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### ATHLETIC NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

#### Local Ball Team Plays Fine Game Against Yarmouth. Tennis Club and Other Notes

Lawrencetown.—The senior ball team made a splendid showing against the cracker Jack Yarmouth nine in a recent game. The score stood 9-7 in favor of Yarmouth at the end of the game. Thrilling plays were featured throughout and Lawrencetown have a pitcher in J. Saunders who pitched a brand of ball that was a revelation to the majority of fans. Young Cook of the opposing team pitched a good brand of ball and had excellent backing. No long drives were made by either team but perhaps the feature of the game was the timely hitting of L. S. Messenger, captain of the Lawrencetown baseball nine, hitting out a neat two-bagger when his team was in a form at present that will make a tip-top showing wherever they go.

The game played here against Berwick was protested, the protest being dealt with at Kentville on Monday, July 17th. The game was ordered to be replayed on Monday, July 24th, at Middleton. The deposit placed by the Lawrencetown team was returned. The local boys feel confident that they will carry off the honors in this section of the Valley League.

The Lawrencetown baseball nine motored through to Bear River on Thursday last for participation in a League fixture. The boys were a little off color, and the pitcher was not accorded the support shown in the previous game against Yarmouth. They came out at the short end of an 8 to 1 score. Messenger, the pitching ace of Lawrencetown, pitched a star game, and had the remainder of the team been on color, would no doubt have made a more satisfactory showing. The outcome of the game was different from any anticipations—as the local boys have met the same rivals on two occasions before and had been victorious in all games played. The Bear River boys are noted for their slugging qualities. Quite a number of loyal fans made the trip, accompanying the players.

The Lawrencetown juniors journeyed to Berwick on Friday last to show their wares against the juniors of that town. Several fans accompanied the boys, and Lawrencetown has a team in their junior aggregation that are bound to make a big showing. The score stood 10 to 9 at the end of the game in favor of Berwick.

The Lawrencetown tennis club held their weekly tennis tea on the verandah at the home of Mrs. F. B. Bishop on Thursday last. A goodly gathering were present and all enjoyed themselves to the full. After the tennis tea several wielders of the racket tied themselves to the tennis courts and there participated in several friendly matches. The tennis teas are weekly events and serve to build enthusiasm, and create an active interest in sports generally.

### LOCAL POST OFFICE QUESTION IS ONCE AGAIN TO THE FORE

#### Minister of Public Works and Dr. Lovett Visit Town Public Building. Hon. Mr. King Sympathetic. Gives Hope of Vote in Next Estimates

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works for Canada, visited here on Saturday afternoon, motor-ing from Digby in the car of Mr. Ed. Power's of Smith's Cove. He was accompanied by Mrs. King, Dr. L. J. Lovett, M.P., and Mrs. Lovett.

About 12.30 Dr. M. E. Armstrong was apprized by Dr. Lovett of the visit of the party which was made possible on this occasion by the delay of the express thus leaving a brief interval which was taken advantage of by the Honorable Minister and Dr. Lovett to drive by auto through a considerable part of this constituency and also to further look into the claims of Bridgetown for adequate post office facilities.

The visit was thus a very pleasing one, though at this particular time an unexpected episode in the program of an exceedingly busy Minister. Notice was necessarily of the briefest, however, the Minister was met by Mayor Warren, Attorney General O. T. Daniels, Mr. E. A. Hicks, President of the Board of Trade, Dr. M. E. Armstrong and a considerable number of other prominent citizens of the town.

The matter of postal facilities was gone into right on the spot where the Minister had an opportunity at first hand to see how miserably inadequate are the present facilities furnished to an active business community such as Bridgetown with a splendid and prosperous country surrounding served by rural routes running from this office to the various destinations.

Hon. Mr. King discussed the situation appreciatively and admitted the local claims for a proper building and adequate postal facilities. While he gave no definite promise he left the impression that next session of parliament would see an item provided in the estimates for post office purposes here.

The Minister and party were delighted with the scenic attractions presented by the drive from Digby to Bear River and it was pronounced unexcelled in its class in any part of Canada.

### BRIDGETOWN WINS TENNIS EVENTS

#### Local Players Carry Off All The Honors in Series With Middleton on Saturday

The tennis tournament held at Middleton Saturday afternoon between Bridgetown and the Middleton Clubs was largely attended, and Bridgetown carried off everything, winning the Mixed Doubles, Men's Doubles, Ladies Doubles, and the scores made:

Mixed Doubles:—Mrs. F. R. Fay James Fay, Bridgetown, defeated Mrs. Broadfoot and Mr. K. Fisher, Middleton, score 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

Men's Doubles:—Mr. J. Fay and Max Young, Bridgetown, defeated Mr. H. Hunter and T. Hanlin, Middleton, score 6-4, 7-5.

Ladies Doubles:—Mrs. Fay and Miss Ethel Daniels, Bridgetown, defeated Mrs. C. Balcom and Miss Gullivan, Middleton, score 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Singles:—Mr. J. Fay and Frank Ruggles, Bridgetown, defeated Mr. Carl Fisher and A. Fisher, Middleton, score 6-4, 6-4.

After the tournament, refreshments were served on the grounds by the members of the Middleton Club, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. A return series will be held here at a date to be definitely arranged a little later.

### NEW AND UP-TO-DATE SCHOOL-BUILDING FOR LAWRENCETOWN

#### Lively Meeting of Ratepayers Discuss the Question. Definite Action Deferred But Modern Structure Sure of Construction Before End of Next Year

A committee having previously been appointed to secure plans, probable cost, convenient location, and obtain as much information as possible regarding the contemplated erection of a new school house reported at the meeting held on Wednesday evening.

Dr. L. R. Morse speaking for the committee referred to two plans that had been placed on the wall for general inspection. Both plans called for a four roomed school house, the one submitted by Mr. Bush would cost \$22000, approximately, if constructed of stucco and wood, or approximately \$25000 if brick was used. Mr. Fair had submitted plans differing slightly from those of Mr. Bush in that there were not as many entrances, halls, and differing in other trivial matters. His estimated cost for the building if constructed of brick would be \$19000, of wood \$15000. Dr. Morse further pointed out the advantages of each building, and then an opportunity was offered each person present to inspect plans more minutely.

H. H. Whitman who presided at the meeting, felt quite satisfied with the report and called on other members for remarks.

Mr. T. G. Bishop, in speaking of the matter, dwelt on the present day needs and stressed the importance that the children who are to-day growing up in Lawrencetown should be denied absolutely none of the advantages of a good education. The present site, he thought, a most desirable one, and most convenient for all concerned.

Mr. M. O. Gould, who had experienced some difficulty in obtaining an answer to his previous questioning, was again to the fore, asking why the architects who had before estimated \$10000 or \$12000, as probable cost had not been consulted until now to submit plans? He further wished to know if the costs estimated by these architects included school furnishings—to which Dr. Morse made the reply that the estimates did not in any way cover cost of school furniture but that the school furniture would cost in addition approximately \$400 or \$500 per room. There shall be seating accommodation in each room for fifty pupils, twenty-five double seats being provided or fifty individual desks and seats.

On request of chairman, Mr. F. H. Longley, the Secretary read, for the benefits of those present, sections taken from the school law defining accurately the duties of trustees. Section 44, sub-sections H & I, provide "that it shall be the duties of the trustees to select, subject to the approval of the inspector, the design of any school building to be erected in the section, and, submit to directions given by the school meeting, to make suitable arrangements and contracts for the construction thereof, also to determine, subject to the approval in writing of the inspector, the site of every school building to be built in the section."

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### TEACHERS SHORT COURSE NOW ON

#### Forty-Nine Student Teachers Taking Courses Here. Lecture by Dr. H. A. Chisholm

The Third Inspectorial Institute for Inspectorial District No. 4 in charge of Inspector M. C. Foster opened on Monday afternoon in the High School at Bridgetown and continues for four weeks, during which time an intensive training will be given those about to enter through this means into the responsible profession of teaching. A professional course is given leading to third rank minimum Professional Qualification and in some cases the High School Pass will be raised to a teacher's pass. Recommendation above class D permanent are very sparingly made.

Some in attendance have formerly attended the Institute and taught afterwards. Others have never taught and are receiving their first training. The instructors are:

Mr. M. C. Foster, M. A. School Law and School Management.  
Mr. J. T. Archibald, B. A., Theory and Practice of Teaching.  
Mr. R. J. Messenger, B. A., Hygiene and Methods in English.  
Miss Gladys Newcombe, Primary Methods and Music.

Mr. Messenger conducts classes for two weeks and Miss Newcombe for the remaining two.

Dr. H. A. Chisholm, of Halifax, Division Medical Health Officer, will give a lecture on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

There are forty-nine student teachers. List omitted this week on account of pressure on space will appear in our next.

### COMPLAINTS OF RECKLESS DRIVING

#### Lawrencetown fishing season has not entirely passed yet. During the past week several auto parties have been at Lawrencetown armed with salmon rod, and accessories, and although they reported the sight of salmon, they nevertheless did not seem able to land any.

This is one of the beauty spots of the neighborhood not discernible from the road, and one which readily lends itself to just such a function as that of last Thursday.

The children with their friends gathered shortly after two o'clock and were soon enjoying themselves to the full, "Aunt Sally" providing much amusement as well as a test for accuracy of aim. She might well have been a "managrin" being in the matter of dress, unique in style. Later came racing, old and young contesting. At this stage ice cream and lemonade were provided as a cooler.

Then came supper, of the kind for which Belleisle ladies are famous. After this, more games and scrambles and, again, ice cream (for those who had not eaten too many cherries). Such provision never was before, even at a Sunday School picnic.

The thanks of the school and congregation of St. Mary's are due Mr. Gesner and his family, for their kind and generous hospitality, and too much credit cannot be given to his daughter, Mrs. Moxey, to whose enthusiasm and organizing genius the great success of the picnic is mainly due.

One of the grave dangers that the citizens of Lawrencetown are compelled to contend with is the much too rapid speeding of automobiles driven by reckless drivers through the main street of the town. We have noticed cars practically every day that were travelling much too fast for the comfort of their occupants as well as our citizens and children. We realize that the town is not under police protection and at times we are led to believe that the drivers must also be aware of that fact, but certainly there should be more and better understanding of the principles of Safety First, and at least try to prevent accidents. Of course there have been no accidents as yet, but nevertheless that does not provide for the future. Then again their is the obnoxious dust nuisance that must be combated. If reckless drivers, wherever they come from, and whatever town has the misfortune to claim them would use a little more discretion, it would be much more beneficial for the social and child welfare of the town in general. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Miss Jean Marshall, who has been nursing in New York for the past two years, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Marshall.

Mrs. Arthur Scriver and family, who have spent the past winter and spring at her brother's, Reg. Mason's, returned home here on Tuesday, the 18th.

Mrs. Z. Freeman, returned missionary from India, spoke in the Baptist Church here on Monday, July 17th.

Robert Swallow made a business trip to Middleton on Friday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Timothy Feener, who has been at Glace Bay for a couple of months, is expected to arrive home the 21st.

### DALHOUSIE WEST

#### Miss Lewisea Harris, of Annapolis, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Norman Buckler.

Mrs. James Harnish, who spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Todd, has returned to her home in Annapolis.

Miss Lillian Buckler and Miss Mildred Hannan are attending the Summer School at Bridgetown.

Master Ernest Buckler was successful in obtaining his "A" on his 14th birthday.

Rev. John Reeks, of Round Hill, held service here Sunday morning, 23rd.

Mr. Austin Knight, of Boston, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. David Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buckler have returned to their home in Bridgetown.

The W.M.S. of Paradise were the guests of the Dalhousie West Society on Sunday. Mrs. Smith, President, of Paradise Society, had charge of meeting and gave a very interesting talk of the work in India. A paper was read by Miss Bowly and her sister, also sang two solos. Mrs. Shipp, of Dalhousie, read a "Summary of Facts" and Mrs. Brooks, Secretary of Dalhousie Society, gave a report of Dalhousie Aid Society. After the meeting the two Societies went to the home of Deacon Samuel Seft, where a bountiful repast was served by the Dalhousie Aid Society. We hope to have them with us again.

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Service was held in the Lake Munro school house Sunday by Mr. Warren (Lic.).

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire of Midland, were the Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. S. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. R. and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Odhar Rohar and little daughter, of Virginia East, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wentzel visited friends and relatives in Bear River Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan, of Milford, was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wambolt and little son, Roland, spent Sunday in Springhill.

Mr. Lawrence Munro is home for a couple of weeks.

### FALKLAND RIDGE

Frank Young and family, of Aylesford, arrived July 14th at the home of Mrs. E. P. Charlton. They returned home Sunday evening, July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Graves were the guests of Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Marshall.

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