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OUR RIFLEMEN AT BEDFORD

Shooting Not So Good As In Former Years Although Some Good Individual Scores Were Made

The result of the rifle matches last week at Bedford are not so gratifying to the Bridgetown competitors as in the two previous years. This is accounted for by the fact that the Bridgetown boys are practising on a range which is but little exposed to difficult winds owing to its secluded position, so that while it is an excellent range for high scores it affords little training for grappling with wind—the element which creates as great an uncertainty in shooting as exists in horse races and elections.

In 1904 and 1905 our boys went to Bedford fresh from practice on the exposed Paradise range and easily got in front rank of good shots, but this year the high head winds baffled them and lowered their records of the two previous years.

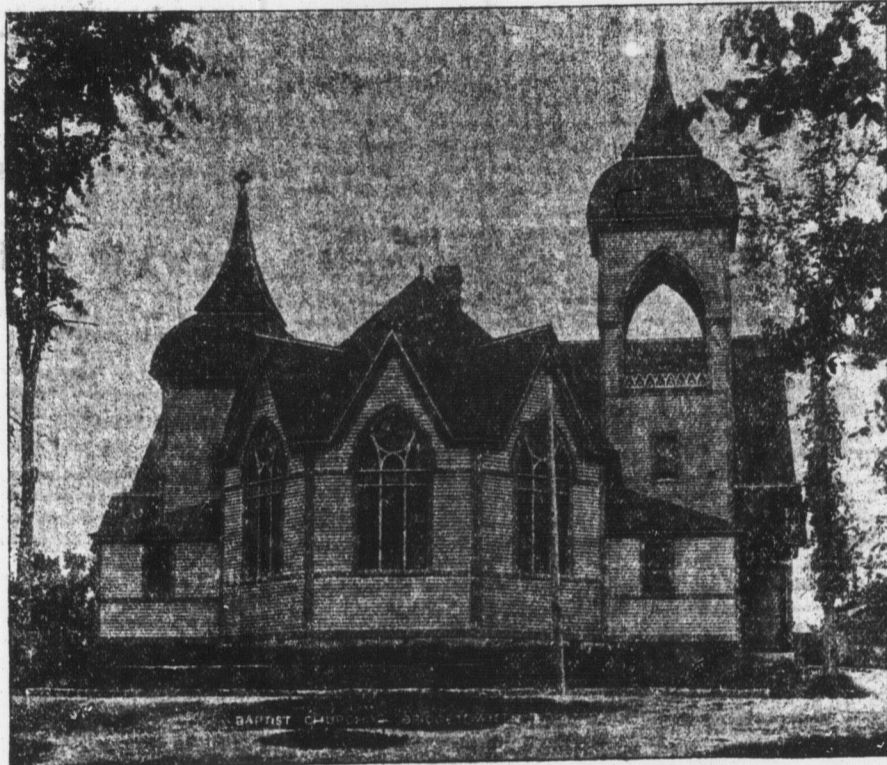
This was the more surprising as the boys had been uniformly making better scores this year than ever before and thoughtlessly thought that they were shooting with more skill. It is easy to be wise after the event, but it is very apparent now that the high scores were in part due to the selection of the range.

The result is a wholesome lesson and will not be taken as any indication that our good shots are not able to compete successfully with the best in the province. They have lost their coming for a time, but if they are wise they will make many trips to the

Paradise range before going to Bedford again.

Coming to the scores actually made it is safe to say some were good and some even brilliant but there was a sad lack of regularity to the scores which is so essential to good aggregate. Harry Lister scored 22 in the Tyro gates match. The winning score was 34. F. L. Milner made 61 in the Gold Medal. The top score was 66. L. C. Barry was only one point from the top in the Hunter's with 63. The less said about the scores in the Brown match the better. In the Minister of Militia match B.M. Williams and J. I. Foster scored 61 each, but the winning score was 63. In the first stage of the Merchant's cup match at 200, 500 and 600 yards, the distance at which most practising is done, H. W. Cann topped the whole field with 95, and in both stages of this match which also includes 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, H. L. Bustin scored 174, being only 3 points behind the winner. This was a fine achievement especially in view of the fact that 800 is the largest distance for practice on the Bridgetown range.

J. I. Foster has a possible in an extra series and he and Horace Bishop got places in the best ten tyro rifle field each winning a serviceable shooting bag. These scores amply show that there was considerable good shooting done by our boys but it was not maintained evenly throughout.



The Bridgetown Baptist Church where W. B. M. U. is holding its annual session

Victoria Beach Railway Opens Sept. 15

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) Halifax, August 22.—A Monitor representative last night interviewed C. W. Spencer, general manager of the Halifax and South Western railway, who returned to Halifax yesterday. He has completed his tour of inspection which included practically all the

lines. Rails were laid to Barrington Head, and the connecting link will be shod with steel as soon as the rails arrive from Sydney. He says the equipment between Halifax and Yarmouth will be second to none in the Dominion. The Victoria Beach railway will be opened about September 15th, and

the terminus will open up strong competition with Digby for travel from St. John and other points. There remains only three miles of rails to lay to connect this part of the system with the Halifax and Yarmouth division at Barrington Passage, eighty-seven miles west of Liverpool, the present terminal.

W. B. M. U. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Over 250 Delegates Here From All Parts of the Province—Many Matters of Importance To Come Up For Consideration

The Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, is meeting today in the Baptist church here. About 250 delegates are expected to be present, and up to last night 170 had registered. A meeting of the executive was held yesterday afternoon and in the evening there was a reception in the Baptist church. The sessions today will consist largely of routine business, including the reading of the reports of the various officers.

LOCATION OF DELEGATES

Mrs. Dr. Anderson—Mrs. John Perry Connell, Carleton Co., N.B.; Miss Alva Roberts, Estabrook, Florenceville, N. B.

Mrs. Harry Abbott—Mrs. B. S. Freeman, Mrs. Wilnot Harold, Centreville, N. B.

Mrs. A. D. Brown—Mrs. B. Banks, Mrs. G. W. Holland, Torbrook, N. S.

Mrs. J. E. Burns—Mrs. F. L. Theall, Mrs. E. L. Strange, West St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Adam Clarke—Mrs. S. V. Sanford, Berwick, N. S.; Mrs. Clark Hillyer, Berwick, N. S.; Mrs. A. E. Sutherland, Brookfield, N. S.; Mrs. Chas. Hillyer, Somerset, N. S.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke—Mrs. J. Clarke, South Maitland, N. S.; Mrs. Ella S. Chute, Billtown, N. S.; Mrs. D. V. Bligh, Billtown, N. S.

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Mrs. Norman Chute—Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst, N. S.; Mrs. W. E. Punditt, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Simpson, Gibson, N. B.

Mrs. Harry Chute—Mrs. J. N. Hinds

Miss Ora B. Elliott, Mount Haney, N. S.

Mrs. George Chute—Mrs. Simon Baker, Margarettville, N. S.; Miss Mildred Langille, New Germany, N. S.

Mrs. Arthur Charlton—Mrs. G. A. Bishop, Mrs. F. B. Millitt, New Minas, N. S.

Mrs. John Corbett—Mrs. Chas. Crosby, Hibernia, N. S.; Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Minor Spruell, Melvern Square, N. S.

Mrs. Calvin Corbett—Mrs. Frank Trueman, Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Point de Bute, N. B.

Mrs. Wm. Craig—Mrs. Norman Bowdler, Aylesford, N. S.; Mrs. G. P. Raymond, Berwick, N. S.

Mrs. Wm. Chesley—Miss N. G. Wilson, St. John, N. B.; Miss Mable Hannah, Parrshoro, N. S.

Mrs. John Cameron—Mrs. E. M. Simpson, Mrs. F. E. Martin, St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Enach Dodge—Mrs. Theo. Rand, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Wolfville, N. S.

Mrs. Wamford Dodge—Mrs. A. C. Archibald, Digby, N. S.; Mrs. M. S. Cox, Amquene, N. B.

Mrs. E. E. Daley—Mrs. Baxter, Atlanta, N. S.; Mrs. Fred Thomas, Casard, N. S.; Mrs. B. W. Killam, Somerset, N. S.

Mrs. James DeWitt—Mrs. G. L. Mitchell, Wolfville, N. S.; Mrs. W. Hall, Liverpool, N. S.

Mrs. John Elliott—Mrs. Milton Addison, Mrs. Milton McLean, Chipman, N. B.

Mrs. Weston Fowler—Mrs. Ida Crandall, Mrs. H. B. Hav. Chipman, N. B.

Mrs. Fowler Forsyth—Mrs. Irvin Masson, Mrs. Olivia McSayer, Springfield, N. S.; Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Londonderry, N. S.

Mrs. Thos. Foster—Mrs. John Millard, Mrs. West, Liverpool, N. S.

Mrs. Sydney Foster—Mrs. (22c) March, Berwick, N. S.; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, Mickleton, N. S.

Mrs. Joseph Foster—Mrs. Charles Rose, Yarmouth, N. S.; Mrs. J. H. King, Digby, N. S.

Mrs. Z. Fash—Miss Flo Magee, Miss Annie Coswell, Port Williams, N. S.

Mrs. Gilbert Fader—Mrs. P. I. Foster, Berwick, N.S.; Mrs. J. W. Reid, Somerset, N. S.

Mrs. Karl Freeman—Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Halifax, N. S.; Miss Mabel N. B.

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Died While Putting Cow to Pasture

William Wallace, of Torbrook, Found Dead at the Pasture Bars

Wm. Wallace, an old resident of Torbrook was found dead at his pasture bars Wednesday night the 15th. He was in apparent good health all the morning and ate his dinner as usual, and then went to put a cow in the pasture. His wife was away at the time and waited for him to come for her in the evening. As he did not arrive the time she expected him she went home and not finding him in the house search was made, when they found he had put the cow in the pasture, put up one bar, and fell dead. Coroner Dr. Miller was notified and an inquest held the following morning.

when a verdict was rendered, "Died from natural causes."

Mr. Wallace was an old land mark and had many friends. He was twice married, and leaves by his second wife, a widow and two small children, besides several grown up children by his first wife, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Thunder Storms

End Forest Fires

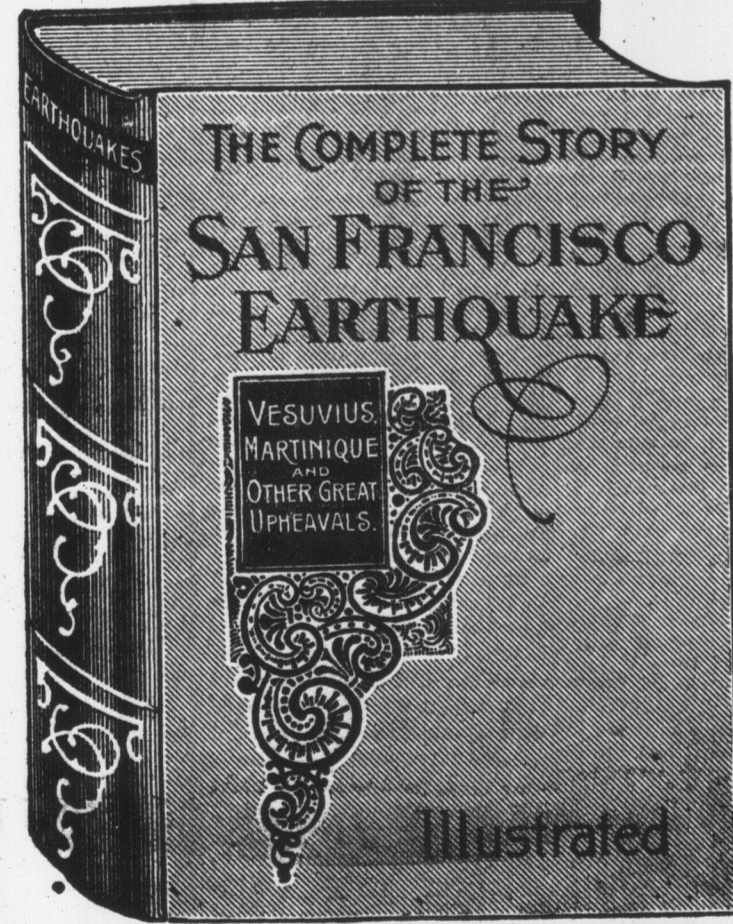
Hundreds of Acres in New Brunswick Burned Over—Miramichi District Suffers Severely

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) St. John, August 22.—Despatches last night tell of welcome thunder showers at Fredericton, St. Stephen and elsewhere which will do much to stay the ravaging forest fires. Great damage, however, has already been done. Five five miles wide was reported in McConnell Brook, a branch of the Dauphin river, on the Miramichi. Lumber Company's land and two hundred men have been fighting it. There was another bad fire on the Gibson

Company's lands. Fires on the Miramichi are reported to be the worst in years and long and heavy rain will be necessary to quench them. About eight hundred acres of the Hammond River Lumber Company's best wood land in Kings county has been burned over. The land was heavily timbered and the loss is heavy. Back of St. Martins, in St. John county, five hundred acres have been burned over. There was some fear for the village of St. Martins, but a change of wind avoided danger.

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Valparaiso Earthquake Causes Heavy Death List

Deaths Will Reach At Least Two Thousand, and Hundreds Were Killed in Other Places

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) Buenos Ayres, August 22.—The Nation published a despatch from Lapaz Bolivia, announcing that two thousand persons lost their lives as a re-

sult of the earthquake shock and fires at Valparaiso, that 170 deaths from some causes occurred at Lemack, 29 at Guillota, 33 at Conchati, 11 at Hetera 9, at Lapachilla and 6 at Lacaol.



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