

Lawrencestown.

Services for Sunday, June 17th: Hagist, 11 a. m.; Episcopate, 3 p. m.; Methodist, 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Parker, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Schaefer, for a few weeks, preached in the Baptist church last Sabbath.

Five candidates were baptized last Sabbath. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Toole are visiting friends here for a week or when they will start for British Columbia.

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Mrs. H. H. Williams and son are visiting at Woodstock, N. B., for a few months. Mrs. L. C. Wheeler is visiting her many friends here.

Our farmers are about completing their seeding, and reports are that the prospect for apple and hay crops are good. In this part of the valley the orchards were never more filled with blossoms than this spring.

Our cranberry and the master hand of Mr. H. H. Williams, in operation every day, and the income in milk grows daily. The butter which is made here is of the best and has a ready market at a good price. A visit there will repay you for the time spent.

Summer visitors and company are arriving, and those who have friends visiting them and wish the item used will please use the same in to the correspondent.

Rev. Anthony will attend the District meeting at Niagara Falls on the 14th and 15th, and will attend Conference at Paterboro next week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen upon the arrival of a little son, weighing 12 1/2 lbs.

Miss Madam, of LaHave, was visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Mallman, during last week. The Messrs. Young, of Bridgetown, and Charles McNair were on a fishing excursion last week.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Fall of Pretoria.

London, June 5.—11 07 p. m.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 5.—12 02 p. m.—I have been back yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and the British flag was hoisted in the city. The British flag was hoisted in the city. The British flag was hoisted in the city.

"I desire then to send an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was advised by two officers of the South African Republic, Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant-General Botha, and general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the Commandant-General the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, until I had received a reply by daylight, as I had expected that troops would be on the march as soon as it was light."

"On my reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria, and he treated that the women, children and property would be protected.

"At 1 a. m. today, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the city.

"It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by Her Majesty's troops at two o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away; but the majority are still at Waterfall. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

Boers Make a Capture. London, June 6.—The following is the text of a despatch from Lord Roberts announcing a disaster to the Thirteenth Battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry (I. Y.):

"Pretoria, June 5.—12 05 p. m.—I regret to report that the Thirteenth I. Y. Battalion was ordered to a very superior force of the enemy on May 31, near Lindley. On receiving confirmation of the attack, I ordered the Battalion to proceed with all speed to its assistance.

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Lord Roberts's Entry.

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"Pretoria, June 5.—5 30 p. m.—The occupation of the town passed off most satisfactorily and the British flag is now hoisted on top of the government offices. The troops met with a much more enthusiastic reception than I had anticipated. The 3rd Battalion of Grenadier Guards held the square which the march post took place.

"On my return to the town, I was met by some distance around the town, very few Boers were seen. The Boers were able to take refuge in the country.

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Church Services, Sunday, June 17th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. June 17th, 10 a. m. Sunday service. 11 a. m. Morning prayer. 3 p. m. Evening prayer. 7.30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

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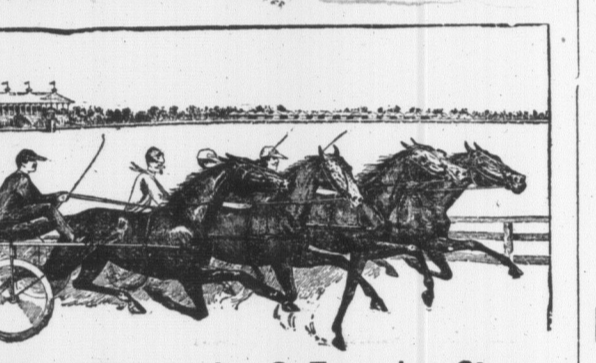
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