

In Memoriam

MRS. CHARLES BEARISTO

Lily McNeill, beloved wife of Charles Bearisto, Freetown, died on January 16th, after having sustained the cross of fatal disease for a period of eight weeks. The best medical skill of numerous doctors proved incapable of prolonging life, and thus she was removed from earthly existence to participate in the reward that is promised to souls that are faithful to Christ. She was buried in the People's Cemetery, Freetown on December 18th, and her funeral was a living testimony of the respect in which she was held by her many friends. The pall bearers were George Riley, Baltic; John McGillivray, Malpeque; George Paynter and George Jardine, Freetown; and John E. Bernard, Kensington. Rev. Fred Williamson performed the solemn obsequies. A short service was held at the house thence the cortege solemnly wended its way to the Presbyterian Church where the funeral service was performed. He preached an instructive sermon, taking for his text John 14 and Rev. 22. The reverend speaker made a very sympathetic reference to the deceased lady, truly displaying her many good qualities and emphasizing her inherent womanly facilities. In the final struggle she displayed a truly christian courage firmly meeting death as a passage into a fuller and happier life. The hymns sung were "Trust and Obey", "Nearer My God to Thee", "Asleep in Jesus", "Abide With Me". She leaves to mourn her husband, Charles Bearisto and daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Vancouver, B. C.; and Mrs. T. J. Gilligan, California, and sons, Benjamin at home and Dwight, Kensington. The sisters who survive are, Mrs. Roland Johnson and Maria, Santa Anna, California; Elsie, Portage, La Prairie; Mrs. William Lewis, Freetown and brothers, John, Alberta; and William, Dalhousie, N. B. One son, Willie, bravely fought in the Great War, was killed and buried on the battlefield. The memory of Mrs. Bearisto will live so long as exists the many friends that admired her womanly qualities of mind and heart. JOHN YOULAND.

John Youland died on January 11 at his home, 37 Winslow avenue, following a three-weeks' sickness. He came to Somerville in 1913, from Prince Edward Island, and had made his home in this city since that time. He was born in Newfoundland, January 17, 1890, and for the past five years he had been employed as a plumber for the Boston & Maine Railroad. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Ferguson, Youland, formerly of Charlottetown, and three children, Dorothy, aged eight years, and John, aged six years; both pupils at the Martha Perry Lowe School, and George, twenty-two months old; three brothers and five sisters. One brother, Edward Youland, of New York, attended the funeral, and the other brothers and sisters are in Prince Edward Island with their parents. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock at his late home. Rev. David Fraser, pastor of the West Somerville Congregational Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. —Somerville Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Youland and family were three weeks at MacCallum's Hotel, Brackley Beach, the past summer.

GRACE TOWNSEND DOANE


Mrs. Grace (Townsend) Doane, wife of Otis G. Doane of Kennebunk Lower Village and daughter of William and Ida (Aitken) Townsend, of Fortune Bridge, P. E. I., died in her twenty-eighth year at the Trull hospital, Biddeford, Dec. 22. She was a native of Fortune Bridge, P. E. I., born October 18, 1900, where she spent her childhood. Subsequently she moved to Massachusetts where she resided in Greater Boston for a number of years. Mrs. Doane had lived at Lower Village since her marriage to Mr. Doane on June 7, 1925. In early life she became a member of the Presbyterian church of her native town. She was a devoted and a loving and faithful wife. Surviving relatives besides her husband and parents, are an infant daughter, Ida Elizabeth, and six sisters, Miss Helen Townsend of Boston, Mrs. George Deers of Roxbury, Mass., Miss Mildred Townsend of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Miss Agnes Townsend of New York city, Mrs. Albert Hutchins of Kennebunkport, Miss Amy Townsend of Fortune Bridge, and a brother, Albert Townsend of Fortune Bridge. The funeral was held from her late home on December 21, Rev. Henry R. McCartney of the Kennebunkport Congregational church, officiating. The interment was in Arundel cemetery, Kennebunkport. Finland is more dependent upon the productive capacity of its forests than any other civilized country.

Scientific Facts

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

India has become the second largest sugar producing country. Carpets are washed and dried without removal from floors with a new machine. A spark arrester in its smokestack features a new out of door rubbish incinerator. An Englishman has invented hollow heels for women's shoes that contain powder boxes. Nearly 5000 students are enrolled at 70 aviation schools throughout the United States. Success has attended experiments in Palestine in the cultivation of high grade tobacco. An acid proof cement for lining tanks, applied while in a molten state, has been invented. After extensive research German chemists have produced a new motor fuel from coal and wood. The harder a part is pulled the tighter a recently patented lock joint for chair parts holds. While it is the smallest nation in South America Uruguay also is the most densely populated. So light is the fuselage of a new seven passenger airplane that one man can support its weight. Coal deposits have been discovered in Panama about four miles east of Gatun Lake. Its designer has patented a rural mail box post formed and colored to represent a figure of Uncle Sam. The government of Yugoslavia will establish a large broadcasting station near Zagreb for official use. The jaw of a new pipe wrench can be taken out and reset to enable it to turn pipe in either direction. Peru has the world's highest railway, rising to an altitude of 15,655 feet about 100 miles from sea level. The power of a California inventor's motor truck is used to slide the body on and off to facilitate loading. New Zealand is estimated to have more than 25,000,000 sheep, a gain of almost eight per cent in three years. Claimed to be more sanitary than a brush, a rubber bulb and spout to produce lather for shaving have been invented. Pressure up to 300,000 pounds to the square inch are claimed to have been attained with a French engineer's machine. Operated like an egg beater, a woman has invented a device that swings blades back and forth to mix pastry ingredients. For persons who breakfast before arising a German has invented a bed that is converted into a chair as a lever is moved. A guard that can be slipped on a latch before a door is closed has been invented to prevent forced intrusion into a house. Speeds up to a mile a minute have been made in France by shallow draft boats drawn over the water by airplane propellers. A new pad for insertion in shoes to support foot arches can be inflated with an air pump to any desired degree of rigidity. Crossing more than two miles of water, an arm of the Baltic sea, the world's longest railroad bridge is projected in Germany. A new map for automobile tourists is attached to a windshield with vacuum cups and rolls up like a window shade when not in use. A seaplane that can carry ten passengers at a speed of 150 miles an hour has been placed in service between London and Hamburg. A railying machine that one man can operate and do the work of 20 has been constructed by a railroad builder in Pennsylvania. It has been estimated that the world produce about 160,000,000 bushels of flax seed last year, Argentina being the leading country. In a new device for receiving pictures by radio and projecting them on a screen the light rays are divided by a prism into seven beams. Several English cities are considering solving the automobile parking problem by constructing underground garages in their open spaces. A fire extinguisher stream 35 feet resembles an automatic pistol and is operated by pressing a trigger has been invented. Experiments are under way in Cuba with benzene plants imported from Sweden which produce longer and stronger fibers than native plants. An electrically warmed fountain pen has been invented for use in temperatures so low that the ink in an ordinary pen would not flow freely. German railways are carrying fresh fish in ice containers placed in insulated cars to points from one to three days distant from seaports. According to a United States Geological Survey expert 30,000 earthquakes may occur in the world in a year but only 30 will do much damage. The government of Finland owns more than 21,000,000 acres of forest lands and scientific efforts will be made to double their productivity. A United States government bureau is making a study of starches to determine which kind is the best for housewives to use in their launderies. The heating base of a new electric coffee percolator is separate from the upper portion, which can be lifted without interfering with the wires. Electrically operated, a new device to lift automobiles in garages holds them by the axles from four points and can be stopped at any point desired. For cleaning boiler tubes a swab driven by an electric motor through a flexible cable that permits its use at any angle has been invented in Germany. Thin rubber disks with air holes in the centers have been invented for insertion between the leaves of automobile springs to add to their resiliency. Several wealthy residents of the United States have subscribed a fund for the exploration of modern methods of the Azora, the ancient market place of Athens.

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On the evening of Friday, December 29th, the Presbyterian Sunday School Concert and Christmas Tree was held in the Orange Hall, Bradalbane. The evening was fine and a large gathering was present. Rev. R. Hensley Stavert presided and the following program was well carried out.

Opening Chorus "Joy to the World"—by choir; Remarks by Chairman, Rev. R. Hensley Stavert; Recitation "Greetings"—John McDonald; recitation, Lillian McLeod; Address Supt. Sunday School Mr. J. J. Graham; Recitation—Henry Stavert McDonald; Quintette by Lillian McLeod, Margaret McKay, Annie McDonald, Henry Stavert McDonald and Murdoch McLeod; Recitation—Annie McDonald; Violin Solo—Miss Marion McLennan, Ch'town, encouraged; Recitation—Murdoch McLeod; Candle Drill—3 boys and 2 girls; Recitation—Christine McPherson, encouraged; Recitation—John McDonald; Reading Mrs. Murdoch McLennan, (encored); Recitation—James Snow; Dialogue—Christine McPherson, John McDonald, Alex. McDonald; Recitation—Bruce McLennan; Reading—Miss Marion McLennan, (encored); Recitation—Alex. McDonald, Intermission and sale of candy; Duet, Lillian and Marshall Matheson (encored); recitation, Margaret McDonald; Instrumental music Miss Marion McLennan and Miss Julia Graham (encored); recitation, Margaret McKay; duet, Misses Marie and Julia Graham (encored); exercise, "Christmas" Mrs Robert McLeod and others; solo, Rev. R. Hensley Stavert (encored); chorus, Christmas Bells.

Just as the chorus closed Santa Claus arrived. He received a hearty welcome from all. In a short while

he was busy distributing the many gifts found on the well laden tree. Along with the children quite a number of the grown up folk were also remembered. Among there were Rev. R. Hensley Stavert, Mr. J. J. Graham, Supt. of Sunday School, Miss Lillian Matheson, organist; Miss Marie Graham, Miss Julia Graham, Mrs. Robert McLeod, Mrs. D. W. McDonald and others of the leaders and workers in the Sunday School and church.

The gathering was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

EGG LAYING CONTEST

Notes on the P. E. Island Egg Laying Contest for the Week Ending January 23, 1928.

The Model Poultry Yards B. R. No. 7 again led the contest for the week with 41.2 points; Mr. S. R. Pendleton's B. R. were second with 37.5 points; Mr. Harold Laird's B. R. were third with 33.4 points; and; Mrs. Alexander Hamilton's B. R. were fourth with 32.4 points.

The Model Poultry Yards B. R. hen No. 2, pen 7, still leads the contest, for individual production, with 61.7 points; the Kensington Baby Chicks Hatchery B. R. hen No. 3 is second with 58.7 points; Mr. Talmage Foster's B. R. hen No. 10 is third with 54.6 points; and Mrs. J. Easton's W. L. hen No. 1 fourth with 52.9 points.

The pens leading in total production to date are as follows:

First, Model Poultry Yards, B. R. pen 7, 369.9 points.

Second, Mr. Talmage Foster's B. R., 327.7 points.

Third, Kensington Baby Chick Hatchery, B. R. 284.3 points.

Fourth, Exp. Station, W. L. pen 3, 272.3 points.

Fifth, Mr. S. R. Pendleton's B. R. 262.9 points.

The total production for the week was 430 eggs and to date 4155 eggs.

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