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NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Splendid Concert In Baptist Church. Lawrence Town Band Making Good Progress.

SOCIAL NOTES

Live Wires Have Successful Sale—Home Telling of Movements of Well Known Residents.

Monday morning Mrs. W. Prince was knocked down in the street by a passing team. We are glad to say that Mrs. Prince was not badly injured.

Miss Prince is acting in the Royal Bank, as one member of the staff is.

Concert Sunday evening in the Baptist Church very good. A large congregation filled the building. The choir gave some fine selections of sacred music. The children did their part well. Master W. Shaffner, a very young man, gave a welcome address. Three boys gave a very interesting flag drill. Some day these lads may have to defend the flag, home and country. They will not fail, I am sure, if the time will need them. The programme was as follows:

Professionals
Opening Cho, by school and choir: "Welcome to all".
Easter Lesson and Prayer—Pastor.
Prayer in Song—Gordon Shaffner and Reginald Stoddart.
Easter Anthem—Choir.
Address of Welcome—Master Billy S.
Address of Welcome... James Hall
Exercise—"Sleeping Flowers".
Mrs. Shaffner's class.
Exercise—"What Can Little Children Do"—three girls.
Chorus—"Bells of Easter".
Mrs. Stoddart's class.
Exercise—"Easter Bells"—Primary and Junior classes.
Recitation—Mary Morse.
Exercise—"Messenger's of Easter"
Mrs. Reid's class.
Recitation—"Easter Chimes", Polly Cypher.
Flag Exercise—Four boys.
Exercise—"Easter Lights".
Mrs. Stoddart's class.
Exercise—"The Message of the Cross"—Mrs. Hanley's class.
Move the Cross to Front.

Collection and announcements.
Voluntary.
Solo—Miss Shaffner
Exercise—"The Easter Story".
By the School and Choir.
Closing Chorus—School and Choir.
Rev. A. H. Whitman spoke wise and kindly words. Mrs. A. H. Whitman gave a beautiful reading.
Baptist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Archibald. A very interesting meeting, a good collection, letters from the Mission field, with renewed zeal, these devoted ladies have plans for greater work in home and foreign lands.
Methodist S. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall on Monday evening. A pleasant time was spent in preparation for the "Live Wire" sale on Wednesday next, if weather permits.
Lawrencetown Band is doing well under the leadership of Rev. H. Blackburn.
The sale of good things on Saturday, March 21st, in aid of the Cemetery Fund, did pretty well, but all interested in the grounds where friends rest; after "Life's fitful fever" should do a great deal more. Mr. Arthur Balcom has only been married "five" years, not fifty, as published.
Apples are being brought to town for shipment abroad.
A very large number of people were detained in town over Sunday as the train service was out of order.
"The Elm House" quite popular, many guests entertained last week.
Mr. F. O. Bishop is going on a business trip to Prince Edward Island.
Mr. Max Bishop is out of town on a business trip.
Mr. Clyde Morse was home for the week-end.
Mrs. Corkum and Miss Troop, teachers, were out of town for the Easter vacation.
Miss Elizabeth Morgan came from Truro to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Morgan.
Sunday, April 8th, Rev. John Hardy visited home from the Mission field, Inula. He will preach in Lawrence town, Albany, and Inglesville. Mr. Hardy has been a faithful worker for years in the Baptist Mission. He is a good speaker and we hope all who can will come out in large numbers and give a generous collection. The

HAMPTON

Curling Club Ask Lease of Portion Of Athletic Grounds On Which To Erect Curling Rink

NEW RATE BOOK APPROVED

At last there are some signs of Spring. Robins are quite plentiful and on Friday, 6th inst., a flock of over 200 wild geese passed over, flying high.

Mrs. Ada Risteen has returned home after spending the Winter in Clarence and St. Croix.

The W. M. A. S. met on Tuesday, 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Norman Milbury.

Mrs. Joseph Marshall went to Kentville, Friday 6th, to spend a few weeks with Mr. Marshall.

Miss Dorothy Weir has gone to East Clarence for an indefinite period.

Flashlight Division S. of T., which has been held very irregular on account of the severe weather, held a very successful meeting Saturday evening, 7th inst. Six new members were initiated, which makes our membership about forty. A very creditable programme was carried out, and officers were elected for the present quarter as follows:

W. P.—Vernon Dunn.
W. A.—Helena Hicks.
F. S.—R. B. O'Neal.
Treas.—Annie Dunn.
R. S.—Achsh Chute.
A. R. S.—Iris Mitchell.
Com.—G. K. O'Neal.
A. Com.—Carrie O'Neal.
O. S.—John Allen.
I. S.—Grace Collins.
Chap.—E. B. Foster.
P. W. P.—Sherman Marshall.

These officers will be installed at the next meeting and under their leadership we are looking forward to a successful quarter.

COUNCIL HOLD BUSY SESSION

Curling Club Ask Lease of Portion Of Athletic Grounds On Which To Erect Curling Rink

NEW RATE BOOK APPROVED

The town fathers met on Friday night in regular monthly session and disposed of a considerable amount of business.

Bills were passed as follows:
County Asylum, board of Oliver Chute for eight weeks, \$36.00.
W. R. Longmire, Statements, office supplies, etc. \$48.00.
Victoria General Hospital, Margaret Barnes, \$39.00.
Pay Sheet for March, \$49.00.

The committee re proposed advertising with Royal Litho Co., Halifax, in N. S. Publicity book which they are printing reported no contract made.

Messrs. H. S. Magee and Fred E. Bath were before Council as representatives of the Bridgetown Curling Club, asking that a portion of the athletic grounds 17x65 be granted on which to erect a curling rink. On motion of Councillors Longmire and Gesner it was decided to grant the request provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Bridgetown Amateur Athletic Association. Then a lease of ten years subject to renewal will be given.

It was reported that the Rate Book had been carefully gone over, approved and duly raised. The Rate Book having been approved of, was laid down before the Council by the Clerk, and on motion of Councillors Longmire and McKenzie, the 1st day of June was fixed as the last day upon which the ratemakers could secure the 3% discount on tax payments. After that day interest at the rate of 8% will be charged on overdue accounts.

On motion of Councillors Burns and Longmire, outside retail traders who wish to do business in Bridgetown will be required to pay a license of \$100 each year and those who continue to do business without going through the formality will be subject to a fine of \$100 for each offence against the enactment given above.

CLARENCE

Flourishing Since Remodeling of Water Works

TRAIN SERVICE DEMORALIZED

We extend our sympathy to the family of the late Henry Starratt. Mrs. Caleb Banks is suffering with one of her eyes. It is feared that it may have to be removed.

Our village has had a serious attack of the grippie, scarcely a family escaping.

Snow drifts are fast disappearing. It will be remembered as the most severe Winter known to the present generation.

Let us all pull together and see if it is not possible to secure a daily train service from Middleton to Bridgetown on the H. & S. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bartheau spent the Easter holidays at Bridge-water.

Mrs. Pearl Chute, of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, of Boston, Mass., is treating his friends by giving them the pleasure of listening to concerts in various N. S. cities, having brought a radio set with him.

Miss Kinsman spent the Easter holidays with her mother in Kings County.

Miss Evangeline Elliott has returned from Wolfville, much improved in health.

FLOODS CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Fate of Town Bridge Hung in Balance Several Hours Owing to Ice Blockade.

TRAIN SERVICE DEMORALIZED

The rapid rise of the Annapolis river, coupled with the breaking up of the ice, and the consequent possibilities of the Queen Street bridge being carried out as it was three years ago, furnished the citizens with some excitement. All day Monday and during the night as well, hundreds visited the bridge. Not till one o'clock Tuesday morning was the danger past, when the ice jam was broken. Now the river is pronounced clear of ice in quantities sufficient to cause danger to bridges.

Rapid melting of the snow on Saturday and Sunday swelled the volume of water in the river, and on Monday the ice broke and commenced to come down. The river was reported clear as far up as Round Hill, and later to Tupperville. From there up was a solid jam and the quantity of ice accumulating between the railway bridge and the carriage bridge here became so great that fears were entertained that the latter structure would be swept off its foundation. The railway company secured the position of their bridge by placing a freight train upon it. Shortly after one o'clock the dammed up waters commenced to flow over the railroad track and over Queen Street between the two bridges, filling cellars of houses in its track and preventing passage except by team or horse back. This condition prevailed for many hours. In some cases animals had to be taken from the stables to escape the rising waters and quantities of staves were washed out of the cooper shop yard and went down with the flood. West Paradise was shut off on both sides by the flood which covered road and railroad to the depth of from four to six feet.

Train service suffered severely east of here, but the express from Yarmouth arrived at about the usual time and returned west again. The express from Halifax was able to come only as far as Kingston on Monday, but on Tuesday conditions grew worse, and the service could be continued only to Port Williams. Lowlands all over the Valley are completely flooded and it will possibly be some days before general conditions will be much improved. The damage to railway road bed is very considerable and the expense of putting it in good shape again will probably run into several thousands of dollars.

The very gradual disappearance of snow during the past few weeks alone presented floods far greater than the Valley has ever previously experienced.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT ROTHSAY LODGE A. F. & A. M.

WEST PARADISE

The officers elect of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., were installed on Thursday evening last by Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master George A. Kennedy, of Bear River, assisted by P.D.D.G.M. Henry B. Hicks, as presenting officer as follows:—

W. M.—Allison FitzRandolph.
S. W.—Bradford Hutchinson.
J. W.—J. T. Archibald.
Treas.—Frank H. Fowler.
S. D.—H. T. McKenzie.
J. D.—Samuel E. Marshall.
S. S.—Angus P. McDonald.
J. S.—Harry Patterson.
Marshal—F. R. Fay, P.M.
Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Freestone.
Organist—Geo. H. Warey.
Tyler—Wm. Manthorne, P.M.

Miss Dorothy Saunders is visiting in Middleton the guest of Mrs. Ethel Shaw.

Mr. Robert Samson is visiting friends in Cape Breton.

Mr. Eldon Parker spent the week-end with friends in Aylesford.

Miss Elsie Sheridan spent the week-end at Dalhousie, the guest of Miss Mabel Shipp.

A most enjoyable dance was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Jarvis.

This week Mr. Allen Cameron dug away the snow from a bed of pansies and was very much surprised to find several of the plants in full bloom and a number of other ones in bud.

COUNTY BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING

Two Day Session In Bridgetown Presided Over by Rev. M.W. Brown, D. D.

RESUME OF PROCEEDINGS

Delegates Appreciate Their Stay In Bridgetown. Next Meeting With Dalhousie Church In June.

The annual United Baptist District Meeting convened with the Baptist Church in Bridgetown, on April 3rd and 4th. The Moderator, Rev. M. W. Brown, D.D., occupied the chair. After the trying illness through which he has passed it was a source of pleasure to see him take up again the work he loves. Following a devotional period, the business began, with reading minutes and appointment of Nominating Committee.

The standing of the churches in regard to Denominational Funds was considered. The Secretary was asked to act as "Key" man and to write all churches in the County. At four o'clock the Women's Missionary Aid Society took charge.

The evening session took the form of a preaching service. The anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd", was rendered most acceptably by the choir. Rev. A. H. Whitman chose as his subject, "Hands of Might in Christian Service", basing his remarks upon the text Ecc. 1.9:10. In a very interesting manner he spoke of the use of the hand as indicating sympathy, grief, defiance; the expressions clean hands, bloody hands, consecrated hands, hands of service, showed the condition of the heart and life.

Rev. D. W. Dixon opened the third session, on Wednesday morning, with a helpful devotional exercise. The Nominating Committee's report resulted in the election of the following as officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. M. W. Brown, D.D.; Vice-Moderator, Rev. M. B. Whitman; Secretary, Rev. A. Gibson; two members appointed to act with the officers as an executive; Rev. D. W. Dixon, and Rev. A. J. Prosser.

The remainder of the forenoon was taken up with a discussion of ways and means "to provide for pastorless fields in the County. Concerning Dalhousie West, it was decided "That this District Meeting suggest to the Bridgetown Church that it take steps to care for the work in Dalhousie West as in its wisdom it may see fit". Rev. A. J. Prosser gave notice of a motion to change section eight of the constitution.

A motion of adjournment, to meet with the Church at Dalhousie West on June 25th, brought to a close an inspiring season of fellowship.

All present appreciated very highly the kindness of the pastor and members of the Bridgetown Church for the use of their house of worship; the assistance rendered by the choir, and the most generous entertainment provided by the members.

The concluding portion of the District meeting was very pleasantly spent on Wednesday evening by the induction of Rev. A. J. Prosser into the pastorate of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Maynard Brown presiding. He welcomed the pastor and Mrs. Prosser to the County.

Rev. D. W. Dixon, of Port Lorne, gave an excellent address on "The Church in relation to the Pastor".

The address to pastor was given by Rev. A. Gibson, of Annapolis Royal, who spoke most effectively. The right hand of fellowship was given the pastor and Mrs. Prosser by Deacon Freeman. The programme was interspersed suitably by hymns and duets and concluded by a bountiful banquet by the ladies of the congregation.

A GIBSON, Secty.

B. A. A. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected And Executive Appointment, Date Of Annual Meeting To be Changed.

Bridgetown Amateur Athletic held their Annual Meeting on Monday, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. M. B. McKenzie in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, and the financial report for the year presented.

A letter was received from Acadia University ball team asking for a game on either May 25th, 26th or 28th. Guarantee asked \$75 rain or shine.

The matter of securing permission from the Athletic Association for the erection of a new curling rink on the South East corner of the athletic grounds was brought forward and left to the incoming executive to deal with.

Election of officers resulted as follows:—
President—W. A. Warren.
1st Vice-Pres.—H. S. Magee.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Owen Graves.

The matter of securing a Secty. treasurer was left to the new executive, no over-powering desire for the position being manifested by the members present.

The executive was appointed as follows:—
G. O. Thies, F. M. Graves, Roy Donnelly, W. H. Maxwell, Angus McDonald, George Dixon.
Notice was given of a motion to be made at next regular meeting to change the time of the Annual Meeting from the first week in April to the first week in March.

A resolution was passed to the effect that unless 100 paid up members were secured by the Association, no baseball team would be put in the field. The close support and cooperation of citizens generally is requested if baseball is wanted. Another resolution was passed to the effect that the use of the grounds will be accorded only to those who are paid up members.

The population of London, which includes the many suburbs but not of the "health area", was 6,891,419 on December 1st, according to the Metropolitan Water Board estimates.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ANNAPOLIS

Runciman Block Burned, Loss \$50,000—A Tea Service Only Saved.

Annapolis was visited by a disastrous fire on Tuesday morning when the Runciman block, valued at about \$25,000, was totally destroyed, and the stocks of A. E. Runciman (owner of the block) dry goods; D. Wearie, groceries, and C. B. Longmire, boots and shoes, went up in smoke. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

The presence of a fire was first suspected about four o'clock in the morning when Mr. M. Muse, an invalid, who resides in one of the three apartments on the second floor of the building, awoke, called his son, and told him he thought he smelt smoke. When the hall door was opened smoke poured in and the tenants got out only with the clothes which they could grab hurriedly, so swiftly did the flames spread.

Mr. L. M. Fortier saved a silver tea service, the gift of an American gentleman some years ago in recognition of splendid work in preserving old historical objects. The service he caught up hastily in passing out. It was discovered that the fire originated in the back part of Wearie's grocery dept. In spite of the utmost efforts of the fire department it was soon seen that the building was doomed. Prof. and Mrs. Kelsall who are now away in the States, lost all their furnishings and personal property. The total loss building, fixtures, etc., is placed at \$50,000, with insurance somewhat over half that amount.

Mr. Wear was moving out across the street and had about half his stock transferred Monday. Mr. Longmire lost all his stock which was insured for scarcely half its value. So complete was the destruction that the silver tea service was the only thing saved. The Runciman block was a new building, finely fitted up, and a good example of burned Annapolis re-created from its baptism of fire in 1921.

BEAR RIVER

Upper Granville

The pie sale held in the Temperance hall Monday evening, April 2nd, was a success, the sum of twenty dollars being realized.

Mrs. F. Fraser and Mrs. M. B. Alexander, of the Women's Institute, recently visited the school.

Miss Marguerite Chute has returned from Annapolis where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Jesse Berry returned to Lexington, Mass., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rice left for Nictaux on Monday where they will reside for the Summer months.

Mrs. Harry Harris left on Tuesday night for Halifax where she will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. William Henshaw went to Boston last week.

Mr. Howard has accepted a position in Highbury, N. S. He will be joined shortly by his wife and son.

Mr. Reid Marshall left for Boston on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Hardwick, of Moschelle, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Chute.

Mr. Stewart Reade spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reade.

Miss Joyce Reop and Robena Romans spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Romans. Glad to report Miss Vivian Stevens improved in health so she is able to be out again.

Miss Reta Annis left for Boston on Tuesday.

The house owned by Mrs. Annie Rice, Landsewode, burned last Tuesday during the heavy wind-storm. It was partly covered by insurance.

Miss Pearl Campbell and Miss Irma Campbell spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, returning to their schools on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Rice returned from Calcutta on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Warren spent Easter with Miss Bernice Power, Sheffield Mills.

Volunteer!

You'll Never Be Drafted Into School And Compelled To Get An Education

AWAKE! Thou wintry earth
Fling off thy sadness;
Fair vernal flowers laugh forth,
Your ancient gladness.
"Christ is risen"
All is fresh and new
Full of Spring and light and Wintry heart.
Why wearst the hue of sleep and night,
"Christ is risen!"

MODERN SUCCESS

UPPER GRANVILLE

Miss Violet Gillis has gone for a Summer's outing and change to try her fortune in Uncle Sam's domain. We regret her absence and hope she will see the sights, enjoy the delights, and then come back, proud to know the homeland is the very best in the world.

Our sympathy is extended to those recently bereaved. In the passing of Mrs. Robert Bath we lose another of our best loved citizens who has ever written her name by kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. We cherish in memory her loving deeds, as a devoted wife, loving mother, and true and faithful friend. She had few peers.

Can we say with truth:
"The wild windy March once more
Has closed his gates of sleet
And given us back our April time,
So fickle and so sweet."

Awake thou wintry earth
Fling off thy sadness;
Fair vernal flowers laugh forth,
Your ancient gladness.
"Christ is risen"
All is fresh and new
Full of Spring and light and Wintry heart.
Why wearst the hue of sleep and night,
"Christ is risen!"

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

E. A. Hicks Is Re-elected President—Many Important Matters Discussed—Officers Elected.

Bridgetown Board of Trade held their Annual Meeting Wednesday night with a good attendance. President E. A. Hicks in the chair. Reports were given by Vinton A. Lloyd, a member of the delegation from Valley Boards of Trade and other organizations which a short time ago approached the government on immigration matters and more particularly on securing for the Valley a share of the Indian Ex-Civil Service officials who purpose making Canada their home. A report was also given by F. H. Beattie on the gathering in Kentville of Board of Trade representatives, press members, and hotel men to discuss tourist business and Old Home Summer. Election of officers resulted as follows:—
President—E. A. Hicks, (re-elected).
Vice-President—G. O. Thies.
Secy.-Treasurer—W. H. Maxwell, (re-elected).
Council—H. T. McKenzie, H. B. Hicks, O. C. Jones, P. W. Longmire, V. A. Lloyd, W. A. Warren, H. S. Magee, C. B. Longmire, F. M. Graves, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, B. N. Messinger, J. S. Moses.

Finance Committee—F. E. Bath, V. A. Lloyd.
Rooms Committee—H. S. Magee, W. E. Gesner.
Social Committee—H. B. Hicks, H. T. McKenzie.
Transportation Committee—A. B. McKenzie, J. S. Moses, A. F. Hiltz.
Tourist Committee—H. B. Hicks, O. C. Jones, the President, last two alternates.

Publicity Committee—G. C. Jones, V. A. Lloyd, F. H. Beattie.

A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Town Council in the matter of changing and renaming streets and marking these with signs. A committee was also appointed to take up the matter of continuous telephone service, and another committee to deal with the matter of improvements to the Court House, the matter of removal of Court sessions from Bridgetown having been deferred as to action by the local legislature for another year.

Another matter taken up to be gone into is the restoring of Bridgetown to its former status as a chief port of entry instead of as now an outport to Annapolis. The matter of a new Post Office building was discussed and Dr. L. J. Lovett, M.P., will be written to in order to ascertain what progress he has succeeded in making in the matter. The question of Free Express Delivery will be taken up with J. R. Haycock, Supt. of the Atlantic Division of the Dominion Express Company. The

TROUT

Trout fishermen, who, in the past, have usually got their gear ready for the opening of the season, April 1st, will not have to worry about the ice in the lakes at present, as the Dominion Government amended the law last year not allowing the Spring fishing to start until May 1st.

matter of the resumption of the "Owl" train through to Annapolis was not taken up, it being understood that this extension of service would be not into effect some time this month.

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