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TORBRÖÖK

Birthday party seem to be the order of the day. Little Vera Banks entertained her young friends on Saturday afternoon, it being her eighth birthday and Miss Aileen Swallow the same evening entertained her friends at a birthday party.

Mrs. J. B. Bartheaux spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Gould, at Kingston.

Miss Jessie Swallow has gone to Digby, to teach for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Elmer Spinney held an "At Home" on the 24th, in honor of her mother, Mrs. William Shaw, it being her 75th birthday.

Miss Belle Spinney is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Smiley.

Mrs. A. S. Brown and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday with her sister at Clarence.

STONE BEACH

Capt. and Mrs. G. B. McIlroe of Karsdale, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Blaney.

Mrs. Luella Armstrong of Yarmouth, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Victor Halliday and children of Hillsburn, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Graves and Mrs. Blenkhorn of Bridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Delap, recently.

Mrs. Curtis Young of Digby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Condon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amberman of Granville Ferry, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Condon.

Mr. Albert Parker and children of Digby, called on friends here recently.

Mr. Earle Armstrong of Waterville, Kings County, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong.

CORRESPONDENCE

REPLY TO "PARADISE RATEPAYERS."

To the Editor of the Monitor.

Dear Sir:—

The attention of the writer has been called to a rather lengthy communication, in your last issue, purporting to be the deep meditations of the Ratepayers of Paradise School section. As the article in question is based upon the three chief institutions for good, in the community, viz.—the church, the school, and the women's institute, it has been suggested by representatives of the above named organizations, that the same facts be placed before the public in the shape of, my unknown friends, "Paradise Ratepayers," will realize that the writer is moved by no personal spite or malice, but is moved solely by a sincere desire to set things right.

The writer quite agrees with his unknown friends that the financial condition of the community is not as good as it should be. No district in the world can depend upon one crop, such as apples, and have that crop partially destroyed by the forces of nature without feeling the pinch. However, we have yet to hear of cases of actual starvation in the community, such as our unknown friends fear; nor have we heard of the Municipal Council calling for Tenders for an addition to the County Home. Our unknown friends should take heart, for the best informed commercial authorities think that this Province is on the eve of an era of great prosperity; and in any case Boston is only twenty-four hours away, and we always have Florida to fall back upon, so that the attendants of the County Home may not be over-worked after all.

As to the assessors, whom our unknown friends so severely criticize, we will not fight their battles, but would suggest that the County Council for this district, who also has jurisdiction in the matter, be approached. We have every confidence that if a grievance does exist, it will see that it is remedied, and that the public get a square deal.

As to the debt on public buildings, will our unknown friends kindly furnish an inquisitive public with a statement of the same in the next issue of the Monitor? Very few in the community seem to be aware of any such debt.

The salaries of the minister and teachers are as well paid and as promptly paid as in most county communities at the present time.

The additional properties for the school grounds will be paid for this year, and with the advent of spring will be put in shape for use as a playground.

The work and worth thereof of the Women's Institute do not need the commendation of our unknown friends. The quality and usefulness of the work of this organization throughout the Dominion of Canada is so obviously of so high a character, that, to say it is good is simply stating an axiom. But our unknown friends seem to be very much muddled as to what the Institute has done in this place—for instance, the artesian well, on the school grounds, was paid for by the School Section and not by the Women's Institute. The Institute has not paid the church debts—we will venture the assertion that the church is able to look after its own debts, and will continue to do so. The Institute has not sent a girl to Truro to take the Domestic Science Course, nor a young man to take the short course in Agriculture, nor do they intend to do so. But suppose they should? Would it not be a commendable thing to do, and the cost would be just Twenty-one dollars (\$21).

On the other hand what has the Institute done? Their greatest work in the community has apparently escaped the notice of our unknown friends. This is cleaning up and care of the cemetery. Those who remember what this was like a few years ago and compare its former condition with its neat appearance today will appreciate the statement that the Women's Institute is a power for good in the community; further they have contributed forty dollars (\$40.) to the school for the Blind—they have decorated the interior of the school house—they purchased a pump and sink and installed a drainage system for the same building—they have erected sign boards as a warning to motorists—they have purchased supplies for the Memorial Hospital—sent Christmas boxes to the Sanatorium—etc., etc., etc.

And lastly, Mr. Editor, we come to the matter of hot lunches for the school children—the matter which seems to so worry our unknown friends, that they fear that the whole financial fabric of Paradise will be shaken to its foundations. Let us go into the matter somewhat in detail:—A kitchen range will not be purchased, the stoves already in the school house will answer the purpose—a pantry will not be installed as Mrs. A. C. Freeman has already donated a cupboard which will fill the bill so far as this is concerned.—The Women's Institute has contributed the sum of six dollars (\$6.) for the purchase of tinware and necessary utensils.—Each family sending children to school is asked to contribute a bottle of milk per day.—Each child will take a lunch as usual.—Cocoa will be served on Monday and Friday.—On each Wednesday one family in its turn, who send children to school, will be asked to contribute a pot of soup. This will amount to about one pot of soup per year per family.

The last argument of our unknown friends against the hot lunches is the old, chestnut "Always always trotted out to central all reform and progress viz." that "what was good enough for our forefathers is good enough for us." The world is what it is today because each succeeding generation has striven to have things a little better than the generation before—without this spark of progress we would still be using stone axes and eating venison around the campfires of our smoky wigwags. Of course in this case we would not have to worry about taxes, assessors, debts on public buildings, or hot lunches for school children.

In the light of the above facts it is difficult to understand how anyone can have any objection to the proposal. It certainly will not cost the Paradise Ratepayers anything, as the teachers are receiving short time, energy, and money free—depriving themselves of their noon hour for the benefit of the children of the community, who otherwise would be compelled to eat a cold lunch or walk a long distance through the cold and snow of winter. While under this proposal they will have a hot lunch served under home like conditions and thus be better fitted for the work of the afternoon.

And while we are on the subject let us state that it is a generally recognized fact that we have two efficient, painstaking, hard-working teachers, who are conducting an excellent school and that their efforts and care for the children are greatly appreciated by the public at large.

If we have not made the facts sufficiently plain to our unknown friends, it might be a good plan for them to interview the heads of the various organizations and thus get their information first hand as the writer of this article has done.

In closing the writer wishes to state that if he has in any way contributed to a true statement of facts as they actually exist and given credit where credit is due, he will feel amply repaid for his trouble.

Thanking you for your space,
I remain Mr. Editor,
Yours truly,
R. S. LEONARD,
Paradise, Nov. 20th, 1925.

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the

BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:
Church School, 12 noon.
Public Worship, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
At the service on Sunday evening, the pastor will continue a series of sermons on the "I am's" of our Lord.
Subject: "I am the Vine, ye are the branches."

Week Night Services
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
B. Y. P. U. Friday evening, 7.30 p.m.

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Sunday Services:
Church School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.

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Parish of Bridgetown
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Bridgetown, 8 a.m.—(Holy Communion) and 7.30 p.m.
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10.30 a.m.
St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, 2.30 p.m.

Week Days—Bridgetown
Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Bible Class to which a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in Bible-study.
Friday, 8.30 p.m.—Choir Practice.
Young People's activities as arranged.

UNITED CHURCH CIRCUIT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bridgetown, December 6th.
10 a.m.—S. School, Brotherhood, Women's Adult Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
7.30 p.m.—"It Can't Be Done."
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.
Topic: "The Measure of a Church."

Tapperville, Dec. 6th.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Vacant Sunday.
(Services 2nd and 4th Sundays.)

Granville, Dec. 6th.
3 p.m.—Public Worship.

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(Continued from Page One.)

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Prayer Meetings.
Bridgetown, Wednesday—7.30 p.m.
Clarence, Thursday—7.30 p.m.

Y. P. S., Bridgetown
Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting—Leader, Miss Phyllis Wentzel.
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