

Interesting Letter from Florida By Bridge-town Lady

"In the Sunny South land,
The skies are ever blue,
The palm trees and the flowers
Of every varied hue,
Are spread upon the landscape
In such profusion rare,
One cannot but wonder
If Heaven can be more fair."

Such is the sentiment of the bunch of Nova Scotians who journeyed South the week before Christmas, and are enjoying to the fullest extent this wonderful country, with its magnificent scenery of sparkling lakes, that one never loses sight of, for as fast as you pass one, another appears in view; beautiful palm trees, of which there are three hundred and sixty-five varieties; flowers of every hue—just now the Bignonia, venusta, is showing itself in all its golden radiance, it is a climbing trailing vine with a bell-shaped flower of the orange hue. We pass it covering fences, immense trees so thickly covered that one can see nothing else, but its fame, frequently we see the whole front of houses, water tanks, and other things completely covered, and you cannot imagine the beauty. Other winter flowers are the Hesperis which come in different shades, pink, a beautiful scarlet, and lavender. The single and double Hibiscus, a shrub belonging to the mallow family, and its cousin the Japanese Hibiscus which has a bell-shaped flower of the same color. The roses are wonderful and all of the hot house flowers at home are growing here in profusion.

But the climax of all beauty is found in the orange and grapefruit groves which are said to be the best in the world. Out of the fourteen million boxes of citrus fruit shipped from Florida last year, one fifth was exported from Polk County, which is situated about the centre of the State, with an area of one thousand nine hundred and seven square miles and a population that has doubled since the last federal census. It has a good system of railways, and has the distinction of having every town connected with every other town by its three hundred and forty-six miles of hard surfaced roads constructed of "Super Asphalt" smooth and free from dust.

In the year 1850 the first settlers in this County started the first groves and some of them are still in good condition; even before the first railroad

YOUR READING PROBLEM

How To Solve It Economically

The head of a household has a serious responsibility in providing suitable reading material for each member of the family. Restraint, discretion and intelligent selection must be exercised if one is to avoid being overburdened with papers that are useless and sometimes harmful, how often is one tempted to subscribe to a publication, not because it appears to be of real need, but because of a "cut rate" or specious promises and a canvasser's adulation. Try going without papers for a few days and note how little you miss them.

Two papers that may be considered essential in a home are the local newspaper and the Family Herald and Weekly Star. You cannot go far wrong in placing these two at the top of the list and then adding others, if necessary, and within the bounds of the family budget.

Your local paper and the Family Herald are two separate entities. Each has a separate mission. Your local paper is your own in the sense that your home town or country is your own. The Family Herald is also your in the sense that Canada is your own.

Your local weekly serves you in a way that no other paper or other paper or periodical could possibly serve you, because it is right on the spot. It has local color. It knows local conditions. It has helped make local history. It develops pride in local institutions and fosters the spirit of progress that carries the name and fame of your community to spread throughout the land.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star appeals to people for reasons which can be well understood. It is read everywhere. It is what is known as a national circulation and a national outlook. Its horizon extends beyond provincial boundaries. It serves as a community made up of the agricultural and small town population of nine provinces. It is one of the few strong chains that bind together all sections of this vast Dominion.

If the local paper and the Family Herald are received regularly in your home, you will have a combination that gives the utmost in volume, variety, veracity—and value.

was built citrus fruit was raised in quantities sufficient to justify hauling it from fifty to seventy-five miles in wagons pulled across the sandy trail by oxen. With the advent of the first railroad this industry received a new impetus and has steadily increased until now it leads the State, not only in the number of acres set to groves, but also in the number of boxes of fruit shipped annually. Up-to-date packing houses owned by growers, also several owned by private companies are well equipped for packing and shipping this luscious fruit which is sent to all parts of U. S. and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains also European markets are being opened up for it.

In this County there are thousands of acres of winter vegetables of all varieties and supplied the Christmas market. Strawberries are extensively marketed. Just now at Plant City they are shipping seventy thousand boxes per day.

Owing to the continued seasons without frost, crops can follow each other in quick succession, they tell us that corn will produce from forty to fifty bushels per acre, without additional fertilizer, when following a winter vegetable crop, and, sweet potatoes following winter vegetables will produce from three hundred to five hundred bushels per acre. Sugar-cane is also becoming a profitable profitable product and averages about four hundred gallons of syrup per acre.

In our auto trips through this County, we pass stock, dairy and poultry farms, native grasses and forage crops in their luxuriance all the year; beautiful farm houses, situated along the splendid highways; passing through modern towns with a population of from a few hundred to ten or fifteen thousand. Splendid churches and schools, up-to-date stores and public buildings and numerous industries. Lumbering is an important industry, we pass miles and miles of magnificent pine forests; as the ground is being prepared for setting of thousands of acres of new groves each year, these pines are cut down and find their way to the numerous small saw mills awaiting them, to be cut into lumber for building. These trees are the turpentine pine, a fire is set in the stump which burns up the entire root, making it an easy method of clearing the land, which is very sandy and then only need to be broken up, fertilized and set with groves.

The numerous nurseries supply the trees in all sizes. They are barked up until nothing but a stick is seen at first, the second year the leaves appear and then they grow very rapidly so that at five years of age they are a good size tree, loaded with fruit; they are kept barked for three years to protect the tender roots and shoots.

On February, the 1st, we drove about twenty-five miles to one of the beauty spots of the county, "Kiesinger Springs", a large pool of greenish-blue water boiling up from the centre; it is a sulphur spring and is said to have great medicinal value; it is a tourist resort and has bathing facilities. It is situated in the centre of a grove of huge pine trees which are so covered with Spanish moss or air plant, that it looks like some fairy land. It was certainly an ideal picnic ground with tables, swings, etc. There was thirty-one in the party, twenty-one of them were from Nova Scotia. This is only one of the many winter pleasures we have enjoyed.

A few days ago we attended a State "Fair" at Tampa Hillsboro County, and saw a wonderful exhibit in the "Canadian Building". All in our party agreed that it was a splendid showing of the products of our fair Canada, and were proud to own that we were Canadians. We then went on to St. Petersburg, a beautiful old city situated fourteen miles from the Gulf of Mexico Coast, and on beautiful Tampa Bay.

It was a fine drive from Tampa to St. Petersburg of fifty-five miles by auto, passing "Clearwater" on the Gulf Coast, where some former Bridgetown people are spending the winter—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Miss Young, daughters of our Mrs. E. C. Young. We visited the places of interest in and around St. Petersburg, which is crowded to overflowing with tourists; drove to the Gulf of Mexico Coast, and were charmed with the beautiful beach of pure white, crushed shells; the tide carries up these shells of every color and shape, casts them upon the beach and in time they become crushed like powder. It is a favorite bathing resort in winter. We returned to Tampa via steamer, a two hour run. It was like a day in August with a nice breeze blowing from Gulf.

"Haines City" is a growing railway centre, extending over two square miles, it is the gateway to the scenic Highlands, the centre of all "trails" across the State and up and down the State, and in the heart of the citrus fruit growing section that is making history. Here there are many winter visitors who come year after year, for they say it is an incomparable winter climate. The regular residents tell us that the summer climate is equally fine; we have met some Nova Scotia people who have spent three years beside beautiful lake "Erie" with their cozy bungalow and won-

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At Bridgetown, Saturday, Feb. 10th, to Rev. J. H. Freestone and Mrs. Freestone, a daughter.

ATTENTION

Owing to water being low in the reservoir at present, users are urged to exercise care to prevent any waste through allowing taps to run longer than actual needs require.

By order—J. E. LLOYD, Town Clerk.

CLAM SUPPER

The young ladies of the Methodist Church—Lawrenceville, are preparing for a clam supper in the Demonstration Building, Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, the band will play during the evening, and a miscellaneous programme of music will be rendered by local talent. Admitted 25c.

CARD OF THANKS

All the members of the family of the late Mrs. Leander S. Elliott, of Clarence, wish to express their sincere thanks to all for their kindness and flowers and especially to our friends who helped at the time of the death and funeral.

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TOWN TOPICS BY V. A. LLOYD



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BRIDGETOWN, ANnapolis, VALENTINE

deral groves, and they tell us that they do not mind the summer heat as much here as in Nova Scotia. It is hard for us to realize that we are in Florida, for it is so much like summer in N. S. and living with Nova Scotia people, in the beautiful home of Nova Scotia's "King of the fruit growers", S. B. Chute, of Berwick, with his family and visitors, and enjoying all the luxuries and pleasures that come from such big-hearted people, we are indeed charmed, and if the snow and ice of the North country find us again, it will be because we cannot get money enough to migrate.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

Haines City, Florida, February 9th, 1923.

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Piggott, Mack, M. Orlando, French
2nd Div.: A. Miller, J. Wagner, D. Little, G. Hyson, M. Miller, M. Bacon, Pass: T. Beattie, M. Orlando, M. Brooks

English
1st Div.: J. Wagner, T. Beattie, M. Bacon, D. Mack, D. Little, I. Hartien, M. Miller
2nd Div.: G. Hyson, I. Orlando, M. Brooks, H. Beeler, F. Ramey, R. Piggott, E. Dodge

Science
1st Div.: M. Brooks, R. Chute, H. Beeler, J. Dand
2nd Div.: R. Piggott, J. Wagner, M. Miller, M. Orlando, D. Little, I. Hartien, T. Beattie, Lantz

Arithmetic
2nd Div.: Piggott, Beattie, Pass: L. Troop, R. Chute, J. Dand

History
2nd Div.: D. Mack, R. Chute, M. Miller, M. Bacon, H. Beeler, T. Beattie, E. Miller, Ivy Hartien

Algebra
1st Div.: H. Beeler
2nd Div.: R. Chute, M. Bacon, T. Beattie, F. Ramey

Grade IX
Latin
Pass: B. Clarke, F. Ruggles

Arithmetic
1st Div.: R. Bath, L. Taylor
2nd Div.: D. Tupper
Pass: Whitman, Gatti

Geography
1st Div.: M. Lessel
2nd Div.: B. Clark, L. Troop, C. Piggott, T. Todd

Drawing
2nd Div.: B. Clark, M. Lessel, E. Clark, F. Ruggles
Pass: E. Lingley, C. Piggott, J. Charlton, L. Taylor

English
1st Div.: (M. Anthony, B. Clark)
2nd Div.: A. Todd, E. Clark, E. Marshall, A. Fay, F. Ruggles
Pass: M. Lessel, L. Taylor, R. Cole, L. Troop, A. Taylor

French
1st Div.: E. Clarke, L. Taylor, F. Ruggles
2nd Div.: B. Clarke, A. Todd, L. Troop, M. Anthony, C. Piggott, H. Whitman, E. Charlton, A. Taylor

Algebra
1st Div.: B. Clarke, E. Marshall, C. Piggott, D. Tupper, E. Charlton
2nd Div.: Bath, Gatti, M. Anthony, C. Ruffe, Mack, L. Troop

Science
2nd Div.: B. Clarke
Pass: L. Troop, Hiltz, E. Clarke, Piggott, E. Marshall

Grade VIII
Clair Hicks 86.4
James Craig 84.9
Annabel Annis 84.7
Mona Messenger 79.1
Marion Abbott 71.1
Jack Harding 71.1
Charlie Anderson 69.3
Adrianna Bent 68.5
Andrey Magee 68.
Dorothy Gillis 68.
Jeanie Brooks 65.7
Olivia Clark 65.7
Hector MacLean 64.4
Gladys Barnes 58.7

Grade VII
Beatrice Chute 81.4
Margaret Armstrong 74.7
Frances Anthony 70.1
Donald Maxwell 69.9
Hilda Ramey 68.1
Emily Newcombe 64.4
Doris Walker 63.1
Gerald Weare 62.6
Gerald LeBrun 61.7
Gladys Barnes 56.1
Leta Barnes 54.
Ward Clark 51.4
James Peters 51.3
Margaret Peters 50.9
Laurie Walker 50.7

Grade VI
Will Archibald 85.8
John Orlando 84.1
Florence Hartien 79.4
George Jackson 76.4
Evelyn Gesner 74.8
Rhoda Hyson 74.5
Thelma Messenger 74.2
Orpha Jones 72.7
Phyllis Wentzell 72.4
Ellen Lessel 71.5
Helen Burns 71.2
Alfred Cole 64.5
Florence Marshall 63.4
Norval Barnes 63.0
Kathleen McLeod 61.6
Alvin Beeler 54.4
Victor Hyson 51.7
Helen Ramey 51.7
Reginald Mack 51.0
Reta Barnes 50.1

Grade V
Winifred Annis 85.0
Stanley Magee 82.2
Annie Brinton 77.4
Kathleen Barnes 75.1
Reginald Little 74.1
Frances Barnes 72.5
Reginald Barnes 72.5

Evelyn Connell 72.5
Charlie Pratt 71.0
Melda Chute 70.2
Margaret Jefferson 70.0
Lawrence Jones 69.7
Howard Pratt 67.5
Lawrence Durling 66.6
Phyllis Bacon 61.7
Fannie Clements 60.5
Betty McLean 58.1
Marguerite Foster 56.7
Archie Bancroft 55.0
Harry Bath 51.8
Irene Kinney 50.1

Grade IV
Ida Phinney 85.5
Percy Jackson 84.3
Jenn Donaghy 84.3
John Ramey 82.8
Vera Tupper 81.8
Louise Abbott 81.6
Dorcas Patterson 81.
Lawrence Jackson 80.6
Louis Schuchman 78.8
Charles Connell 78.5
Maurice Barnes 76.8
Ernest Mack 74.6
Lewis Clark 73.1
Laura Phinney 73.1
Violet Garron 71.5
Howard Durling 71.5
Helen Barnes 67.6
Edward Mack 67.6
Patrick Ovens 54.6

Grade III
Gerardine Egan 93.
Barbara Longmire 88.6
Clendon Seamone 88.
Olive Murtha 85.1
Alice Beckwith 84.6
Lawrence Hicks 82.
Cora Legge 82.
Cecil Marshall 78.8
Myrtle Chute 78.1
Ellen Orlando 77.3
Edward Gesner 77.
Henry Hicks 76.5
Ronald MacDonald 73.8
Margaret Messenger 73.6
Raymond Swift 73.6
Donald Archibald 73.5
Berton Longmire 73.5
Marion Ramey 72.5
Burke Thies 70.8
Vivian Connell 70.6
Ronald Brooks 68.3
Julia Lingley 66.5
Viola Jefferson 66.5
Edward Whitman 66.3
Arthur Jefferson 65.3
Lola Marshall 64.
George Fox 60.6
Donald MacLean 58.1
Doris Clark 57.
Helen Vidito 52.
Gladys Devaney 52.

Grade II
Isabel Freestone 89.
Doris Maxwell 87.4
Charles Whynot 87.2
Gladys Durling 83.5
Ralph Whynot 83.5
Opal Swift 82.5
Alleen Vidito 78.5
Raymond Jackson 75.5
Ronald Goldsmith 72.
Emery Rhymard 71.5
Beniah Lowe 71.2
Ernest Clarke 69.5
Florence Donaghy 69.5
Edith Slawmille 69.
Leta Durling 68.7
Florence Burns 68.
Charles Cole 67.
Gertrude Goldsmith 65.
Roy Durling 56.2

Grade I
George Annis 94.7
Stedman Newcombe 85.7
Margaret Connell 85.7
Allan Hicks 82.7
Harry Jefferson 81.7
Phyllis McLean 79.5
Erma Clarke 76.2
Agnes Ramey 74.7
Marie Legge 73.7
Jean McDonald 70.
Marion Beattie 69.5
Dolly Schens 69.5
John Freestone 67.2
Viola Jefferson 62.7

Class IA
Helen Clements 84.5
Margaret McLeod 83.
Donald Clements 80.3
George Ewan 75.5
Ruby Burns 71.
Albert Rock 70.8
Carl Burns 65.5
Charlie Barnes 61.5
Dorothy Ramey 57.3

CLEMENTSVALE
Sorry to report many of the village still on the sick list.

Mr. Harley Potter, of Virginia East, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Potter.

Mr. Albert Wambolt, of Sissiboo, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Lloyd Sanford has gone to Boston.

Mrs. Stewart Potter and Mrs. Fred Simpson spent Sunday, the 11th, in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWhite Hubley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wambolt.

Miss Helen L. Nass, of Virginia East, spent Sunday, the 11th, with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cross.

Mr. Ivan Trimper made a business trip to Bear River on Tuesday.

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UPPER GRANVILLE

Miss J. Beardsley has been obliged the second time to leave school duty owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. Gladstone Parker (West End) is filling her place while absent.

Mrs. Bernard Elson, who has been visiting her old home and friends near Amherst, is expected home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler have been residents at the home of Mr. S. R. Mack since the demise of Mrs. Mack.

Mrs. Howard Troop lately bereaved of her husband, is leaving her home in Belleisle and will reside with her brother indefinitely. We extend sympathy to her in her loss and gladly welcome her back to her old home.

Zero weather, with drifted roads, with probable thoughts of "Cupid" did not hinder some of our young folk from enjoying a sleighing party near Granville Ferry late in January.

Those who bid the morn awake
Sad winter now declines
This day "St. Valentine"
For that good bishop's sake, get up
And let us see what beauty it shall be
That fortune us assigns
The Lenten season is upon us and
Lent means "Spring".

GRANVILLE FERRY

Mrs. Archie Simmons and two children, who have been spending a few days in Round Hill, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Simmons.

Mrs. Ernest Collins, from Digby, is expected to arrive at the end of the week.

REV. A. J. PYNE

The people of Kingston were greatly grieved and shocked on learning that their pastor, Rev. Joseph Allary Pyne, had passed away during the night. Death was due to heart failure following an attack of flu and pleurisy.

Mr. Pyne was a native of Tiverton, Digby Co., and had an exceedingly promising career before him. He was thirty-one years of age, and graduated from Acadia with the class of '22. He was very popular both with classmates and in his parish. He leaves a widow and one little daughter, an aged father, mother and a sister, all living at Freepoint. The interment will take place at Boston.