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COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Report of Vendor. Clean-Up-Day May 22nd and 23rd. Considerable Routine Work

The Town Council held their regular monthly meeting on Friday night, Mayor Warren presiding, and all Councillors present except Councillor Anderson.

A communication was received from the Deputy Provincial Secretary, A. S. Barnstead, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Bridgetown Town Council respecting an appropriation for expenditures on Main Street Road within incorporated town limits.

A letter was read from Dr. W. H. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer, regarding work of Health Clinic with headquarters at Bridgetown. The cost in 1921 was \$2014.19 and was borne by the Red Cross, but now is being carried on by the towns and Municipalities.

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VISITING DAYS AT THE SCHOOLS MAY 17th and 18th.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 17th and 18th, have been appointed as visiting days at the Public Schools for the Commissioners and as many of the parents and others generally who care to attend. The order is as follows:

Wednesday:—9.15 to 10.30 Primary (Miss Newcombe); 10.30 till 12, Grades 1 and 2 (Miss Mallman); 1.30 till 3.30, Grades 3 and 4, (Miss Ritchie); 3.15 till 10.30, Grades 5 and 6, (Miss Miller); 10.30 till 12, Grades 7 and 8, Preparatory, (Miss Crowell); 1.30 till 3.30, High School, (Principal Archibald and Vice Principal R. J. Messenger).

It is believed there will be a good attendance of parents at the various departments on these days. Bridgetown has splendid schools and the people generally are justly proud of them.

ANNUAL MEETING ST. MARY'S W. A. OF BELLEISLE

The annual meeting of the W. A. of St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Woodworth with a splendid attendance of members present. After the usual opening service and routine business a resume of the work of the past year was given which showed steady and telling effort rewarded by encouraging results.

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Transfer of Annapolis Valley Cyder Co. to M. W. Graves & Co.

A Brief Sketch of the Building up of Important Cider and Vinegar Industry. Business, Vision, Tact and Executive Ability Secures Splendid Clientile

The recent transfer of the Annapolis Valley Cyder Co. to M. W. Graves & Co. calls for more than passing notice, and while the present article is rather brief we hope to refer at greater length in our Centennial Number to the origin, rise and growth of this important industry controlled by M. W. Graves & Co., which like many another, took its rise from very small beginnings but with plenty vision, tact and business enterprise behind it.

About thirty-six years ago Mr. M. W. Graves was residing at Upper Granville and commenced the making of cyder by a small press, but a few years later put in a power press which answered the purpose until business increased to such a marked degree that about 1902 greater facilities were needed and he removed to Bridgetown and had a vinegar factory about 40x40 erected. This was burned down in 1904, but nothing daunted he at once commenced the erection of a new building. In 1905 Capt. J. W. Salter became interested in the firm whose business was developing into large proportions.

In addition to the local factories, M. W. Graves & Co. also some time ago took over the factory at Canning and are thus in a splendid and prominent position to supply all demands of the trade.

Throughout the Maritime Provinces they supply ninety per cent. of the pure cyder vinegar used. A number of years ago a considerable export trade was carried on to the British Isles but the tremendous increase in freight rates, over 300%, made business outlook for the time prohibitive in Great Britain. Outside the Maritime Provinces, markets are found for the Evangeline brand of cyders of the Annapolis Valley Cyder Co. which is most favorably known in Quebec and the West, the company's products being shipped as far as Vancouver. This brand is being taken most over by M. W. Graves & Co. the uniform excellence and merit of their goods retaining old customers and adding many new ones.

In addition to the manufacture of cyder and other temperate drinks, and also vinegar, a large evaporating plant is also operated to extents with changing market conditions year by year. The plant is an eight kiln one and has the largest capacity of any single plant in the Province. This department was added to the factory in 1917, four kilns being at first installed and during the season last year the plant worked day and night, putting through about 1000 to 1100 bushels of apples per day, using in all 27,000 barrels of fruit from Sept. 1st to the end of December. Markets are found for these in Canada and U. S. and overseas. Tree run apples have been taken in and packed out to some extent, the ones and two shipped, and the threes and Domes-

tics used for evaporators and the cyders for cyder. This plan is in agreement with best business practice for overseas trade. It is on the one and two money made in overseas markets. Large number of growers have found it more profitable to sell these last named grade of apples to evaporators as it ensures them better returns and leaves a more open market for apples of the highest class. In cyder and vinegar the two amalgamated plants used 18,000 barrels of apples each last year.

The above is a very brief and meagre sketch of the operations of this important industry which is now better prepared than ever to serve its customers. Their present position has been attained and maintained not only because the founder, Mr. M. W. Graves, had sufficient vision to see the possibilities of developing a big business. Many others also had the vision but when one reckons up the plants started in the Valley which have gone out of business as financial failures, it is apparent that the vision had to be backed up with the utmost industry, business tact and executive ability. The success of this industry inaugurated by Mr. Graves, and being so well sustained and carried on by him and his sons, Messrs. Francis and Owen Graves, illustrates the point we have referred to above. They have succeeded when many others have failed, and their many friends and customers will wish them what they will doubtless maintain, added success and business in the new linking up of these two important industries and the operation of the plant at Canning.

PULPIT DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF A FARRSBORO HERO

A pulpit placed in St. George's Anglican Church in memory of the late Captain Thomas C. Cholnet formerly editor of the Farsboro Leader, who was killed in the war, was dedicated this evening. The pulpit which is of oak with brass rail and plate is a handsome piece of workmanship, built by Stewart Dickie of this town.

FUNERAL OF MR. NORMAN CHUTE LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late Norman Chute took place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Granville Street West and was very largely attended.

Services at the house and at the grave in Riverside Cemetery were conducted by Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church. At the house a quartette rendered feelingly "Asleep in Jesus" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul". A large number of the officers and members of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M., marched in their respective bodies in the funeral procession and at the grave after service by Rev. Mr. Robbins, services were also conducted by the impressive rituals of both Oddfellows and Masons.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included handsome wreaths from Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., from the Baptist Church Brotherhood of which the deceased was a charter member, from many friends both in town and in various other parts of the Province.

The late Mr. Chute who died on Saturday morning at Victoria General Hospital was at the time of his death sixty-one years of age. Born in Clarence, he removed to Bridgetown about thirty years ago and was for years a sales agent for the Lowell Fertilizer Company, and travelled for the Colonial Hides Company. By these and other means, he gained a very large acquaintance throughout the Province, being widely and popularly known.

He was a prominent member of both the Masonic Order and of the Oddfellows, and held various offices under each, and was a charter member of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., and always took a keen interest in the work and progress of these Orders. He was also a valued member of the Baptist Church and a man of marked business talent.

Since the decease of his wife, about

ECCLECTIC SOCIETY HOLD SESSION

Splendid Paper on "Canadian Writers" by Miss Blanche Robbins.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bridgetown Eclectic Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday night with very fair attendance. Pres. Rev. J. H. Freststone in the chair. A splendid paper in "Canadian Writers" was read by Miss Blanche Robbins and this was so well thought of by the members that a general desire was expressed for its publication in the columns of The MONITOR. Owing to its length we shall be obliged to publish it in different numbers but it would be well for all interested in our literature to preserve these for reference. Miss H. Troop was critic for the evening.

Next meeting will be the last before the usual summer vacation. One June 12th. Vice Principal R. J. Messenger reads a paper on Shakespeare. After the vacation meetings resume on October 9th, when Rev. Clyde W. Robbins reads a paper on "Theology of Canadian Poets."

On November 15th, "The History of Dental Science" will be taken up by Dr. N. R. Wary. The December paper will be by Rev. E. Underwood on "Robert Norwood, the man, his work and message". The programme as will be noticed is one of much interest and full of information.

PRINCE DALE

Mr. Wm. Hearn went to Bridgetown Tuesday to visit his father, Mr. R. Hearn.

Mr. Forman Wright returned Friday from a visit with his son, Lloyd, at Plympton.

Mrs. George McClelland, of Fower-Lott, was a guest on Sunday of Mrs. Elder Fraser.

Mr. Ira Wright purchased a yoke of oxen from Mr. Allister Chipman, Upper Clements.

Mr. Lorna Wright went to Plympton Sunday to spend a week with his brother, Lloyd Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Connell, of Bridgetown, were guests from Saturday until Tuesday of Mrs. Connell's father, Mr. Charles Fraser.

A year and a half ago, he has made his home with his niece, Mrs. J. S. Moses and with Mr. Moses. He left no family but two sisters, Mrs. Martha Longley, of Bridgetown, and Mrs. W. F. Tucker, of Great Falls, Montana, survive.

VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE MEET

Schedule Drawn Up. Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Bear River and Berwick in W. Section.

A special meeting of the Valley Baseball League was held in Kentville on Monday evening, the principal business being to draw up a schedule for the seasons play. Pres. A. L. Davidson, Ex-M. P., Middleton, presided. Sec. T. A. Wark, of Kentville, vice W. S. Prince resigned.

The Clubs represented were, Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Middleton, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown and Bear River. Mr. H. T. McKenzie represented Bridgetown at the meeting. The Clubs will as last year play out in two divisions. In the one, Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville and Middleton; in the other, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown, Berwick and Bear River.

The schedule for the season was drawn up as follows for Western Section. Home games of first mentioned team:—

Wednesday, May 31st: Bridgetown vs. Berwick. Bear River vs. Lawrencetown.

June 7th: Berwick vs. Bridgetown. Lawrencetown vs. Bear River.

June 14th: Bridgetown vs. Lawrencetown. Bear River vs. Berwick.

June 21st: Bear River vs. Bridgetown. Berwick vs. Lawrencetown.

June 28th: Winners of May 31st play and losers of May 31st game also play.

July 12: Lawrencetown vs. Bridgetown. Berwick vs. Bear River.

OBITUARY

MRS. ISAAC BANKS

In the early morning of April 26th, the death messenger entered our community and claimed for himself Eliza, beloved wife of Isaac Banks, of Central Clarence, at the advanced age of ninety-two years two months.

Three months previous to her demise she met with a painful accident which confined her to her bed. In 1851 she was united in marriage to the partner of her choice and settled upon their farm in Clarence and by their united efforts built for themselves a home, and brought from the virgin state one of the finest farms of the community.

In spirit she was quiet and unassuming. In her home life was "given to hospitality" and none enjoyed entertaining her friends more than she did.

On April 5th, 1874, under the ministry of the late Rev. N. Vidito, she united with the Clarence Baptist Church, maintaining her Christian life until the end. She was a regular attendant upon all the services of the church as long as she was able to attend. She was the mother of five children, three of whom had crossed the silent river waiting to welcome their mother home. She leaves to mourn, an aged husband, who is confined to his bed; one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Nelly, of Middleton; one son, Fred N., on the homestead, who, with his beloved wife, tenderly cared for her during her illness; two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Nelly, of Middleton, and Mrs. Emma Rumsey, of Central Clarence; three grand-children and seven great grand-children, beside a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place on Thursday, the 27th. The floral tributes were

July 19th: Lawrencetown vs. Bridgetown. Berwick vs. Bear River.

A good season is anticipated in baseball circles.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DANIELS RETURNS

Is Met At Station by Mayor Councillors and Business Men—Warmly Welcomed

Attorney General the Hon. O. T. Daniels arrived home from Halifax on Saturday's express and was met at the railway station by Mayor Warren and other members of the Town Council and a number of the business men of the town from whom he received a warm and cordial welcome, which he fully reciprocated, after which he was driven to his home. Mrs. Daniels left on Monday for Halifax but returns at the end of the week and will remain in Bridgetown for the summer.

HAMPTON

Mr. Elias Messenger, of Bridgetown, was through our village collecting taxes on the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Healey, of Outram, visited his sister, Mrs. Ada Risteen, on the 3rd.

S. S. Ruby L II arrived from St. John the 5th with wife and other freight for our merchants.

Mr. Reid Rice was calling on friends here May 1st. We understand Mr. Rice intends moving to Hampton in the near future.

Quite a number of brothers from here attended the anniversary service of the I. O. O. F. at Bridgetown on Sunday, April 30th.

many and beautiful, testifying the esteem in which she was held. Pastor Smith spoke words of comfort and assurance from Job 14:22. The pall bearers were four nephews, C. H. A. L. and Fenwick Jackson, and C. G. Foster. Burial at Fairview, Lawrencetown.

HERE COMES THE BIG TASTE, THE BIG TREAT! Slice it—butter it—bite it—Robinson's Butter-Nut Bread is the Big treat to eat! Crust as golden as the sunlight of Alberta—and crunchy with its rich Western wheat crystals. Crust and kernel so appetizing, so satisfying you can almost make a meal off this best of all breads. Made in Robinson's Kitchens and untouched by hands till it reaches your table. Wax wrapped and ready for you at all good dealers. Ask for it today. Butter-Nut Bread From Robinson's Kitchens

Carbonated Like Champagne Purity Ice Cream Delicious Nutritious! Purity Ice Cream, made under the new Health Process, offers you a treat in taste surpassing anything you've experienced in the past. It's carbonated—like champagne. Prepared in an atmosphere a thousand times purer than air. It has a crystal cleanliness, a sparkling deliciousness absent from even the best old fashioned ice cream. Made in the largest plant in the Maritime—capacity a million and a half quarts. Sold by the finest of ice cream dealers—500 of them from Quebec to Halifax. Tell your dealer you want to enjoy