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MIDDLETON

Prof. Lindsay was in town last week.

Judge Longley was in town on Saturday.

A. L. Davidson, M. P., returned from Ottawa last week.

Rev. Wm. Brown of Auburn was in town on Saturday.

The Domestic Science department still maintains its splendid reputation.

Coun. J. H. and Mrs. Charlton are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun of Amherst.

The King's Birthday was quietly observed here. A number took in the horse race at Aylesford.

Mrs. Albert Beals was hostess to an afternoon tea on Saturday, in honor of her guest, Mrs. McPhee.

W. R. Perkins has purchased an Overland touring car for use in his livery stable business here and in Annapolis Royal.

Word has been received that Miss Carrie Spurr of South Carolina, has typhoid and pneumonia, and little encouragement for her recovery.

Miss Dorothy Burditt and Miss Florence Morse are delegates from Acadia College and Seminary respectively, to the Convention of the Y. W. C. A. held at Muskoka, Ont.

One hundred and thirty-two applications have been received for provincial examinations held here the last week of June. Middleton school has thirty-seven pupils writing.

The teaching staff of the Macdonald School for the ensuing year is as follows:—Principal L. Ruggles; Mechanic Science, Mr. Blackadder; Household Science, Miss Burlitt; and Misses Marshall, Lent, Young and Chute.

The 92nd anniversary of I. O. O. F. was observed by Sunbeam Lodge on Sunday afternoon. An interesting address was delivered by Rev. N. A. McNinch, of Paradise. Oddfellows and Rebekas were present from other Lodges.

Walter Ruggles, B. A., spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenfest Ruggles. He intends touring Quebec and Ontario as manager for Prof. Emery of the Musical Faculty of Mr. Allison's Ladies College.

Miss Bunditt entertained the members of the school board last week. The dinner was prepared and daintily served by five students: Misses Olga Sponagle, Bernice Neily, Nellie Hiltz, Hilda Cox and Marion Banks. It reflected great credit on both pupils and instructor.

The W. M. A. Society observed Crusade Day on Tuesday, June 3rd, at Mrs. D. H. Simpson's. After an interesting program, including an address by Mrs. G. A. Pearson, of Paradise, refreshments were served to nearly forty. Receipts of the meeting \$44.

PORT GEORGE

Port George, June 9.—Mr. Armitage of Lawrencetown will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday, June 15th at 7.30.

G. A. Fader captured a salmon last week that tipped the scales at thirty-nine pounds.

Mr. Andrew Hutt of Mosher's Corner, had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow.

Miss Annie E. Parker of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Fader.

Mr. Lee of Melvern and Mrs. Hudgins of Kingston were in this place fishing, over the holiday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. E. Slocumb is not much improved from her recent illness.

Recent arrivals at the Bay Side House: Mr. G. A. Mader, Mahone; Cyril Evans, Halifax; Mr. G. G. Bleakney, of Acadia, Wolfville; Mr. Frank Lienemam, Boston.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Falkland Ridge, June 7.—Jacob Stoddart, who has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Woodbury at Torbrook, returned on the 3rd.

E. H. Marshall left for Halifax, May 2.

Willard Swallow left for Torbrook June 7 to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

The ice cream and fancy sale held by the Women's Sewing Circle, was a grand success.

Vere Mason returned from Wolfville, May 31, to spend a short time with his parents.

Mrs. Reginald Mason arrived the 3rd to spend a few days as guest of Deacon F. F. Mason and wife.

The W. M. A. Society convened at the church, June 4. Delegates for the Aid Society: Mrs. Lorraine Roop, Mrs. D. D. Starratt, and Mabel Marshall for the Mission Band.

LAWRENCETOWN

W. S. Pickles and wife are in town visiting friends.

Mr. John H. Bishop is recovering from his recent illness.

Farmers in the vicinity are pleased with the outlook for a good crop.

Dr. Lewis Saunders' wife and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Saunders.

Every team that can be used and every man that can be pressed into service, is in the field getting in the belated seed. How can one make news under such conditions?

Mr. L. Newcombe's recent illness resulted in his death on Friday morning, June 6. The community thus loses a good citizen, his friends a good neighbor and his immediate family a good husband and father.

The Western Association of the United Baptist churches, convenes with the Lawrencetown church this week, and preparations are under way to entertain the visiting delegates of sister churches, all of whom will be cordially welcomed.

THE GUATEMALA INCIDENT.

The sending of a British warship to Guatemala for the purpose of using pressure to compel the government of that country to redeem its lawful debts, has had the desired effect.

Guatemala, many years ago, borrowed several millions in London, promising that her export tax on coffee should be used in paying the interest. This obligation was met for two or three years and then payments were discontinued, and for fifteen years the bondholders received nothing. All attempts to secure payment of either principal or interest in the meantime failed until Britain took drastic measures to secure a settlement of the debt.

Guatemala tried to take refuge behind the Monroe doctrine and appealed to the United States, which uses its own navy as a debt collector when occasion requires. The "Outlook" says: "The fixed American policy of not allowing foreign countries to obtain anything like permanent control of territory does not in the least mean that foreign creditors shall be prevented from receiving their just due; and the sooner it is understood in the South American countries that the United States stands for justice and not for support against honorable claims, the better it will be for all parties involved." Interest payments from the coffee tax have now been resumed.

GENERAL GORDON'S BIBLE.

One of the most revered objects in Windsor Castle is the thumbworn and carefully marked Bible which General Gordon had used for years, and which was with him when he was killed at Khartoum. The Bible was presented by the General Gordon's sister to the Queen of England. It now rests in a little cabinet in a hall through which every visitor to the castle must pass, and is a perpetual reminder of the value of one copy of the Bible to the devout Christian.—Presbyterian Witness.

It is estimated that there are now in all Canada 241 fox ranches, of which 200 are in Prince Edward Island, 21 in the other Maritime Provinces and 20 in Ontario and Quebec. The pure silver or black foxes in captivity number 800, of which 660 hundred are in Prince Edward Island, 62 in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 70 in Ontario and Quebec and 18 in the West. There are also in captivity 250 and 1,450 red foxes.

An Insect Injurious to Cattle Raising

Cattle raisers in almost all parts of Canada are familiar with the small lumps that appear on the backs of their animals during the winter months and from which white grubs or maggots emerge at a later date. Many theories exist as to the exact life history of the insect, known as the Warble Fly, of which the white grub is the larva. The opinion generally held that the eggs are laid on the backs of the cattle, and when hatched work their way beneath the skin, is proved by careful investigation to be incorrect. Dr. Seymour Hadwin, 1st, Assistant Pathologist of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who has studied the subject, claims that the eggs are not laid on the back but on the legs of cattle. This appears to bear out the theory that the newly hatched insects are licked by the animals and thus taken into the system and ultimately find their way to the backs where they develop beneath the skin.

The matter of chief importance to the cattle raiser is not the exact course taken by the insect within the body of the cattle beast but rather the economic effect of the grubs upon the business of cattle raising. To throw light on this phase of the subject Dr. Hadwin has written a bulletin, which is numbered 16 of the Health of Animals Branch, dealing with the economic aspect of warble flies. In this it is shown that enormous losses occur each year through damage to hides caused by these insects. Tanners consulted on the subject claim that during the "grubby season," extending from January to July, from 25 to 75 per cent of hides are warbled and that about 20 per cent of Canadian hides are more or less damaged. The extent of damage is variously estimated by 16 large tanners to be from about 50 cents to \$1.00 per hide; the estimate of one Ontario tanner was 10 per cent which is equal to \$180,000 per annum. The author observes that the man who undoubtedly loses is the farmer; the tanner does not want warbled hides at any price and several of them testify that they buy hides only during the season when hides are not grubby. He estimates the annual loss to be between 25 and 50 per cent.

This bulletin of twenty pages, which is the first to have been issued on the subject in Canada, is helpfully illustrated. Copies will be mailed in response to applications made for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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