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RED LETTER DAY AT MILFORD

Nova Scotia Guides Association Was Organized and a Sports Tournament Held.—Provincial Organization Planned.

(Special to the Monitor Sentinel)
South Milford, Annapolis Co., Aug. 7th, 1909.—During a most successful sports tournament held here yesterday by representatives of the Yarmouth and Annapolis Guides' Associations, as well as guides from other parts of the province, the "Nova Scotia Guides" association, which will have jurisdiction all over the Province, was organized, and the following officers elected: President, Dr. Edward Breck, Annapolis; Vice-Pres., L. D. Mitchell, Mill Village, Queens Co., Sec. & Treas., Roy S. Kelley, Yarmouth. These gentlemen together with councillor A. D. Thomas, of South Milford, and Mr. N. B. Hatfield, of Yarmouth Co., were constituted a committee to draw up a constitution to be submitted to the next general meeting of the association. The sports of the licensed guides were well contested and proved of absorbing interest to the on-lookers, many of whom came from long distances.

The results were as follows: Fly-casting with single-handed rod: 1st L. D. Mitchell, Mill Village, 81ft. 2nd C. Charlton, 77ft. The rod was an ordinary one, and the casts excellent, there being a somewhat annoying wind. Shooting at 200 yds., off-hand with any sporting rifle: 1st Alonzo Minard, Maidland, 2nd Horace Munro, Milford; 3rd, L. D. Mitchell; 4th, Louis Harlow, Milford. Minard and Munro tried for the first prize, Minard winning the shoot-off.

Double Canoe Race: 1st, H. Munro and J. Lobnes; 2nd, C. E. Munro and Lawrence Munro. Single Canoe Race: 1st H. Munro, 2nd, L. Harlow; 3rd, C. E. Munro and L. D. Mitchell, 4th, Mitchell winning.

Log-chopping: 1st H. Munro; 2nd, J. Lobnes; 3rd, L. Munro. Log-rolling (burling): 1st, L. Munro; 2nd, H. Munro. Canoe-tilting: 1st, H. Munro and L. Munro; 2nd, C. E. Munro, and L. Harlow.

The prizes were cash and special among the latter being gifts from Mr. Knight, the Chief Game Commissioner, Mr. O'Dell, the Game Inspector, Warden Clarke of Bear River, the "Rod and Gun" magazine, the Dominion Cartridge Co., whose cartridges were used in the shooting competition, and Dr. Breck, President of the association. At the banquet, which took place in the evening at the Milford house, the speakers included Pres. Thomas, Dr. Breck, E. H. Armstrong, M. P. P., Chief Game Commissioner Knight, Sec. Roy S. Kelley, Hon. Thorndike Spalding of the Massachusetts Senate, Judge J. M. Owen, the Mayor of Annapolis Royal, Vice-Pres., Mitchell and Fishery officer MacKay of Annapolis. During the meal, music was furnished by soloists and the glee-club, and the "thrilling drama" of "Lord Ullin's Daughter," a roaring burlesque, formed a fitting close. The Annapolis guests departed to the accompaniment of fireworks on the hotel lawn.

The speakers at the banquet advocated the complete organization of the guides of the whole province, the taking over of the inland fisheries and the restocking of the streams with trout, the formation of a game refuge in each section of the province, and the tourist season, those now obtaining being quite inadequate and the subject of much complaint on the part of American visitors.

Not all Gold that Glitters

Now that the annual call is being made in the Eastern Provinces for harvesters for the West, it is well that our young men who are being stirred by the picture of easily-got wealth away from home should understand the conditions. The Montreal Witness prints a timely article which we commend to the young men of Nova Scotia who feel the lure of far-off fields. The Witness says:

In promptly discounting the sensational stories cabled to England that from 35,000 to 50,000 men will be required to reap the harvest in Western Canada this year, Lord Strathcona has done a real service to the Dominion. Such stories are sent to England every summer just as regularly as they appear in the papers in Eastern Canada, and many thousands of men are thereby duped into the belief that they can enjoy a splendid holiday on the prairies, and incidentally make money at the rate of from \$35 to \$50 a month, besides their board. It is a very different experience that awaits them when they get to the West. Once there, they find themselves simply units in a crowd of unemployed. They go hither and thither in search of employment, and often are reduced to such want that they are glad to work for their board and for lodging in a cow stable. Experiences like these only create disgust among newcomers, and disgust, reflected in their letters home, does as much harm to the prestige of the country as the beating of wildcat financial schemes upon English market. It is to be hoped that no British working men will be attracted to Canada by these absurd stories of high wages for harvest hands. As Lord Strathcona says, the demand is fully supplied from Eastern Canada. He might truthfully have added that Eastern Canada more than supplies the demand. Last year there was much heart-burning among eastern laborers who went west on the harvester's excursions. Then the claim was that 22,000 men were required, and yet even this figure was so far beyond the actual requirement that the labor market was glutted by the first arrivals, and the last two excursions arranged by the Canadian Pacific Company had to be abandoned. That large numbers of extra hands will be required is, of course, undeniable, but they must be prepared for long hours, hard work, and moderate pay. Also they must be prepared to take their chances of a glut in the market. Canadians know this, but the working men of Great Britain do not. Lord Strathcona's warning is therefore, a timely one. Canada wants the British immigrants, and can readily assimilate them, but it does not want to attract them by fostering absurd dreams of holidays and wealth on the harvest fields—dreams from which they would inevitably get the very rudest of awakenings.

Nova Scotians, in the vast majority of cases, will be well advised if they resist the harvest excursion appeal.

The Man in Stellarton With the Automobile

(Eastern Chronicle)
A well-dressed man who said he was the man alluded to in the Stellarton correspondence, Tuesday, as running an automobile in Stellarton on Sunday evening, came in here Tuesday morning and gave us some particulars. He said that it was his way, as there was no "tooter" on his machine, that he ran it with a bell. He further said that he could not find out what the law on the subject was in Stellarton, that he had inquired in the town office and in other places, but all pled ignorance of what it was. He said, too, that Sunday was all the day he had for pleasure with his auto and he wanted to run it on Sunday. We tried to persuade him that, even if the law permitted him to run his machine on Sunday, he should have sufficient respect for his neighbors not to annoy them during their public worship; but he pooh-poohed such an idea as that, and stated that he expected to see the day, and before ten years, when all sorts of games of ball would be played on Sunday. We thought he would not see that. However, we did not succeed in getting him into a reasonable frame of mind and we had to send him back to Stellarton as we found him, or rather as he found us. The last word he said to us was that he usually bought the Eastern Chronicle, but that he would buy it no more. To that we could only meekly reply that it was made to sell. But we could compel no man to buy it. He frightened us awful, and quite spoiled our appetite for the nice plate of green beans provided for our dinner. A minute before he burst in on us like a cyclone we were happy as a lark and with the lark felt like scaring to celestial regions, but our visitor from Stellarton caused us to shrink very noticeably, so much so as to cause the man on the street to ask, "What grouch has got you now?"

To save us further trouble with the town clerk of Stellarton please send us a copy of the regulations provided by the council of that progressive town for the running of automobiles on Sunday, or on other days, so that we can publish them. We're a poor sickly fellow, and subjects like that to which we are subjected are trying to our mental system. In fact, ignorance on the subject will spoil any system of editing known to us. We admit freely that the man has a right to run his automobile on some days of the week, although we do not think he should run it on Sunday, law or no law, and the Council should give their manifest duty by publishing the regulations on the subject.

TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the town council of the town of Bridgetown was held in the council chamber, August 7th, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., with Mayor Ruggles in the chair, and councillors present as follows: Messrs. Calder, Chute, Longmire, Dixon, and DeWitt.

It was ordered that the following bills be paid: Arthur Marshall, \$39.80; Schooner "Frances" freight on fire alarm, \$0.50; Norman E. Shaw, \$5.30 for the tire for fire alarm, B. E. Chute, \$1.25; Archie Chute, \$6.98; R. Allan Bishop, for painting engine house, \$52.00; A. D. Brown, Registrar of births and deaths, \$2.75; The Municipality of the county of Annapolis, for Sarah Mansfield, \$33.85; for Adelaide McLoughlin, \$34.00; for John Jeffrey, \$20.00, and on account of joint liability for 1909, \$325.00, and the balance due on last year's account, Mrs. H. E. Brown for meals, pitchers and glasses for police court, \$1.65; John T. Eggleshaw for sundries, \$10.21, and \$7.50 premium on bond to the town. Pay roll \$61.50; William Hudson \$1.87; William Ruffee, \$1.25.

Mr. E. A. Craig addressed the council in behalf of William Avard Marshall and requested that the water be supplied to Mr. Marshall.

Resolved that the Boulevard Arc lights be returned within the thirty days after their arrival.

Minutes read and approved.

INTERESTING HYMENEALE EVENTS

Bridgetown Boy Takes Beverly Bride.—Granville Boy Wedded in Waltham.—Another Bridgetonian Takes Hymen's Bonds in the Far West

KENDALL—LEFAVOUR

Two popular young people of our city, Milton Warren Kendall and Miss Harriet Bartlett Lefavour, were united in marriage at the bride's home, 22 Bow Street, at 8 o'clock last evening, July 14th, says the Beverly, (Mass.) Times. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of sweet peas and ramblers. Miss Sarah A. Thatcher was bridesmaid and Fred W. Morse best man. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin cut princess and trimmed with heavy silk applique embroidery. Her wedding veil was caught up with bride's roses and she carried a bouquet of the same. The bridesmaid wore a salmon pink gown trimmed with lace and carried sweet peas. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Carey W. Chamberlain, the double ring service being used.

After the friends had congratulated the newly married pair, dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, Miss Elizabeth P. Lefavour and Miss Alice W. Bartlett residing at the table and Master J. Lefavour serving fruit punch.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many presents from friends and relatives, the pieces from the Foss Bible class, the Ever Ready circle of King's Daughters and a club of young men being especially noticeable.

Only near relatives were present, some coming from Amesbury, Maynard, Marblehead, Peabody and Salem as well as Beverly.

After their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will live at 7 Pleasant street where they will be at home after August 1.

Mr. Kendall, who is a native of Bridgetown and a son of A. B. Kendall at Port Wade, holds a responsible position with the United States Machine Company of Beverly. The Monitor-Sentinel extends congratulations and best wishes.

LESLIE—RICHARDSON

The many friends of Freeman Leslie, a former Bridgetown boy, will be interested to learn that he was married on July 24th, to Miss Adelaide Richardson, of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Leslie, who is now a rising Real Estate man, is very enthusiastic over the West, both Canadian and American, and the opportunities there offered to young men. His bride is accompanying him on a business trip through Washington, Oregon and Montana.

Presentation to N. H. Phinney

Mr. N. H. Phinney, head of the firm of N. H. Phinney & Co. of Lawrencetown, was the happy recipient of the gift of an elegant gold watch on the 7th inst., from the members of his staff, accompanied by the following address:—

ADDRESS:
Lawrencetown, Aug. 7th, 1909.

To Mr. N. H. Phinney:
On this your 59th birthday we, your travelling salesmen, have much pleasure in presenting to you the accompanying gold watch which we ask you to accept as a token of our appreciation and esteem.

Some of us have been in your employ many years and others of us a shorter time but we all believe that you have our welfare very much at heart and that you have, as far as possible, made our interests yours. We feel that the success of the business and our best interests could not be better cared for than they are at present under your management, and we sincerely trust that you may be spared many years to fill your responsible position.

(Signed)
W. L. SAUNDERS
E. A. PHINNEY
F. J. LEVY
THOMAS MEISTER
R. L. HUNT
SAVILLE MOORE
W. B. HARLOW
C. H. DANIELS
F. A. MULHALL
W. A. DEMONE
G. E. SEARY
H. T. PHINNEY
G. E. BEALS
JAMES McMELLON
I. B. SAUNDERS
H. W. PHINNEY
F. M. WHITMAN

Sickening Story of Child Murder

Guysboro, N. S., Aug. 5.—The preliminary inquiry into the charge of murder preferred against Andrew Joby Issard, was held this morning before Stipendiary Desbarre and was sent up to stand his trial on the said charge at the next sitting of the Supreme court.

The accused is a young colored fellow, about thirteen years of age, who lived at Manchester, across the harbor from the town of Guysboro. It appears from the evidence that Joseph Issard, the father of the boy, is paid by the overseers of the poor for Manchester district, to look after one Annie Ash and her two children, Maggie, aged six, and a younger sister, aged two, all three being parish charges.

About 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 27th of July, accused's father and mother left home and went away to attend a picnic and did not return again until the evening. Shortly after they went away the accused beat Annie Ash, the mother of the girls, who is a cripple, and after beating her turned on the eldest child, Maggie, and beat her unmercifully with two large sticks, and also struck her on the

head with a rock, after he had knocked her down with the sticks. Both sticks and stones were produced in court and identified by the mother and the accused's younger brother, who were eye-witnesses.

It was shown in evidence that the girl, Maggie, only lived about two hours after this terrible beating, and medical testimony adduced proved that the bruises, thus said to have been inflicted, were the cause of death.

At the coroner's inquest some effort was made to show that accused's younger brother, Daniel Joseph Issard, was also to the preliminary today nothing implicating Daniel Joseph was brought out.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper, St. Phillips, Que.

Bad Fire in Weymouth

Weymouth, Aug. 4.—One of the worst fires in recent years in Weymouth took place this afternoon, when the Methodist church and the buildings adjoining, occupied as a shop by J. C. Muise, tailor, and his residences by James Fitzmaurice and Mrs. George Miller, were totally destroyed. The fire started in a small barn back of the church, owned by J. C. Muise, through a small boy playing with matches. The church was valued at \$2,000, insurance \$1,000. Muise's loss is over \$2,000, partially insured. The residence of Augustus Brooks, collector of customs, was badly damaged by water, but is fully insured. The boarding house of Mrs. J. E. Leblanc, the American house, and the Catholic church, were on fire several times.

GREAT HUMORIST ILL

Las Angeles, Cal. Aug. 5.
Robert J. Burdette, humorist and Baptist preacher, is seriously ill from an injury to the spine, caused from a fall last March. His spinal cord became affected and his body must be held rigid in a plaster cast for several months.

M. Paris, a young scientist of the Pasteur Institute, claims to have discovered the secret how to make sap-phires.

Why are the Tourists Not Coming this Way?

The Yarmouth Light says: So far the tourist trade has been disappointing. The number of people arriving here from the United States so far this year is about 800 less than the number for the corresponding time last year, and 1908 was considered an unusually dull period for very many good reasons. The revival of prosperity in the United States may be keeping the people so busy that they cannot come away.

There are many theories none of which we feel called upon to deal with at the present moment. The fact remains that the people are not coming this way. When the tourist trade falls off quite a substantial loss is caused to all classes of tradesmen and the problem of bettering conditions may well appeal to our business. Perhaps our attractions are not sufficiently advertised.

Why Not a Sleeper for the Owl Train?

(Hantsport Advance)
There is a train, or rather two trains, one Saturday afternoon from Halifax, starting from there about three o'clock and runs through to Annapolis, arriving there at about 9 o'clock. Another train leaves Annapolis at about 3.30 o'clock Monday morning, and making the regular morning train from Kentville, arriving at Halifax again at 9. This is a very great accommodation to city people who can leave Halifax after most of the day's business is completed and arrive back again in time to take up the business of the day without interruption, but it must inconvenience travellers, or more properly, pleasure seekers to get to the train so early in the morning, and to arise from their beds at so untimely a time. How convenient it would be perhaps, to have a car fitted up as a sleeping vehicle so that passengers could buy a sleeping ticket in it, and go to rest Saturday night and Sunday night also in their car, and not have to turn out on Monday morning until they got to Halifax, unless they chose, and along the line up to Kentville passengers all along the route, at Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Paradise, Middleton, etc., could come aboard and go to bed if they liked, and continue their broken rest. We believe that this manoeuvre would pay the road, and be a great delight to all those persons who would certainly flock in much larger numbers, to take advantage of the very pleasant outings where everything was so convenient and nice.

BENT—LOCKE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Congregational House, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday evening, July 21st, when Miss Annie L. Locke, daughter of Mr. John Locke, O'Leary, P. E. I., became the wife of Mr. Howard L. Bent, Granville Ferry, N. S.

Miss Locke has for a number of years past been one of the Matrons in the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, at Waltham, where Mr. Bent is an instructor in Manual Training.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard S. Bridgman, in the presence of a number of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a gown of white, with hat to match, and was unattended.

After a brief honeymoon spent in Cambridge and New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Bent will resume their duties in Waltham.

SUICIDE AFTER TYPHOID FEVER

Guysboro, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Havelock Akerly, of Port Greville, who committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid during the temporary absence of her nurse. She also attempted to poison her six months old baby, which was badly burned by the acid, but will probably recover. Mrs. Akerly died in great agony about half an hour after taking the poison. She was twenty-eight years old and formerly belonged to Aylesford. She leaves a husband and three children. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

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