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SUCCESSFUL LABOR DAY CELEBRATION HELD HERE

A Full and Varied Programme Commencing With Parade and Ending With Big Dance—Many Visitors in Town.

Labor Day celebration in Bridgetown passed off very successfully. The procession was a sight to behold, and the parade was a success. The programme was well planned and the entertainment was of a high order. The day was a success in every respect.

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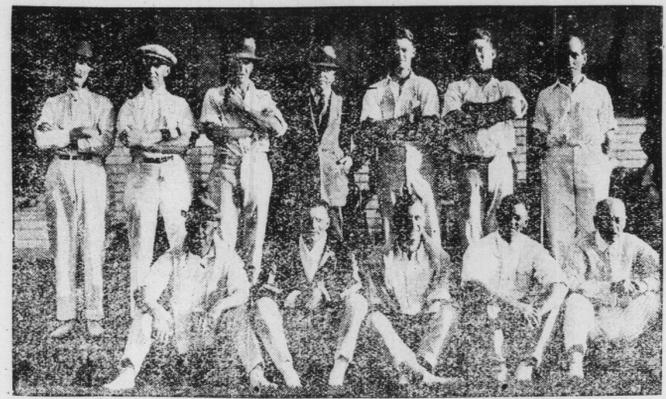
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Members of the Annapolis team who won the cricket match played with the W.A.A.A. in Halifax. Front row—Rice, Holland, Walker, C. S. Bothamley, Herbin. Back row—Miller, Ingrame, Beehan, Smith, (umpire) W. Donat, P. E. Donat, Doll.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe attended the Farmers' picnic at Kentville and report a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bothamley, of West Paradise, and Dr. Rice, and wife, of Sandy Cove, Digby Co., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, on the 8th.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

EXTENSION TO C. N. R. SERVICE

A "Y" is being put in at Bridgetown and Rumours Forecast Extension in Railway Schedule. Land has been purchased for the Canadian National Railway from Mr. S. K. Mack. This is situated some distance West of the railway station.

Canon Troop Gives Address

These are Being Very Much Appreciated and St. James' Church Well Filled With Attentive Hearers. A large congregation greeted the return of Canon Osborne Troop in St. James' Church on Sunday evening, and many friends, old and new, have been greeting him since.

Wolfville Wins Over Bridgetown

Secured 7 Events Out of 12 Played—Local Players Enjoy Game Against Strong Agency. On Wednesday members of the Bridgetown Tennis Club motored to Wolfville and played a friendly tournament with the club there. On the conclusion of the series tea was served at the Wolfville club house and a social hour very pleasantly before motoring back.

Notice to Advertisers

have sent their copy changes in later and later. We like to oblige but cannot accomplish the impossible and do two o'clock NOON on MONDAY previous to day of issue. We have allowed occasional latitude in this regard and as a result a number of advertisers

REMINISCENCES OF BRIDGETOWN IN THE DAYS GONE BY

Interesting Comments On Customs of That Period—Pen Pictures Of Worthies Who Were Prominent.

St. John, N. B. To the Editor of The Monitor: Sir,—You gave such a kindly reception to my former letter that I feel emboldened to trouble you with some more of my reminiscences of the long past of Elmhurst (late Bridgetown).

I remember the illumination that took place in 1856 on the signing of the peace with Russia at the conclusion of the Crimean war; and I have never seen a more beautiful illumination than that.

I have seen much grander in London, but they consisted of elaborate designs in gas, on the principal buildings, which only made the darkness of the other buildings more apparent. In Elmhurst every house had a candle in every pane of glass, which seen through the trees, was very effective. Granville and Queen Streets resembled fairyland.

Then I remember the fight between the Hon. J. W. Johnston and the Hon. Joseph Howe for the representation of Annapolis County in the Provincial Assembly. Johnston was a Baptist and had been a Liberal but the Baptists and Roman Catholics had quarrelled with the Liberal Government over the school question and both turned Conservative, while the Methodists remained loyal to the Liberal party; the Anglicans were, as they always had been, Conservative, except that Joe Howe, although an Anglican, was a Liberal. Of course the issue was certain and Johnston and Longley (the other Conservative candidate) carried the county against Howe and Whitman.

We boys were red-hot politicians and the Conservative boys, of whom I was one, got banners fastened to flag poles; they were blue, which was the Conservative color. We marched in procession through the streets, cheering before the Conservative houses and groaning and hooting before the dwellings of the Liberals.

Among the latter was William Henry Troop, the father of the Rev. Osborne Troop. He lived in what is now the Colonial House. The next day W. H. Troop met me and gave me a calling card and sent by me an angry message to my father, I went home spluttering with rage and told my father, and as I could not think of anything worse to say of him, said that his wife was a "Puseyite".

I remember the first circus that came to Elmhurst (late Bridgetown). It was about the year 1853 before we moved to Elmhurst, when we still resided in Granville Centre. My aunt took me up to see it. We stood in front of a brown house on the corner of Granville and Queen Sts. and saw the procession go by. Oh, the wondrous animals! and beautiful horses; afterward, we went to see the show itself, which was held in a tent on the Common. The marvels of that circus I cannot describe, at least

As I have already said, he was a strong churchman and on Sundays he used to march through the streets in his black gown to the little old St. James' Church which was served as an electric light station just this side of the bridge. He saw no fault in the Church of England and he used to tell with pride how in many districts of England there was not a single Dissenter or Sancta Simplicites! His people loved him, and many were the children named after him, "Moore's" all over the country. The St. James' congregation attained a high degree of spirituality during his reign, of which the following

ANNUAL SHOOT OF RIFLE CLUB

Competition Commenced on Saturday Last and Concludes This Saturday—Scores.

	7 shots	7 shots	10 shots
	200 yds.	500 yds.	500 Total yds.
B. W. Saunders	32	30	45
H. P. Sandford	32	25	45
W. H. Stronach	30	27	43
F. Smith	25	27	40
F. S. Durling	27	26	39
Dr. C. Sims	23	20	40
J. L. Foster	30	23	36
H. Morse	26	25	37
E. Marshall	30	21	30
N. Daniels	21	21	30

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Haskell Coffin

Who has drawn so many front covers designs for the Saturday Evening Post and similar journals, has designed one of his prettiest "heads" for one of the Christmas list of Moir's Chocolate Boxes.

Fig Newton is a new Baby Grand size model of Moir's famous Fig bar. The same delicious biscuit covering the same fresh fruit. A little smaller, that's all. And so fine for the daintiest functions.

The Canadian National Dining Car Service believes in supplying the best to its diners. Moir's Bread is one example. Today is somebody's birthday. Say it with sweets.

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