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BRIDGETOWN WINS OVER HEBRON

H. H. Crosby's Team Put Up Good Contest But Lost Out By a Score of Seven to Four

Getting away with a good start of four runs in the first innings which looked like a merry-go-round for the local team, Bridgetown won out 7 to 4 over H. H. Crosby's team from Hebron.

The visitors stiffened up in the other innings and the crowd of spectators was treated to ball which while loose in spots was on the whole a very good exhibition. One of the features was a hit by Phyno in the seventh which brought home Porter and Goodwin home. Bridgetown pounded Tibbetts severely in the first innings. The whole game was played through in one hour and twenty-two minutes, 1, 2, 3 order being a prominent feature in retrials. There was some nice fielding done and the game was by no means devoid of interest and eliminating the first innings was not a bad contest.

Box score as below:

Hebron:	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Moses 3b.	4	0	1	0
Saunders r.f.	3	0	0	0
Tibbetts p.	4	0	0	0
Perry s.s.	4	1	1	1
W. Gill 1b.	4	0	1	1
Goodwin c.f.	4	1	3	0
C. Gill 2b.	4	0	0	1
P. Porter l.f.	2	2	1	0
Rhyno c.	3	0	1	0
	32	4	8	3

Bridgetown:	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Jackson 1b.	5	2	2	0
Mansfield l.f.	4	0	0	0
Smith 3b.	4	2	2	0
Grimsshaw 2b.	4	1	3	2
Hoyt s.s.	4	1	2	0
Crowell c.f.	4	0	1	0
Austin c.	3	0	0	0
Marshall r.f.	4	0	0	0
Malcolm p.	4	1	1	1
	36	7	11	3

Struck out by Malcolm, 8; by Tibbetts, 6.
Hits off Malcolm, 8; off Tibbetts, 11.
Sacrifice hit—Austin.
Umpires at bat, H. T. McKenzie. On bases, Jack McLaughlin.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

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LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

WEDDING

The home of Mrs. Israel Longley, Paradise, was the scene of a very happy event at noon, on Wednesday, August 16th, when her youngest daughter, Edith Margaret, was united in marriage to Neal Gordon Balcom, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Balcom, of Paradise.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Bessie Durling, the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother, Dr. William Longley, of Baltimore, and stood beneath the bridal arch. She looked very lovely in a gown of ivory satin with beautiful embroidered overdress of georgette crepe and tulle veil held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Marion Bishop, wore yellow satin with blue trimmings and carried sweet peas and carnations. The flower girl was Miss Mabel Longley, niece of the bride, and little Miss Lurline Balcom, niece of the groom, was ring bearer. The groom was supported by Mr. Ewart Longley, brother of the bride.

The ceremony, in which the double ring service was used, was performed by Rev. J. H. Balcom, assisted by Rev. W. S. Smith. About seventy guests witnessed the service, among whom were relatives of bride and groom from Dorchester and Malden, Mass., Halifax, St. John, and various towns in the Valley.
A dainty luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Balcom left by motor to visit places of interest in the Province. The numerous gifts included beautiful cut glass, linen, silver, and money, and indicated the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Balcom are held.

SOME CHANGE IN

BASEBALL PROGRAM

Owing to a misunderstanding some change has been necessary in the baseball programme at the Lawrencetown picnic on Thursday. Middleton and Bridgetown will not meet as originally intended. There will, however, be two games of ball. Junior teams in the morning, while Lawrencetown will play Wolfville in the afternoon. Notwithstanding the unexpected change in programme, interesting contests will be furnished.

MIDDLETON PLAYS HERE TO-DAY

Middleton baseball team play Bridgetown here this afternoon and there should be a record attendance to witness what is likely to be a grand contest. It will be recalled that these two teams played a twelve inning no score game early in the season, and later on July 1st in the double header at Middleton each won a game. These features would indicate a thriller in to-day's program.

DIPLOMA STUDENT TEACHERS

Inspectional Training Institute Concluded Work--Fifty Licenses Granted

The Inspectional Teachers' Training Institute which has been in session here for the last four weeks, closed Friday, August 18th. A large number of teachers returned to their homes, but a number stayed over Sunday, so pleased with Bridgetown that they wish to tarry a while longer. Brief closing exercises were held at Riverside Academy this morning. All the instructors were on the platform, and all gave short addresses to the teachers, expressing their pleasure of working with them and giving some good advice as to their work in the community and in society in general.

Dr. M. E. Armstrong, chairman of the Bridgetown School Board, presented the diplomas. The Dr., in behalf of the School Board, and of the town, expressed his pleasure in having the Institute here. He was deeply interested in the work of the teacher and felt that there was no profession with greater responsibilities or with greater opportunities for service than theirs. He knew that with the training they had had for four weeks they would bring honor to themselves and to their profession.

The following diplomas were presented. Qualified for "C" license, on obtaining Physical Training certificates:

- Marion A. Banks.
- Minnie A. Cochrane.
- Florence E. Collins.
- Kathleen E. DeVany.
- Lucy V. Gates.
- Lindsay B. Graves.
- Annie S. McNeil.
- Madeline T. Merrifam.
- Bertrice F. Mitchell.
- Gordon A. Potter.
- Rhoda L. Stocomb.
- Marie Constance Stevens.
- Wiloughby M. Phinney.
- Clara M. Smith.

Qualified for "D" license, and recommended for Second Rank, M. P. Q. Diplomas:

- Theodore F. Beals.
- Flora S. Barkhouse.
- Hilda A. Campbell.
- Kathleen O. Denton.
- Marion L. Marshall.
- Marion G. Smith.
- Dorothy F. Waterman.
- Annie E. Leavy.
- Ernest C. Shaw.
- Evelyn L. Sproule.
- Nina P. Thurber.
- Evelyn M. Teed.
- Jennie M. Wagner.
- Glady's L. Troop.
- Lillian M. Durling.
- Mildred E. Hannam.
- Pearl Bowby.
- Lillian A. Buckler.
- Marjorie W. Durling.
- Glady's Ellis.
- Sadie E. Lent.
- Pearl E. Long.

Qualified for "D" Temporary License:

- Gertrude T. Thebault.
- Leta M. Wagner.
- Alice M. McNeil.
- Glady's H. Kelley.
- Marion J. Clifford.
- Elmon E. Gibbons.
- Pearl E. Hayden.
- Marie C. Loneragan.
- Dorothy M. Outhouse.
- Rena F. Perry.

Chautauqua opens on August 31st and it is especially desirable that all who purpose attending should purchase tickets as promptly as possible and thus assist the guarantors who have to make good amount guaranteed. Returns on tickets sold after noon Aug. 31, do not count to credit of guarantors. The program is a good one and the full price of ticket \$1.50 would cover only two performances when tickets are purchased separately.

Percy Tibbert, Walden and Donald Rice and Vernon Slauwhite left on Thursday's express en route to the West.
Mrs. K. B. Ewan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bilgh, Brookside Farm, Lakeville, Kings Co.

RURAL DEANERY MEETING AT BRIDGETOWN

The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Annapolis met at Bridgetown on Monday and Tuesday, August 14th and 15th.

The Rev. W. Driffield, Rural Dean, presided, and the following were present: Canon Morris and the Rev. Messrs. Underwood, Mellor, Taylor, and Reeks. The Ven. Archdeacon Vroom and Rev. W. I. Morse were welcome visitors.

After the usual opening service and the reading of the Ordinal, a paper of great value was read by Archdeacon Vroom on "The Worship of the Early Church," which called forth an interesting conversation.

The usual reading of a portion of the Greek Testament was followed by a critical and devotional paper by Canon Morse. The Rev. W. I. Morse, of Lynn, Mass., then contributed an excellent paper on "The Translation of the Gospel into terms of Modern Life," and this was followed by an interesting review by the Rev. T. C. Mellor, of Atwater's Episcopal Church.

The usual business was transacted and arrangements made for the Archbishop's Confirmation tour. On Monday evening Rural Dean Driffield lectured in the school room on "Pre-historic Canada." On Tuesday morning the Rural Dean celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church and Canon Morris preached an excellent sermon ad clerum.

On Tuesday the clergy dined at the Rectory and were entertained by Mrs. O. T. Daniels in the evening.

The interesting meetings, the hospitality of the parishioners, and the lovely weather all combined to make this an enjoyable and profitable gathering.

Mrs. Elmina Weymouth, Mrs. Harry Bell and Miss Florence Bell, returned to Bear River after spending two weeks with Mrs. Clinton Collins. Mr. Joshua Barkhouse, of Bear River, was also a recent guest at the same home.

Mrs. Lavinia Foster, who has been spending a few weeks in her cottage here, went to Lynn on the 19th, where she will spend a week before proceeding to her home at Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Raymond Cousins, of Portland, Me., arrived on the 18th to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Gaskill, who passed to the great beyond a few hours before Mrs. Cousins' arrival.

Mrs. Frank Jones and two children returned to Lynn, Mass., on the 19th, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster.

Mr. Lewis Mitche, of Bridgetown, is a guest at Capt. R. P. Chute's. Mrs. B. M. Armstrong, of Mount Hanley, is also visiting at Capt. Chute's.

Mrs. C. W. Cropley has returned home after spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Graves, and other friends at Port Lorne.

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BATTLE OF BLOODY CREEK

Graphic Description of Conflict Which Ex-service Men Reproduce During Centennial

Below is given a description of fight at Bloody Creek then known as Rene Forets river, a mile west of Carleton Corner. This was the last battle between French and English in Annapolis County and took place in 1757, when the detachment of British soldiers after an expedition up river were returning cold, hungry and fatigued to the fort at Annapolis. Distances do not correspond to ones as we now know them, for then there were no roads and measurements are given as following the Annapolis River. It is fifteen miles by road from Bridgetown to Annapolis, but twenty-five following the winding of the river. Knox Narrative thus describes arrival at Bloody Creek and what happened there.

We marched about ten miles unmolested, which brought us to Rene Foret river, a most dangerous pass, about twenty miles from the fort. Here we were suddenly attacked with a dreadful shower of ball and buck-shot, seconded by as horrid a yell as ever I heard. This, with our Commanding Officer's being shot dead on the spot, and all our advanced guard (except three or four) cut off, who had got over the bridge, threw out men into some confusion, and made them fall back, repeatedly crying out, "Retreat to the plains!" This we were compelled to submit to, as they were not above a hundred yards behind our rear, the center of which was still within reach of the adjacent forests, if the enemy had thought proper to follow and line the skirts of them; but this they did not venture to do, contenting themselves with destroying the advanced-guard who were under the bank below them, and shouting all the time according to their custom. When we had reached the plains, or more properly a tract of cleared grounds, the next officer in command detached four Subalterns with small parties to the skirts of the woods, forming a kind of square; while he, with the remainder in the center, consulted with the guides and the officers who were volunteers, about the measures to be pursued in our present dilemma. These gentlemen and Mr. Dyson were not long coming to a resolution, and it was agreed upon to force the pass, and dislodge the enemy: whereupon the parties were called in, the whole was drawn up in a rank retired, (for hitherto we had marched two deep, and the officers took their posts; but, before we moved off, a trusty Sergeant

was sent forward to the hollow road, to possess himself of every thing the deceased officer had about him: which he gallantly performed, regardless of the enemy's fire and noise, for they plainly perceived what he was doing, and endeavored to make him desist; but he persevered until he had got the Captain's faced hat, watch, sash, fusil, cartridge-box pistols, and his purse with near thirty guineas in it; all which he faithfully accounted for. In this small space of time the officers went from right to left, animating the men, and particularly the Commanding Officer harangued them very coolly on the occasion. Every thing being now adjusted, and our soldiers, by the example of their officers, in good spirits, we moved forward to force this detested pass, which I shall here describe: "The enemy lay concealed to the right and left of the road, on a prodigious steep hill covered with trees and spruce bushes so thick, as to be rendered almost impenetrable. This hill was on the opposite side of the bridge, and ahead of our line of march: they had a breast-work before them of stones and felled trees; at the bottom was the river, which discharged itself into that of Annapolis, and is between forty and fifty feet broad; over it were thrown, by way of bridge, two planks of timber laid close together, both making eighteen or twenty inches in breadth, so that one man only could go over a-breast, and there was no hand-rail. These timbers were supported at each end by (sic) piers of earth and stones, and were elevated about twenty feet above the water. The ground we were on was high, and led with a descent through a

BRIDGETOWN TENNIS PLAYERS AT PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

The Provincial Tennis Tournament which was held at Bridgewater, was one of the most successful meets ever held by the Association. Players from some eighteen Clubs of the Province contested for the championship and the playing was of a high order. Bridgetown Tennis Club was represented by Mrs. Fred R. Fay, Miss Ethel Daniels, Messrs. Frank Ruggles and Robt. Tufts, all of whom gave a good account of themselves. Mrs. Fay and Miss Daniels came down next to the semi-finals and Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Robt. Tufts came down to the semi-finals, playing in seven events and winning in five.

Mr. James Fay was also present during the tournament and at the request of Seely, Gastongway referred some of the games.

"hollow road to the river-side, where we received the enemy's fire, and there the march was flat, clear, and open. On both sides of the hollow way were dark thick woods, and the road took a turn to the right with a gradual rising, and three steep steps to the bridge; on the other side, the road inclined to the left, and ran serpentine up the hill, with dark forests on each side." Such is the situation of this defile, which our detachment forced their way through about eleven o'clock this morning, in the face of a heavy fire, where a more resolute party of fifty or sixty men might repulse ten times their numbers with inconceivable loss; and this shows, that, though the enemy's plan was well concerted, it was ill supported; by the time that the Commanding Officer, volunteers, and guides, with the van, had gained the opposite side of the bridge, there was a little halt or stop for the space of a minute; which they perceived, called out to their companions, and huzza'd. The officer, who brought up the rear, answered them: which encouraged our men to advance boldly, and pass the bridge not, however, without farther loss, as the rabble still repeated their fire. Upon the van's marching up the hill, they saw the enemy skulking and running from the right to the left; whereupon they briskly ascended, followed them into the woods on the left, chased them from their ambush, and gave them a close fire in their flight; by this time the whole had got by the precipice, when they found themselves in this situation, their ardour to pursue was inconceivably laudable; but the enemy were gone off, we could not tell where.

Mr. Forrest Leary, Miss Marjory Leary and Mrs. Will Leary, of New York, and Miss Florence Burrill, of Weymouth, motored up on Saturday and paid Mrs. Herk. Hicks a brief visit.

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TO STAGE BLOODY CREEK BATTLE

Ex-Service Men of Bridgetown And Vicinity Will Re-Enact Old Conflict

A meeting of ex-service men was held in the Board of Trade room, Bridgetown, on Friday evening, in connection with the reproduction of the Battle of Bloody Creek, to take place during the Centennial Celebrations.

Capt. W. E. Gesner, President of the Bridgetown Branch of the G. W. V. A., was in the chair. In addition to a number of ex-service men, Dr. M. E. Armstrong and Mr. C. B. Longmire were present.

Dr. Armstrong outlined the historical account of the battle which took place in December, 1757, details of which appear elsewhere in this issue. Committees were appointed to make all the necessary arrangements. Mr. H. T. McKenzie will be in charge of the military operations, Capt. W. E. Gesner of the recruiting committee, the members of which will report to Capt. Gesner's store not later than Saturday, August 26th. Mr. G. H. Warey will be responsible for feeding the troops on the day of the battle.

All members of committees and all ex-service men are requested to attend the next meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Monday, August 28th, at 8 p.m.

AMERICANADIAN FESTIVALS

The Popular Company.

The name of the musical company which is to be heard in our town on the opening night of the coming Chautauqua does what all names ought to do, but which many do not; namely it tells exactly what the company is and does. The Popular Operatic Company presents both popular and light operatic numbers in a popular way, with the appeal of a popular concert, but with all the high grade quality of an opera program.

In the soprano roles will be heard Miss Augustus Bispan Witherow. The contralto of the company is Miss Winifred Wiley. Mr. Edward Donahue is the tenor. He has been over our circuits before in another company similar to this and his remarkable tenor voice caused much favorable comment wherever he appeared. Mr. Lennox Bigelow is the baritone. Miss Emily Sibley is the pianist and accompanist.

Musical lovers of this and neighboring communities may well mark down August 31st as a date to keep open for the Chautauqua program. A committee of citizens is arranging the details of the entire Chautauqua Festival of three full days and they have season tickets on sale at our attractive price.

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