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Bridgetown Importing House

Our stock of White Blouses is now complete. We cheerfully invite your attention to this splendid assortment, the workmanship, style and finish will bear your closest inspection.

We have also opened a new and large assortment of Grey Tweed Suitings.

J. W. Beckwith

NEW CARPETS NEW CURTAINS

We have the largest stock of Unions, Wools, Tapestries and Brussels to be found in town.

Union Carpets 35c to 60c

Wool Carpets 75c to \$1.00

Thirty to forty patterns to select from.

Union, Wool, Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet Squares, all prices.

Lace Curtains 50c to \$6.00

Oilcloths & Linoleums 25c to 60c Sq. yd.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Fatal Drowning Accident in the Annapolis River

Samuel Armstrong and Thomas Clarke Drowned by the Capsizing of a Boat While Fishing. Narrow Escape of Three Others.

While fishing in the Annapolis River on the afternoon of Dominion Day, a sail boat, containing five men, was capsized near Gont Island, and before help could reach them, two of them, Samuel Armstrong and Thomas Clarke were drowned.

The accident was caused by one of the men attempting to turn the sail and carelessly over balancing the small craft.

When the boat was overturned all the men tried to cling to the boat. When this was found impossible Reid and Armstrong attempted to swim to the shore about two hundred yards distant. Reid reached the shore but Armstrong is supposed to have taken a cramp, at he sank almost immediately. The capsizing of the boat was witnessed by a man at the Island, who immediately put out to the rescue. Word was sent to Granville Ferry by telephone and Mr. Mills started for the scene in his motor boat.

Search for the bodies of the drowned men was immediately instituted and both bodies were recovered. Mr. William Armstrong, father of Samuel Armstrong, had the melancholy satisfaction of recovering his son's body. Mr. Armstrong leaves a widow and three small children. Mr. Clarke was an unmarried man and resided on the family homestead. All the men belong to Granville. Those rescued were Albert Smith, David Rice and Thomas Hardy.

The funeral of Mr. Armstrong took place yesterday afternoon and was said to be the largest funeral ever seen in the locality. Seventy-five caskets followed the body to its last resting place. The funeral of Mr. Clarke takes place today.

Hampton

On Friday last a party of eight ladies from Annsport arrived and are the guests of Mrs. Curry for a short time.

Asa Mitchell and bride, of Rutland, Mass., are spending their honeymoon with Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell. Asa Whitman and Miss Amilda Mitchell are guests of Miss Mitchell's parents.

Reuben Chute, mate of the schooner Georgia B. Jenkins, is at home for a short time. Frank Messenger has gone to Calais, Maine, to join the same schooner, taking Mr. Chute's place while he is at home.

Our school section has engaged Mr. Crisp as teacher for the next year. A school picnic was held on Saturday at the shore near the Templeman point. Boat sailing and other amusements were the order of the day and pleased the juveniles wonderfully.

J. W. Beckwith and family are occupying their summer residence here.

The first picnic of the season from Bridgetown and Granville came off on Dominion Day. The first part of the day was very damp. The afternoon was quite pleasant, giving the folk a few hours of enjoyment.

Automobile travelling has begun on our roads and our people will have to be on the lookout for accidents unless their horses are well trained for emergencies.

THE DOCTOR AWAY FROM HOME WHEN MOST NEEDED.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by W. A. WARREN, P.M. B.



Accident on Hampton Mountain.

Mark Curry Badly Injured Suffering Scalp Wounds and a Broken Arm.

A heavy accident took place on the Hampton mountain last Wednesday as Mark Curry and L. B. Brooks were going to Bridgetown. When near the sharp elbow the back strap broke, scaring the horse. Mr. Brooks jumped and was unhurt. Mr. Curry was thrown from the wagon, severely cut about the face and head and had a wrist broken. The horse ran down the mountain into Mr. Chute's pasture with very little injury to horse or wagon. Mr. Curry was taken to Mr. Chute's, Dr. Armstrong was summoned, his wounds dressed, and he was brought home in the evening.

Lawrencetown

COAL DISCOVERED AT LAWRENCETOWN.

Excitement is high here at present. The men who have been drilling for coal are meeting with success. There is a quantity of coal and oil coming up the pipe all the time and every indication of coal present. In fact all who visit the scene of operation, and they are many, go away feeling that coal in paying quantities will be discovered this present week. If this proves true the future of our town and county is assured. May success crown the man who is spending his time and money in this enterprise.

Dr. J. B. Hall is home from Truro for the summer.

Miss Edna Wheelock has returned from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudge, of Lynn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Croft.

Mrs. A. H. Whitman has returned to her home at Portland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James and daughter, of St. John, are the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. James for a week.

Miss McLeod, of Middleton, was the guest of her mother over Sunday. Len Daniels, Kentville, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Messrs. J. A., William J., and L. E. Brown came home from Windsor on the "Owl" to spend Sunday.

G. A. Parker, of the D. A. Railway, Kentville, was the guest of C. B. Whitman one day last week.

S. T. Jefferson is tearing down the ruins of his house and will build a much larger one on the same site.

F. Jones has purchased the Hiram Lane property. Mr. Lane and family have gone to Massachusetts.

About forty from here attended the attractions at Annapolis and Digby on Dominion Day.

We understand that two Annapolis County horses carried off the purse at the Digby races on the lat, "Queen Bess," owned by Harry Marshall, Bridgetown, and "Lady Laura" owned by J. W. Burke, Middleton. We will keep up the record for speedy ones.

W. V. Jones, of Bridgetown, is spending his vacation here.

Some of the pupils of the high school held a picnic on Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Hast, Bridgetown, and Mrs. B. Brown, of Yarmouth, have been guests at the Elm House.

James H. Parker, of Nictaux, paid the Monitor a friendly call last week. Mr. Parker has been a valued and appreciative subscriber to the Monitor for thirty-four years and notes with pleasure the progress it has made during that time. Though past his three score years and ten, Mr. Parker reads easily without glasses and preserves in many other ways the evidences of youthfulness and health. May his years continue to sit lightly upon him.

Dominion Day at Annapolis.

Successful Celebration with Athletic and Aquatic Sports in Our Sister Town.

The day was a very successful one for Annapolis in spite of the rain and threatening appearance of the morning which bade fair to make the occasion a failure. By noon, however, the weather had cleared up and the D. A. B. trains from the east brought four car loads of pleasure seekers, while as many more gathered from other directions. The gate receipts at the garrison amounted to about one hundred and twenty dollars, while a handsome sum was taken at the Academy of Music in the evening, where a packed house greeted the Band Concert entertainers. The church refreshment booths were also well patronized. The feature of the day was the base ball game, the first of the series of Western League games, between Annapolis and Kentville, in which the former won by a score of 5 to 4. The game was well contested with good players on both sides, and both teams are likely to give good accounts of themselves in the games this summer. The aquatic races caused considerable sport and were contested by "fellows" only. The Band entertained the occasion at intervals and a well selected program of local talent, assisted by Miss Carolyn Hardwick, the talented elocutionist of the Curry School of Expression, Boston, was given at the Academy in the evening. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the day, outside of the unfavorable weather of the morning, was the very sad drowning accident described elsewhere.

Wreck of the Senlac.

The steamer Senlac was wrecked in Halifax harbor Monday evening by collision with the Red Cross line steamer Rosalind entering the harbor from New York. The fog was very dense at the time of collision and where the blame lies has not been determined.

The crash stove in the side of the Senlac and at once she began to settle. The Rosalind threw out a ladder to the Senlac across which the three passengers and the crew of thirty reached the deck of the Rosalind in safety. The Senlac was picked up by a tug and beached. The Senlac has been unfortunate of late, and only last week was struck by lightning while at the dock in St. John and had her mast shattered.

Inglisville

Services for Sunday, Rev. M. W. Brown, East Inglisville, 3 p. m.

Mrs. G. C. Bank has been visiting relatives at Kingston.

Mrs. Chipman Smith, of Portland, Maine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burney.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Ervin Leonard and Leslie Banks, of Kingston, are visiting relatives in this place.

George Banks, of Roxbury, Mass., is spending his vacation at the home of his uncle, L. B. Banks.

Men whose work requires them to stoop all the time, to work in a bent posture, every now and then may be seen straightening themselves up, taking a long, deep breath of air, looking up towards the skies. Thus their bodies are preserved in health and in erectness in spite of their work. However, they never straighten up, they soon grow into the bent form in which they have to work. What ever their toil or burden, men should train themselves to look often upward, to stand erect and get a glimpse of the sky of God's love, and a breath of heaven's pure, sweet air. Thus they will keep their souls erect under the heaviest load of work or care.—J. R. Miller.