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visited her sister, Mrs. W. H.
erson over the week-end.

Service in the Baptist church
Feb. 15th by Mr. H. Hartlin L.
Miss Hazel Robinson of this
was the house guest of Mrs. W.
Kelly of Annapolis Royal last

Very recent guests at the
Mr. and Mrs. David Miller were
Edward Hudson and little boy of
burn, Mrs. Austin Weir and two
of Granville Ferry.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson visiting
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin
day of Hillsburn the 29th of Jan.
The men folks are now busi-
nessing their wood for the coming
Always glad to welcome good
ding at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson
cently returned from Lynn,
They were guests of the
mother, Mr. and Mrs. Williams
while there.

NITAUZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spurr
le son Alden, visited Mr. and
Fred Chipman on Jan. 31st.
The Ladies Aid Society met
last at the hospitable home of
Stevens.

After a very interesting meet-
ing, Mrs. Stevens served
cious tea to those present who
bered about twenty.

Our Radio fans are frequent-
ing programmes from Florida
and Colorado. We wish they
broadcast some of their sum-
mer as well as music.

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The Weekly Monitor

FOX BREEDERS HOLD SESSION

Nova Scotia Association Hold Two En-
thusiastic Meetings Here.—Re-
gistration And Other Mat-
ters Discussed.

A very largely attended meeting of
the Nova Scotia Fox Breeders was
held Tuesday 10th, afternoon and
evening in the Board of Trade rooms.
Over ninety fox breeders were pre-
sent at the afternoon session and
nearly as many in the evening. While
the larger number were from Bridge-
town and vicinity there were repre-
sentatives from East and West, in-
cluding Dr. Randall, of Truro, Presi-
dent of the Association, E. M. Mac-
Dougall, of West Gore, Hants Co., Sec-
retary-Treasurer, and Hon. J. W.
Comeau, of Comeauville, who is the
owner of a very large ranch at that
place. There were members from
Kings County, and Annapolis County
was generally represented from end
to end. The constitution of the As-
sociation was read and adopted. Dr.
Randall gave an interesting address
on the state of the industry and the
manner in which its business was
being handled. Ex-Mayor Hicks gave
an address expressing interest in the
industry. A letter was received from
C. C. Avard, Secretary of the New
Brunswick Association, giving a re-
sume of a recent meeting at Port El-
gin, New Brunswick, where fifty new
members were added. Fifty-five mem-
bers enrolled at the afternoon meet-
ing here. The Directors of the As-
sociation are President Dr. Randall of
Truro; E. M. MacDougall, Secretary-
Treasurer, West Gore, Hants; A. B.
Clerke, J. I. Foster, C. I. Piggott, H.
B. Hicks, Bridgetown; A. L. David-
son, Middleton; H. Crut, Truro; Hon.
J. W. Comeau, Comeauville. The Presi-
dent and Secretary gave interesting
addresses on the importance of regis-
tration and discussion on the sub-
ject was very fully participated in
by the members present. A petition
is being prepared to be sent to the
Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa
asking for an extension of time of
one year for the registration of
foundation stock for the fox ranch-
ers of the Province.

At the evening session F. E. Bath
was appointed Auditor. A letter was
read from the Publicity Bureau of
Nova Scotia inviting the fox breeders
to co-operate in an advertising cam-
paign which would help to make
known their business in other coun-
tries. Some favorable comments were
made on this matter and it will be
soon into further by the Directors.
The Financial Report was read which
showed the funds of the Association
to be in a healthy condition. A re-
port was also made by the Secretary
concerning arrangements with the
Government in connection with the
removing of some disabilities under
which the industry at present is
placed. A hearing is expected from
the Government at an early date. One
of the matters involved is the removal
of the royalty tax on pelts. The mem-
bers consider that this tax should not
apply to domesticated foxes and more
than to other domesticated animals.
The President, Secretary and Capt.
Salter were appointed to interview
the Government regarding redress re-
quested on some tax impositions con-
nected with the industry. The Sec-
retary went quite fully into the mat-
ter of scoring of foxes and strongly
recommended owners to register their
stock. The matter of a tax of \$100.00
per year on outside fur buyers com-
ing into the Province was discussed.

WEST PARADISE.

Mrs. Manetta Piggott has gone to
visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Baker
and relatives in New York, and other
American cities.
Mr. McKenzie Grimm, who has been
visiting for some time at the home
of Mr. Norris Daniels, has returned to
his home in Berwick.
Mrs. P. C. Borden and children
have gone to join her husband in
Boston, where they will make their
home.
The bi-weekly Crokinole Club met
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H.
Sarsfield. Although the night was
very stormy, forty members were
present. Eight tables were in pro-
gression. Miss Dorothy Saunders and
Mr. Edward Bent were the winners.
Delightful refreshments were served
by the hostess.
Through the kindness of Mr. W.
Jackson and Harris Sarsfield, who
provided horses and sleighs, the chil-
dren and teacher of West Paradise
school enjoyed a sleigh drive to Law-
rencetown Wednesday afternoon.
"Under the snow the roses lie" says
the old verse but Mrs. B. W. Saunders
says it with pansies, for she picked
a bunch in her garden after the thaw.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

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

- Milard's Liniment.
- Town Topics
- Martine Tel. & Tel. Co.
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- Buckler & Buckler.
- J. H. Longhair & Son.
- Modern Business College
- Frank Quail.
- H. B. Technical College.

95th BIRTHDAY OF MRS. JUD. BALCOM

Water Question at Lawrencetown.—
Ladies Good Work for Soldiers
Memorial Hospital.—Social
And Personal Items.

Lawrencetown.—Mrs. H. H. Whit-
man, and Mrs. J. Stoddart, did noble
duty at "The Library At Home." All
spent a very pleasant evening, though
some who were wont to be at these
meetings have passed on to the Bet-
ter Land.
On Thursday, Mrs. Judson Balcom
had her 95th birthday.
One aged lady of Lawrencetown re-
members that once long ago, gardens
were made by the 21st of April.
Mrs. Jane Daniels is now better,
and has been out for a walk.
Mrs. Gallagher, Halifax, takes care
of Mrs. Daniels for the winter.
Mrs. Mary Wheelock is spending
some time in Wolfville, the guest of
her son, Dr. F. Wheelock.
Mrs. McLearn is also in Wolfville.
Mrs. Emma Ruggles is a guest at
the home of Mrs. V. Shaffner.
Mrs. and Mrs. Foster, and child
have left for a home in Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom were
visiting friends in Williamstown.
Mrs. H. H. Whitman spent a few
days in Digby.
Mrs. R. L. Morse gave a tea which
was much enjoyed by the guests.
Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose had letters
from friends in Florida, all having a
grant time, mid flowers and birds and
a June climate. Oh! to be there just
now.
Dr. J. B. Hall is very busy and
deeply interested in "Short Course
School."
Mrs. J. Sanford is ill. A very severe
cold is the cause.
Royal Bank Inspectors were in
town, Mr. Fash and Mr. McKenzie.
Inspectors of Water Supply of the
Town are taking measures to stop a
certain amount of water that may be,
or has been wasted.
Jack Frost, for a time kept out
plumbers very busy.
The Stork has appeared at several
homes of South Lawrencetown.
Mrs. John Wezell is still very ill,
and has been so for many weeks.
Five houses are now closed for the
winter, as their owners are in the
Sunny South.
Methodist S. C. met at the home
of Mrs. W. P. Morse. A good number
were present, and much work was
done.
The Women's Institute met at the
home of Mrs. J. B. Hall. A large
number of ladies braved icy streets,
rain and cold. Business transacted,
reports read, and plans made for the
future.
Supplies for the S. M. Hospital were
brought in for the Lawrencetown
room in generous quantities.
All cash subscribed had been paid,
and more had been promised. When
our ladies take a matter in hand, all
can be sure it will be well done.
All the ladies of the three churches
held Pantry Sales and generally do
very well.
A Valentine Supper will be held in
the vestry of the Methodist church.
The Ladies Guild will have a grand
entertainment in the near future.
Busy times in our town, loads of
wood, hay, apples, pass on to their
destination. One day, ox sleds, sleighs,
wagons and autos were all going
their devious ways on Main Street.
A few more dogs are now to be seen,
some of them fine animals.
If one can judge from the number
of big trucks that Mr. C. Bishop's
truck takes to the sample rooms quite
a brisk business must be going on
for the many commercial men who

COURT HOUSE SOLD TO E.J. MUISE

Purchaser Will Convert It Into a
Bowling Alley Which He Expects
to Open Early in March.

The Court House building in which
Mr. Kenneth Leslie holds the control-
ling interests, was purchased Tues-
day by Mr. E. J. Muise, of Annapolis,
who will convert it into a bowling
alley, which he expects to open for
business early in March. (It now ap-
pears that Court sittings, which have
come into active prominence since the
remodelling of the Court House at
Annapolis may now be disposed of in
a way quite contrary to previous gen-
eral expectations. Citizens of this
town years ago at their own expense
provided a building here in order that
County and Supreme Court sessions
might continue to be held alternating
with Annapolis. This arrangement
continued without much or any dis-
satisfaction till about two years ago
when the work of remodelling the Court
House at Annapolis was commenced
and carried to a conclusion. So long,
however, as a suitable Court House
remained as such in Bridgetown court
sittings could not be changed except
by a special act of Parliament. This
was not introduced and matters con-
tinued as heretofore.
During the interim the only alterna-
tive toward keeping sessions here
would be in a case of transfer of the pro-
perty have lain with its purchasing
by the town. General uncertainty as to
future disposition of court sittings
would no doubt influence against such
a purchase.
The acquiring of this building by
Mr. Muise may thus lead to removal
of the whole question at issue with-
out recourse to legislation in any
way.
Mr. Muise has conducted the past
three years, a successful bowling al-
ley in Annapolis and with his recent-
ly acquired local purchase expects to
stimulate interest most materially.
Mr. Muise will still continue his
Annapolis business as well as conduct-
ing business here.

ENTERTAINMENT IN RECREATION HALL UNDER BAPTIST CHURCH AUSPICES.

A most successful and well received
entertainment was given on Tues-
day evening last at the Recreation
Hall, furnished under the auspices of
the Baptist church. The programme
was varied and introduced a number
of novel and comic features.
The first number was a selection
by that well known and popular local
musical organization, "The Melody
Men." The second number was a
reading by Mrs. Hopkins, followed by
a solo by Mr. George Wheeler. The
next number was a reading by Miss
Allen Miller.
The fifth number was a Labor Song
to the accompaniment of various use-
ful forms of work. Then followed an-
other selection by the "Melody Men."
Next came a selection by quartette,
composed of Messrs V. A. Lloyd, Geo.
Wheeler, Rev. P. R. Hayden and
Kempion Hyson. This was followed
by a solo from Rev. P. R. Hayden. A
reading by Mrs. W. A. Warren was
an interesting and entertaining fea-
ture. A third selection by the "Melody
Men" was followed by one of the
main features of the evening, the
"Foly Graft Album." Little Lydia
Hopkins introduced the various pic-
tures to the audience. The pictures
were living ones, the various persons
dressed in costumes of a past day.
Some of them were screams. Per-
formers in turn took their places be-
hind a screen which represented a
page in the album. At each turn of
the page a new photo appeared which
created great interest in the audi-
ence. Very unfavorable weather pre-
vented the usual bumper house at en-
tertainments given in the Recreation
Hall.

NEWSY BUDGET FROM ANNAPOLIS

Masonic Bridge And Dance Great Suc-
cess.—Presentation by Dr. Augustus
Robinson.—Owen-Wheaton
Nuptials.—Quarterly Meeting
of Historical Association.
Annapolis Royal.—The Masonic
"Bridge and Dance" on Thursday
evening was a most enjoyable affair,
and largely attended in spite of rain
and bad roads. Tables were arrang-
ed upstairs for "Bridge" and "Forty-
fives," and the hall down-stairs was
beautifully decorated and used for
dancing. Music being furnished by
Rippeys Orchestra. Many tasteful
and striking costumes were worn.—Cross
Word Puzzles being considered the
most original. Mrs. F. W. Harris and
Mrs. R. S. Miller acted as chaperones.
During the evening an interesting
presentation was made by Dr. Augustus
Robinson, who gave to the Lodge, an
oak cabinet, containing a lamb-
skin apron, with hand-painted Masonic
emblems, which had originally be-
longed to George Ryerson, formerly
of Brooklyn, N. Y., born Dec. 22nd,
1742, died Sept. 22nd, 1842. The
widow of his grandson, George Ryerson,
presented the apron to Dr. Robinson
about forty-five years ago. Daniel
Owen, K.C., made the opening speech
for the occasion, and Mrs. Edwin
Gates, the town's oldest inhabitant,
and a direct descendant of George
Ryerson, unveiled the cabinet. Dr.
Robinson requested that the apron be
worn at the yearly installation cere-
monies, and was thanked by the Wor-
shipful Master, Dr. Lawrence B.
Braine.
Mrs. W. A. Kinney of Bridgetown,
arrived on Thursday to visit her
daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bellevue.
Mrs. Thomas Buckler, of Middleton,
is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S.
Rippey.
Mr. Kenneth L. Crowell, of Bridge-
town, attended the Masonic function
on Thursday evening.
A wedding of interest to many Nova
Scotians, took place at Pawtucket, R.
I., on Saturday, Feb. 7th, when Miss
Dorothy Evelyn Wheaton, daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. James L. Wheaton, be-
came the wife of James Collins Far-
ish Owen, younger son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Owen of Annapolis Royal.
The ceremony was performed in St.
Paul's Episcopal Church, and the
bride, beautifully gowned in her
mother's wedding dress of brocade
of blue and duchesse lace, with veil
of net and lace, and Empire bouquet
of lilies of the valley, was attended by
a maid-of-honor and three brides-
maids. The best man was Thomas A.
Clarke of Providence, and among the
six ushers was Dr. Ralph B. Thomas
of Jersey City, N. J., only son of Mr.
and Mrs. A. D. Thomas of this town.
On their return from their wedding
trip, Mr. and Mrs. Owen will reside
on Rochambeau Avenue, Providence.
The bride has been a visitor at Mil-
ford for several summers, and Capt.
Owen's service as aviator during the
late war, and long imprisonment in
Bulgaria are well remembered.
The Quarterly Meeting of the His-
torical Association of Annapolis Royal
was held on Monday evening in
the Town Hall, with the President,
Mrs. J. M. Owen, in the chair. Mr. G.
W. Bellevue, the new Secretary, read
the minutes of the Society, followed
by Mr. L. M. Fortier with a paper on
"The History of the Roman Catholic
Church in Annapolis Royal." Mr. For-
tier described the beginning of the
church in Port Royal, the first bap-
tism in Canada—that of the old chief
Memberton—and followed up the
many changes in its history, referring
at the last, to the Jubilee of Rt. Rev.
Monsignor Grace, celebrated here in
1922. At the close of the address Mrs.
R. P. Gorham sang in a most char-
ming manner, an Acadian hymn and
Britannia lullaby, first translating and
explaining them. Some relics of
French habitation were also shown—
the old Missal used in the Acadian
churches, an iron set for baking altar
breads, an Acadian cradle and chair,
and a photo-sta of a letter from
Thomas Chandler Haliburton to the
Abbe Signone, concerning some legal
transaction. The May meeting
will be the occasion of the unveiling
of a memorial to the Baronets of
Nova Scotia, when Rev. W. Bruce
Muir will be the principal speaker,
and a portrait-general of Sir Fenwick
Williams will also be unveiled.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farnsworth left
on Friday for a visit to relatives in
Boston.

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dreds of small accounts just like
yours the total amounts to a large
sum of money.
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would ask you to purchase a postal
note or money order from your
postmaster or an express money
order. If this is not possible please
add sufficient to your check to
cover the exchange as we cannot
accept checks for \$2.00 when we
have to pay 15 cts. to the bank.
We solicit your aid and co-opera-
tion in this matter.

PREVENTION OF CRIME ABLY TREATED BY DR. LIDDY OF MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY.

Crime and its prevention was the
subject of a very interesting lecture
held on Thursday evening last by
Dr. Liddy of Mount Allison University
staff. Reference was made at the
opening to the unenviable crime re-
cord of the United States and the
administration of Criminal Law there
which the American Chief Justice
Taft had referred to as a disgrace to
civilization.
Retribution and repression methods
in connection with crime were inter-
estingly discussed also the question
of mental defects and the propaga-
tion of criminality. Segregation
and supervision was recommended
for the sub-normal, unfortunately
there was not as yet such an institu-
tion in the Maritime Provinces.
Need of mothers allowance legisla-
tion which prevails in 41 states of
the American union and also in the
majority of Provinces of Canada was
stressed. A commission was appoint-
ed in 1919 but action thus far has not
been taken.
The importance of juvenile courts
was also fully discussed and the va-
lue of prison farms. Interesting dis-
cussions took place after the lecture
and the lesser number of crimes in
Great Britain as compared with some
other countries, such as the United
States, was attributed to splendid de-
fective system and the unerring cer-
tainty of crime being detected and
punished. A vote of thanks was
passed by Dr. Armstrong, seconded by
O. S. Miller and passed enthusiastically.
The subject of the lecture by Dr.
Nichols of Dalhousie University Tues-
day will be, "The Struggle for Life.
How the Body Protects Itself Against
Diseases." The lecture will be given
in the class room of the United
church.

PARADISE.

Paradise.—Mr. Fred Worthylake is
seriously ill in the Memorial Hospi-
tal, Middleton, where on Feb. 16th he
underwent a critical operation for ap-
pendicitis. The communities sym-
pathies are extended to the mother
and relatives during the days they
await a hopeful assurance of an
early recovery for Mr. Worthylake.
The Women's Institute met Friday
afternoon, Feb. 13th with Mrs. Burke
at the Paradise Inn. Considerable
business was handled with the Pres.
Mrs. R. S. Leonard in the chair. A
committee to arrange a public tea
and entertainment was appointed.
Place and time will be announced in
the near future.
The Church Aid Valentine Supper
and Social held in the church vestry,
Feb. 12th. Owing to unfavorable weath-
er conditions business at the Valen-
tine Post Office was not as brisk as
was expected. However, the unusu-
ally good supper was provided and
thanks to the co-operation of the
Willing Workers, a goodly number of
well earned dollars were added to the
treasury.
Several couples from among the
younger set enjoyed a moonlight
sleigh drive to Middleton on the eve-
ning of February 9th, where they spent
several hours skating, satisfied keen
appetites with a timely lunch and
sometime later arrived home certain
of having had a good time.
Rev. W. H. Rackham of Lawrencetown
recently gave a stereopticon lec-
ture in the Paradise church vestry at
which time he placed on the screen
some typically characteristic and
daily appreciated pictures from the
class room of the United church.

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.
Mr. Carl Tibert of the Bank of Nova
Scotia staff of Digby, spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wil-
liams.
Mrs. Ernie Grimshaw returned Sat-
urday from a visit to her husband in
Kentville.
Mr. Hubert Wain of Digby, was a
guest the week-end at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morse, West
Paradise.
Mrs. W. R. Troop, spent the week-
end in Paradise, the guest of Mrs.
H. P. Layte.
Mr. Henry Prat returned to Need-
ham, Mass., on Friday last.
Miss Edna Clarke, who is taking a
Business Course at Wolfville, spent
the week-end here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke.
Mr. Max Young returned on Tues-
day from a trip to Boston and New
York.
Mr. Kenneth Leslie, who has been
here the past two or three days re-
turned to Halifax on Tuesday.
Miss Ethel M. Bating, who was
heard here with great acceptance
with Chautauque two years ago was
a visitor in town last week, the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenzie.
Mrs. F. M. Darchie, is a guest this
week of Mrs. Harry McKenzie.
Miss Hattie Anderson returned on
Tuesday from a three week's visit to
Boston.
Master George Jackson is spending
a few days at the home of his grand-
mother, Mrs. C. Jackson, Paradise.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

Vol. 2, No. 29 BRIDGETOWN, FEB. 18TH, 1925. FREE.
CLEANED OUT
The important part Moir's
Chocolates played in making
last Christmas a merry one is
shown by a sheet of letters of
which the following from Small-
wood & Stearns, outstanding
druggists in Moncton, is typi-
cal: "We wish to report that
our Christmas trade cleared us
out of every plain and fancy
package in the store, besides a
second order which we were
obliged to place on December
23rd."
And the Consolidated Litho &
Mfg. Co., Ltd., Montreal, speak-
ing about the chocolates they
gave their staff at Christmas
write: "So many delightful ex-
pressions of satisfaction have
been received as a result of this
distribution that we wish to
congratulate you on the excel-
lence of your product."