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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1912.

—What is Annapolis County doing
to secure its share of the tourist
trade? Beyond the circulation of
booklets by several of the choice sum-
mer resorts of which the province
boasts no endeavor has been made to
attract the travel through the Valley
or to hold it when it gets here.

The tourist travel is no inconsid-
erable asset to the province. Yarmouth
is credited with an annual revenue of
\$150,000, Digby with about \$200,000,
Kings County about \$100,000, Halifax
\$100,000, Chester \$100,000 and Cape
Breton about \$50,000. Where does
Annapolis County's share come in?

The Colonial Arms, the largest
summer resort in the County is at-
tracting by its natural charms and
its superior management an increased
traffic each season. The same may
be said of the Kedgemakooque Lake
resort. The Milford House at the
Milford Lakes gets a moderate and
steady patronage, Annapolis gets a
small modicum of summer travel.

Bridgetown, Middleton and Lawrence-
town's patronage is almost nil,—and
why? Because no effort is made to at-
tract it. Hampton, Port Lorne and
Margaretville, admirably situated to
develop into tourist resorts, are
making a creditable effort to hold the
patronage that has drifted to their
beautiful shores, practically unthought.
Yet there is ample room for organ-
ized special development of the tour-
ist traffic in this section.

It is too late to make plans and
preparations for the present season,
but why should not our town coun-
cils and our boards of trade form a
county organization to make plans for
systematic development.
In the United States and along the
C. P. R. a practice is in vogue of
building a chain of summer hotels at
various points. These being owned by
a corporation are under one manage-
ment, and visitors remain at one
point until they wish a change and
then move to another. The idea has
been worked out very successfully.

A well-known former resident of
Bridgetown, who visits here each sea-
son and has travelled extensively
through the summer resorts of the
States expresses it as his opinion
that the top of the North Mountain,
near the Crosskill Lake is the most
ideal spot for a large tourist hotel
that he has ever seen. With the
grounds laid out as a park, relieved
by spaces at intervals, giving a wide
sweep of shore and valley only a few
miles distant on either side the view
would be superb and the climate un-
excelled.

Annapolis County with all its nat-
ural advantages should not remain in
the back ground in the matter of
summer travel.

Shower Party.

A surprise shower party was given
Miss Beatrice Young by the B. G. C.
Club and a few other friends at the
home of Mrs. B. D. Neily on Mon-
day night.

A wishing well had been arranged in
the centre of a table which was beau-
tifully decorated with apple blossoms.
Pink ribbons were attached to all the
gifts which were hidden in the well.

A cut-glass bowl from the B. G. C.
Club was also presented by Miss
Florence Lee, with an appropriate
address. Miss Lee referred to the
good times the girls had enjoyed
since forming the Bachelor Girls'
Club and expressed their regret at
losing Miss Young from their ranks.

Miss Young feelingly expressed her
appreciation and invited all the mem-
bers to a parlour picnic in Winnie-
rest year.

Bear River.

Bear River, May 18.—S. S. Bear
River arrived from St. John on
Thursday.

Sch. Laetonia towed down river on
Saturday loaded with lumber, by
Clara Bros. for Centruages.

Mr. Laurie Nichol, Allston, Mass.
was guest of Mrs. Annie McDer-
mond for a few days.

Mr. J. E. Jones, of Brooklyn, N.Y.
is visiting his brother, Frank Jones,
Esq., after an absence of thirty-two
years from his native country.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughters,
Misses Hazel and Ida, spent Victoria
Day in town.

Dr. L. J. Lovitt has purchased an
automobile through Mr. Avard Beeler
who spent a couple of days with the
doctor, instructing him into its mys-
teries.

Mr. and Mrs. Manroe of Margaret-
ville, spent the week end at the Com-
mercial.

A very severe electrical storm raged
in this vicinity during the early
hours on Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Jones and her son,
Douglas, arrived home from St. John
on Friday, having gone there for the
benefit of a surgical operation for the
boy.

The Bear River Electric Light Co.
are installing a new dynamo. Mr.
Yen Tilins, representing the Westing-
house Co., has the works in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke and Mrs.
Cunningham attended the closing ex-
ercises at Acadia.

Mr. Stewart Harris is moving in
the house lately occupied by G. I.
Brooks.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St.
John on Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Dittmars and Mrs. W. W.
Wade attended the branch meeting of
W. M. S. at Canning this week.

Mrs. L. V. Harris attended the
closing exercises at Mount Allison.

Mrs. Harold Lovitt returned from
Philadelphia last week.

Granville Centre

Granville Centre, May 28.—Mr. and
Mrs. Rupert Willist of St. John are
visiting Mrs. Gilbert Willist.

Miss Bessie Troop, teacher at Mar-
garetville, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Troop over the 24th.

Mr. Charles Wade of Irricana, Al-
berta, is spending a few weeks with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade
and home here.

Miss Olivia Wade, after spending
the winter in Boston, has returned to
her home here.

The friends of Mr. Burton Eaton
will be glad to know that he is re-
covering from a severe attack of
pneumonia.

Mr. Smith and daughters, of St.
John were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Rita Willist over the holiday.

The W. M. A. B. for the month of
June will meet at the home of Mrs.
Hatty Goodwin on the afternoon of
June 6th.

Miss Mildred Withers is visiting
relatives and friends in Boston and vi-
cinity.

We are sorry to report Miss Edna
Gilliat suffering from la grippe. Dr.
Smith is in attendance.

Miss Beatrice Gilliat of Centrelea,
visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Gil-
liatt last week.

Belleisle

Belleisle, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Amberman, Granville Ferry, were
guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
Albie F. Troop.

Mr. Charles W. Parker of the Den-
tal College is spending a few weeks
at his old home here.

Misses Mae Robblee and Amy Rob-
blee of Karsdale are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. R. Ray.

Mrs. Alfred Inglis, of Tupperville,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Fletcher Parker.

We are glad to see Mr. Edmund
Crowell who has been very seriously
indisposed for some time, able to be
about again.

The game is whispering that one
of Belleisle's fair daughters will, ere
many days, change her name.

If we have seasonable showers dur-
ing June, the hay crop will be very
good from present indications and
despite the heavy fruit crop of last
year the fruit trees are blooming
well.

**DRIVING ACCIDENT
AT DEEP BROOK.**

A bad driving accident occurred at
Deep Brook, Annapolis County, last
Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Spurr and Miss Wade, of Granville,
the latter a teacher in the Deep
Brook schools, were out driving when
their horse shied near the Deep Brook
bridge, throwing out the occupants.
Mrs. Spurr had an arm broken in
two places, two ribs broken and was
more or less bruised. Miss Wade
appeared to have escaped injury at the
time, but after resuming her teaching
Monday morning, she was taken ill
from the shock, and was obliged to
close her school and return to her
home in Granville. We understand
that Mr. Spurr fortunately escaped
with slight bruises. Their many
friends will wish them each a speedy
recovery.—Digby Courier.

THE RIFLE AND THE SMALL BOY

Little Jimmie Kirk, near Pictou,
was shot in the back by a companion
named Day, aged thirteen, with a
22-calibre rifle. Day was arrested,
charged with murder but is out on
bail pending future developments in
the condition of the Kirk boy, who
is much younger than the boy using
the rifle. Those allowing children
like these to handle firearms without
proper supervision ought to have the
charge preferred against them, while
the dealer supplying ammunition to
young boys ought to have a sen-
tence of many years in penitentiary
imposed upon them for such careles-
ness. We are altogether too careless
in this matter. Nearly every week
we see indications of this amongst
the small boys on our streets.—Xc.

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faction. All work guaranteed.

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CUSTOM TAILORING has been the foreword
in this County for Fine Clothing.

Our stock this spring is the best yet. We
have selected it from the very cream of the
English Woolen Market.

If the clothes are not right don't take them
away from the shop, but if you get them away
and find they do not suit you bring them back.

We guarantee to give you absolute satis-
faction in fit, style, wear, and workmanship.

Our price is 20 p. c. below competition.
Call at my shop where you will find me person-
ally to prove this statement.

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Merchant Tailor.

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GENTLEMEN:—
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curtains with poor results, but this Spring I sent them
to you to be treated by your special process. I will frankly
admit the superiority of your work. My curtains now
drape perfectly and are just like new." Follow this
lady's example. Send them through our local agent.

J. E. LLOYD & SON,
Our Agent for Bridgetown.

Ungar's Laundry & Dye Works
HALIFAX N. S.

**Mr. Chamberlain President
of Grand Trunk**

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS
BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED
MR. HAYS.

MONTREAL, May 24.—The follow-
ing statement was given out at the
Grand Trunk offices here today:—
"We are officially informed that E. J.
Chamberlain, Vice-President and Gen-
eral Manager of the Grand Trunk Pac-
ific Railway Co. has been appointed to
succeed the late Chas. M. Hays. Mr.
Chamberlain has also been elected a
member of the Grand Trunk Board, in
the place of Mr. Hays. William Wain-
wright, second Vice-President of the
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been
elected first Vice-President of the Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway. M. M. Reynolds
has been elected a Director of the Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway, and second
Vice-President.

IS THIS YOU?

In the past few weeks a number of
accounts have gone out from this of-
fice to delinquent subscribers accom-
panied by drafts through the nearest
Bank. In some cases these drafts
have come back to us without a word
of explanation. If YOU are among
this number will YOU kindly take
notice that no response on your part
will lead to our placing such ac-
counts for collection and dropping
you from our list of subscribers.

**HAIL STONES AS LARGE
AS EGGS IN QUEBEC.**

St. John's, Quebec, May 25.—Hail
stones as large as eggs knocked down
flimsily-built barns, lightning struck
the Roman Catholic church here and
several other buildings throughout
the district, and a terrific cloudburst
washed out three big sections on the
Boston and Maine Railway line, last
night, during the most spectacular
storm of recent years.

A bolt of lightning struck St.
John's church, 140 feet up the steeple
and flames broke out a few minutes
later. The heroic priest of the church,
Rev. Father Berleau, and a soldier,
were the first to go up into the
steeple, with hammers, and after a
line of hose was brought up by fire-
men, led the fight on the flames.

At Henryville hall as large as eggs
fell. About forty windows in the
content were completely broken and
several barns are down.

**PROVIDENCE METHODIST
CHURCH NOTES.**

In the Methodist church on Friday
evening of this week the Epworth
League will hold an Empire Day
meeting, postponed from last Friday.

One week from Friday the Epworth
League will give the people of Bridge-
town and adjoining communities an
opportunity to hear a celebrated
reader and entertainer, Miss Irene
Bewley, of Virginia, an accomplished
eloquentist, will give a concert in
the auditorium of the Methodist
church, Friday evening, June 7th.
Details of this concert will be made
public early next week by posters dis-
tributed through the town.

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wide.

STRAW MATTINGS in all
prices and very pretty patterns.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

BORN

SPURR.— At Round Hill, May 25th.
to Mr. and Mrs. John Spurr a son.

MARRIED

BANKS—CORBETT.— At TRURO,
May 23rd, by Rev. A. J. McDonald
Leslie H. Banks, of New Glasgow,
and Julia O. Corbett, of Bridge-
town, Annapolis Co.

HEALEY—FOSTER.— In St. Luke's
church, Annapolis Royal, on May
23rd, by Rev. H. How, B.A., Mild-
red Marguerite Healey to Hugh
Foster, both of Lower Granville.

PIPER—BROOKS.— May 18th at the
Trinity church, Canton, Mass., by
the Rev. Wm. Grainger, Miss Pearl
E. Brooks, of Centrelea, N.S., was
united to Arthur C. Piper of Boston.

DIED

BLAIR.— At Aberdeen, Scotland,
April 21st, Edward De St. Croix,
youngest son of Gordon and Mary
Bonnett Blair, aged thirty-six years
leaving a widow one brother and
two sisters to mourn his loss.

Letters patent have been issued in-
corporating the Baston and Yar-
mouth Steamship Co., with a capital
of \$556,000, and head office at Mon-
treal. The incorporators include J.
W. Brophy and F. H. Jones, book-
keeper and vice-president of the East-
ern Steamship Corporation of Bos-
ton. This concern is to take over the
D. A. R. line, Yarmouth to Boston.

Town of Bridgetown.

TAX NOTICE

The attention of the rate-payers is
called to the fact that the discount
of five per cent allowed on town tax-
es expires on Saturday next, the first
day of June at two o'clock.

Dated at Bridgetown, May 27th, '12
H. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

CARD.

Mrs. William Grant, replying to ad-
vertisement of recent date, states
that owing to non-support on the
part of her husband, she was com-
pelled to leave him and has not re-
sided with him for upwards of five
years and has contracted no debts on
his account.

A North Sydney correspondent
writes to the Chronicle "A deputa-
tion from the business men of the
town, waited on Mr. R. W. Elliott at
the Royal Bank Friday evening and
presented him with a handsome gold
watch. The presentation was made
by Dr. M. T. McLean. Mr. Elliott
replied expressing gratification at the
kindness of those who had thus re-
membered him. Speeches were also
made by the others present, each and
every one regretting Mr. Elliott's de-
parture from the town. He leaves on
Monday for Halifax to assume the
management of the Nova Scotia
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