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### True Success Story

By F. H. MacArthur

One hundred and thirty years ago, there was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, a boy who was destined to become not only the best geologist in the Dominion of Canada, but one of the best in the world.

This remarkable individual was John William Dawson, whose father was born in Scotland. When he came to the New World, he prospered for a time and then fell upon evil days about the time John was born. Lack of money did not stand in the way of the boy's education, however, and young John was sent to Pictou Academy, where he made rapid progress with his studies.

Even as a child, he displayed an unusual interest in plants, fossils, insects and birds.

One day, while making a slate pencil from a piece of shale, he was amazed to find upon the stone the imprint of a delicate fern. That was the boy's first discovery in the field of geology, and so awakened his desires to become a collector of specimens of rocks and minerals.

To obtain the knowledge he thirsted after, he, when only fifteen years old, got a copy of Mohr's Mineralogy which taught him a good deal about the wonders of mineral crystals. Fortified by this knowledge, the youth explored the neighborhood surrounding his home where he picked up additional data on the subject. At night he devoured every book he could lay hands on, covering the work of other mineralogists, so that when he was sixteen, he gave an intelligent lecture before the local society on the structure and history of the earth.

It is interesting to note that this gifted son of Nova Scotia also made a study of the Hebrew language.

At the age of forty, in 1840 Dawson went to Scotland where he spent a year at the famous Edinburgh University. There he studied his favorite subject, along with physics and chemistry. When he returned to Canada, he made the acquaintance of two noted geologists—Sir Charles Lyell and Sir William Logan—working along with these men, he was able to lay the foundations of his fame.

John William Dawson now began his researches into the secrets of the earth and traveled extensively in North America and much of Europe.

In 1854, Canada's oldest and most famous University, McGill, honored the former poor and unknown boy, by making him its principal.

Further honors were showered upon him in 1882, when the Great Queen Victoria conferred upon him the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and he became Sir William Dawson.

His writings on some of his earlier discoveries are noted for their clarity and common-sense views, and are still authorities on geological discovery.

When this great son of our sister province, Nova Scotia, passed away in 1896, he was recognized internationally as a great man and an outstanding geologist.

### OPEN TO INVESTORS

LONDON, June 13 — (Reuters) — The Allied High Commission tomorrow will declare Western Germany open to foreign investment for the first time since the end of the war, it was learned tonight from a usually reliable source.

HEALTH EXPENDITURES VANCOUVER, June 13 — (CP) — Total expenditures of the 10 Provinces and Federal Government on health and hospital care this year will be an estimated \$200,000,000. Health Minister Paul Martin said today.

### Women's Institute Meetings

SOUTH MILTON W. I.

The regular meeting of the South Milton W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Coles on May 10th, with fifteen members and one visitor present. Meeting opened with the ode and creed. Roll call was answered by each member bringing a cup to be left in the school.

Donations of \$1.00 were received from two ladies of the district. The Red Cross committee reported that two layettes had been completed and more work given out. Sick committee had taken fruit to one sick person for which a "thank you" card was received.

School committee reported towels and soap had been purchased. The Treasurer reported proceeds from Film Board entertainment was \$23.80. Plans for District Convention on June 20th, were discussed. An interesting program, and contest by Mrs. Piercey was enjoyed, contest won by Mrs. Gerald Hooper and Mrs. W. L. Coles.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. MacLean, when lunch committee will be Mrs. D. A. MacLean, Mrs. Robert Hooper, Mrs. Murdoch Nicholson, and Mrs. Stanley Proude. Lunch was served by hostess, and committee in charge. Collection \$1.45. Meeting closed with the King.

KINGSTON Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the Kingston Y. P. U. met in the church on Wednesday evening, May 17. The devotional period led by Mildred Paul, opened the meeting by singing, "When All Thy Mercies, Oh My God". Scripture lesson, Psalm 9, verses 1-12, which was followed by prayer. This part of the meeting closed by singing, "Lord Im' Coming Home".

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by sixteen members and one visitor, with a verse from the Bible. A short meditation was given by Nelda Richards.

One new member joined. Collection \$1.25. A letter was read by the secretary from Irene Bruce, also a letter from Don Reid, read by the president. It was decided to continue having our meetings every two weeks during the summer.

Next roll call to be answered by a verse from the Bible, the first word starting with the letter C. It was decided that North Wiltshire Y. P. U. be asked to present their play in Kingston Hall as soon as possible.

Following are the new committees: Devotional — Velda Green. Study — Edna Colwill and Norma Smith. Recreation — Elva Gamester and Harold Smith.

The Study period was then led by Olive Barrett and Shirley Newson. A contest was put on by Nelda Richards. The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

NORTH RIVER W. I.

The regular meeting of the North River W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Wheatley on June 5. The meeting opened with the members singing the Institute Ode followed by the creed. Fourteen members answered the roll call, one visitor was present. Correspondence was read and discussed.

Mrs. James Vickerson and Miss Eleanor Younker were appointed as delegates to attend the annual convention. \$10.00 was voted to give to the Manitoba Relief Fund. Mrs. Fred Jewell kindly invited the members to her home for the July meeting. The lunch committee will be Mrs. Keir Warren, Mrs. Bruce MacKinley, Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mrs. Sterling MacKinnon. The roll call will be answered with a joke. Collection was taken up and announced to \$1.80. Meeting was then adjourned.

KINGSTON UNITED W. M. S.

The regular meeting of Kingston United W. M. S. was held in the church May 18. The meeting opened with call to worship and the singing of hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," scripture reading John 17, verses 1 to 21. The program was followed from the Missionary Monthly entitled Celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary in the auxiliary.

A prayer was read in unison, after which different parts were read by members. Mrs. Fulton Willis and Miss Erma Newson had charge of study book. Christian stewardship by Mrs. Tylpha Newson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call answered by fifteen members. Collection \$2.00, friendship fund 44. Proceeds of play \$31.25. It was decided to send fruit to Mrs. S. J. Colwill. Plans for church service were completed, but this was left over until next meeting. Next meeting at Mrs. Bert Willis. Lunch committee — Mrs. Merrill Green, Mrs. Will Younker, Mrs. Roland Suchannan.

Meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

RICE POINT W. I.

The June meeting of Rice Point W. I. was held at the school house with an attendance of seven members. Two new members paid dues. Collection amounted to \$1.15. The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed. It was decided that two new blinds be bought for the school.

A discussion followed in regard to buying a new stove and general repairs to school.

A motion by Mrs. Fletcher MacEachern, seconded by Mrs. John A. MacDonald that \$3.00 be donated to Manitoba Relief Fund was passed by the meeting.

Cards were to be sent to shut-ins and sympathy cards to bereaved families.

New business included plans for raising money and the secretary was asked to write for a play.

Next meeting to be held at home of Mrs. Fletcher MacEachern. Three members to bring lunch. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12

(AP) — Dr. Wilder Penfield of Montreal today was elected president of the American Neurological Association at its 75th annual meeting.

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN THE PROBATE COURT

The 12th day of June A. D. 1950. In Re Estate of James M. Prendergast late of Tea Hill in Queen's County in the said Province, Retired farmer and rancher, deceased, testate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within said County.

GREETING: WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Eric C. Prendergast of Hazelbrook in Queen's County aforesaid, farmer, and M. Alban Farmer of Charlottetown in Queen's County aforesaid, barrister, the executors of the above named Estate praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth; You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, on Monday the 17th day of July next coming at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day

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