainly delivered a great sermon, and made it very interesting, as well as so plainly understood. Some made the remark, "it was the best sermon ever".

Miss Hilda Johnson, who graduated from Acadia this year, left on Monday for Truro, where she will take a short course at Normal College.

It was with deep regret neighbours and friends here of Mrs. Ernest Johnson, heard of her bad accident on Monday. Mrs. Johnson fell the length of the cellar steps, the top landing breaking away with her, and she received severe bruises and cuts as well as a great shock. The doctor upon arrival, found no bones broken, but it will be some time before Mrs. Johnson will be feeling in her usual health.

Mr. R. E. Welsh leaves this morning for Boston on a few weeks visit.

SPLENDID RECITAL

Given by Graduates of Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts

The first of the series of recitals by the graduates of the Acadia Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts was held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. The recital was given by Miss Olivia Elizabeth Lamont, mezzo contralto, completing the course in voice for the soloist's and normal diploma, and Miss Alice Gertrude Lamont, completing the course in pianoforte for the soloist's and normal diploma. There was a good audience including a large number from Kentville, to which town the Misses Lamont belong. The program was splendidly rendered and much enjoyed by those present. Miss Miriam White Hancock acted as accompanist. Following was the program:

- Sonata: Op. 13 Beethoven
- First and Second Movements
- Alice Lamont
- Aria: "O Mio Fernando" from La Favorita Donizetti
- Olivia Lamont
- Scherzo: Op. 16, No. 2 Mendelssohn
- Alice Lamont
- (a) Chanson Indoue from "The Legend of Sadko" Rimsky-Korsakoff
- (b) Night Shades are Falling, L. Millotti
- Olivia Lamont
- (a) Berceuse, Op. 57 Chopin
- (b) Deux Polonaises Op. 26 No. 1, Chopin
- Alice Lamont
- (a) The Raft Ciro Pinsuti
- (b) A Plantation Song C. H. Clutsam
- (c) The Old Refrain Frits Kreisler
- Olivia Lamont

EVERYBODY ENTHUSIASTIC

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN. Dear Mr. Editor,—The Better English Campaign is already an assured success. My mail box is daily crowded with enthusiastic responses and inquiries. Every town of importance in our Province is now lined up for the Drive. Best of all, the country schools are beginning to enter the names! Some day they will realize more than they do now, just what this effort is going to mean. Without remuneration (as this campaign is without any funds whatever) the Editors of vision in Nova Scotia have given the work splendid support.

Below is a tentative list, growing daily, getting ready for May 25th. Truro is out 5,000 strong with many prizes. Both Dr. Sloan and Supervisor Davis are enthusiastic supporters of the cause and have "come right out in meeting" to say so!

Prin. Trask reports that Kentville has been getting ready.

Prin. Jacques, of Hantsport, says his grades have been preparing for a month. The teachers at Lunenburg are enthusiastic.

Windsor Academy through Miss Grace Porter says: "Of course we are in on this Drive!"

Silas Gates, Esq., Port Williams, has offered a liberal prize to Miss Wade's school.

Sgr. Marie Ste. Firquin, Prin. Arichat, says: "Please place our schools on the map!"

No. Brookfield, Queens Co. is represented by Miss Miriam Ernst.

Miss Ardis Whitman, Margareville, is a loyal enthusiast.

Ronald W. Murphy, Mulgrave, was the very first one to respond.

Miss Frances Fowler, "Centric", Bridgetown has lined up her forces.

The C. G. I. T's, of Pictou under Mrs. Dexter have joined.

River John is represented by Miss J. Clark, Toney River School.

"Miss-Nora" Thurber, Victoria Beach, has joined.

Miss Jean E. Fisher, No. Kingston, wishes to participate.

Miss Elsie Harris, Lyon's Brook, Pictou Co., enters the list.

Miss Nora Sullivan, Tracadie, writes: "The enthusiasm of my pupils knows no bounds".

Mapleton, Hants Co. is represented Martook reports through Miss Marjorie Custance that the Women's Institute is looking after the prizes.

Miss E. Belle Marshall, Clarence, West, is an enthusiast.

And of course my own Wolfville intends to lead the Province. No other school, to my knowledge, has been offered such magnificent prizes, at any rate!

Even New Brunswick is looking our way and wondering what is going on! Distant Alberta and Saskatchewan have heard about us. This year we must confine the Drive to Nova Scotia! Next

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The Wolfville Concert Band
WILL
Open up their new entertainment hall
WITH A
DANCE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
at 8.30 p. m., sharp

This new hall has a magnificent floor, over 4000 ft.
The Band Orchestra will supply the very latest music and are worth hearing.

This is the dance of the season
TICKETS:—Gentlemen \$1.00 Ladies 75c.
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