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Pass List of Pupils Attending Public School

- B. CERTIFICATE, GRADE XI.**
 Frank Johnson.
 Robert Roberts.
 Arthur Dodge.
 LeMoine Ruggles.
 Fred Craig.
 Annie Whitman.
 Arthur Whitman.
 Sydney Fay.
 Annie Phinney.
 3 unsuccessful took grade X.
- C. CERTIFICATE, GRADE X.**
 Parker Munro.
 Stella Brooks.
 Hilda Atkins.
 Mabel Elliott.
 May Jackson.
 Alberta Sweet.
 4 unsuccessful.
- D. CERTIFICATE, GRADE IX.**
 Cyril Hoyt.
 Edith Chute.
 Wylie Ritchie.
 Reta Ruffes.
 Connie Lloyd.
 Lettie Marshall.
 Julia Corbett.
 Eva Miller.
 Mildred Salter.
 Ethel Kinney.
 Vola Fulmer.
 Harry McKennie.
 Hazel Longmire.
 Owen Grayes.
 Joseph Troop.
 4 unsuccessful.
- GRADE VIII TO IX.**
 Charles Pincombe.
 William Marshall.
 Harold Bird.
 Albert Elliott.
 Hal Hoyt.
 Rex Gilles.
 Percy Pierce.
 James Connell.
 Reg. Chute.
 Mary Connell.
 Helen White.
 Gladys Hoffman.
 Ernest Marshall.
 Laurence Harlowe.
 4 unsuccessful.
- GRADE VII TO VIII.**
 Lawrence Palfrey.
 Howard Anderson.
 Eva Maud Troop.
 Annie Hazel MacLeod.
 Jacob William Hyson.
 John Longmire.
- GRADE VI TO VII.**
 Ronald Ruggles.
 Max Piggott.
 Max Young.
 Hilda Gross.
 May Hall.
 Lena Goldsmith.
 Josephine Kinney.
 Helen Burns.
 Rachel Mack.
 Christine Goldsmith.
 Fedora Lloyd.
 Mary Marshall.
 Rex Harlowe.
- GRADE V TO VI.**
 Jack Ruggles.
 Bertha Corbett.
 Gladys Foster.
 Raymond Bent.
 Harold Gibson.
 Harold Connell.
 Graceford Anderson.
 Edna Cochran.
 Lilian Pincombe.
 Ida Barnes.
 Ruth Miller.
 Doris Nelly.
 Philip Burns.
 Keith Burns.
 Roscoe Gesner.
 Harry Armstrong.
 Harry Carter.
 Clarence Primrose.
 Halsey Condon.
 Edith Watkins.
 Maty Purdy.
 Clarence Purdy.
 Hansel Hyson.
 Herman Hyson.
- GRADE IV TO V.**
 Hilda Troop.
 Edna Fulmer.
 Annie Roberts.
 Almeda Chute.
 Dorothy Longmire.
 Eldon Chute.
 Caleb MacQuarrie.
 Earle Craig.
 Gertrude Palfrey.
 Arthur Wade.
 Clarence Troop.
 Bessie White.
 Jack Michie.

Special Features of St. John Exhibition

The St. John Exhibition, which opens on Saturday, September 12th, will be the greatest fair ever held in that city. The plans that have been under way for months to make this year's show the biggest and best are now complete.

As a special feature the Wonderful Diving Horses, King and Queen, have been secured, and they will give two performances daily in front of the Grand Stand. This act is costing a great deal of money, but the management are determined that no expense would be spared to make the St. John show far superior to all others.

Another feature that will be looked forward to with great interest is the appearance of Adgie and her performing lions. Those who witnessed her performance four years ago can readily believe she has the greatest wild animal act in the world.

Other attractions will be the Imperial Japanese Troupe of Acrobats, Torelli's Pony and Dog Circus, Mrs. General Tom Thumb and her Lilliputian Company, and a most magnificent display of fireworks, comprising 55 pieces, showing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the railway disaster, the walking elephant and many others.

The Pike will be most amusing this year than ever before, as many more features will be introduced, including the Mystic Maze, etc.

The entries for cattle, horses and poultry have never been so large, nor has there been such a fine class of stock as will be seen this year.

The exhibits in the Industrial Building, Agricultural Hall and Carriage Hall will all be new, and there will not be a dull moment for the visitors from the time they enter until the time they leave.

Excursion rates are offered on all railways and steamboats, and every one should plan to be in St. John during the week of September 12 to 19.

East Versus West

(Lunenburg Progress.)

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has just issued a splendid book on Nova Scotia, for distribution among possible settlers. By far too much stress has been placed on the West in past years in literature of this kind. Every line of this book is of interest. The following is clipped from its pages. The ordinary Nova Scotian farmer, having left the pioneer stage behind long ago, does not live in a log house. Nor is his dwelling one of those box-like shacks that trouble the aesthetic eye in the West. As a rule it is by no means unpleasant to look on; and often it is a thing of beauty. Within, it is comfortably furnished and well kept; though the degree of tidiness and comfort varies greatly, as it does in the old country, with the housing capacity of the farmer's wife. In winter, by a stove, burning either wood or coal, or by a furnace in the cellar, it is kept warmer than any ordinary farm-house, or town house for that matter, in England; too warm, sometimes, for the old country-man's taste. The Nova Scotian, however, as he has not nearly so cold a winter as his fellow-Canadian in the West, does not go to such extremes in the matter of heating. Nor does he take such precautions, such unhealthy precautions as they often prove, to keep out the fresh air, because it also happens to be cold air. He does not consider double windows a necessity of existence. He has some thing to learn yet of the science of ventilation; but so has the Englishman, if the truth must be told.

Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition at Kentville

(Acadian Orchardist.)
 The time is approaching for the greatest show of fruit ever held in Canada and the requests for prize lists and special information is becoming more general. Annapolis and Hants, in particular, are waking up and exhibitors from those counties will be to the front. Now is the time for the Orchardists of our County to procure prize lists from Mr. Rand and make arrangements for sending in their exhibits. September will soon be here and the entries close on the 26th of that month.

The fruit season is now advanced far enough for us to proclaim that this valley will produce this year such fruit as has never before been seen. The apples are large and not spotted.

The prize list of our October exhibition as we have before indicated, is larger than any exhibition ever held in Canada. For example, \$50 for five barrels of apples, and there are many such prizes in the special list, or at least almost as large an amount is offered. One special prize is offered of \$5 for one peck of apples; just think of that, won't there be a large number after such a prize? Then think, eight prizes for the leading commercial varieties ranging from \$2.50 to 75 cents for only five apples. Thus we could go through the whole list and indicate equally heavy prizes but we would ask our readers to at once procure a prize list. Then the other classes—grains and field seeds, roots and vegetables, dairy products, poultry, the Domestic department offer large prizes.

Fruit Crop Conditions

Weather conditions have been favorable for the fruit crop during the month of August. All fruit is earlier than usual.

APPLES—Duchess apples have been moving freely from Southern Ontario in good condition. Gravenstein, Colverts and Alexanders have been shipped in small quantities and are yielding a full crop. Indications show a full crop for fall apples and below a medium crop for winter apples. Quality good.

PEARS—Clapps' and Bartlett's have been exported in small quantities. The prospects in Southern Ontario are for a medium to full crop of pears. Everywhere else a light crop is expected, except in British Columbia where the prospects show a medium crop.

PEACHES—Early peaches have proved a medium crop. Yellow St. Johns are now being harvested. Late peaches are reported a light crop.

PLUMS are light generally, except in British Columbia and small portions of Ontario.

GRAPES are reported a full crop. Moore's Early and Champions are now on the market.

TOMATOES are proving a medium crop.

INSECT AND FUNGUS DISEASES are not so prevalent as usual.

The United States crop reports show winter apples about the same as last year.

PEACHES a full crop, and other fruits good.

Great Britain—The prospects for tree fruits offer less than a medium crop and not as good as last month.

A. McNEILL,
 Chief, Fruit Division,
 Ottawa, Aug. 31st, 1903.

Progressive Farming

Instances of the capacities of Nova Scotia soil for responding to cultivation and intelligent farming are frequently reported in the columns of the Monitor. The Carty farm, purchased in 1905 by W. T. Borden is another object lesson to interest progressive farmers, or prospective buyers of farms. The first summer seven tons of hay were cropped, the second year twelve tons, the third fifteen tons, and this year, the fifth, it is expected the crop will be about twenty-five tons. The farm now raises 500 barrels of apples from trees which gave 40 the year of 1902.

The West Will Cease to Draw From the Province by the Sea

(Montreal Witness.)
 The people of the Maritime Provinces are beginning more fully to appreciate the position they occupy from a financial and industrial point of view. The plaint in this point of Canada is 'more capital to develop the tremendous resources of the forest and mine.'

In discussing the immediate requirements of the provinces, and more particularly Cape Breton, Mr. J. S. McLennan, who for many years was a resident of Montreal, stated to the 'Witness' that 'what Cape Breton requires to promote and hasten the development of its great natural resources, is an increase in population, skilled in some of the industries which depend on these natural sources of wealth.'

'The time is not far distant,' said Mr. McLennan, 'when the possibilities of the West, seen with the glamor of distance, will cease to call so strongly to the youth of the Maritime Provinces.'

'Half a century ago the sea called them from the farm and the forest, and, more recently, the Eastern States found some of its best workers among the "Provincials." It still draws the strength of its fishing fleets from Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and now, our own West is competing with local employments for home born labor and brains.'

'The local industries have more to offer now than they had a score of years ago. The large works of the Coal and Steel Companies offer scope for all, and employ many young men whose earnings and prospects are most satisfactory.'

'The coal companies are producing coal by the most up-to-date methods, the steel companies are making good material at a satisfactory cost, and if this can be done, it follows that with an assured supply of fuel, there is an opening for all the industries in which steel is an essential or important factor. The wholesome development of such industries will be through men of skill and ability seeing an opening and taking advantage of local conditions. This has been the case throughout Nova Scotia in the past. Its manufacturing centres, New Glasgow, Truro, Amherst, and others owe their flourishing condition to men like the Frasers, Robbs, Curries, Stanfords, Rhodes, and others, who understood business and have made these places.'

'Their like will appear again. When they do, they are the right man for the capitalists to follow.'

'The wealth of Cape Breton will be enormously increased by an improvement in agricultural methods. Something like nine or ten million dollars a year is spent within a radius of fifteen miles of Sydney by people who want the best and can pay lavishly for it. Market gardening and farming will yield great returns to the men who know the way to success in these occupations, the proximity to these markets more than making up for severe climatic conditions.'

'What is true of Cape Breton is also true of the Maritime Provinces. Twenty years ago the present condition of this country would have seemed beyond the dreams of its most optimistic well-wisher, and another score of years will show an equal advance, for what has been achieved gives confidence, and the large share that the native-born are taking in this work that is now being done, shows that the men will be forthcoming.'

'What we want,' concluded Mr. McLennan, 'is capital and a little patience, and then the attention not only of Canada, but also of the United States and England, will be turned towards this section of the Dominion.'

September Weddings

WILSON-ROBBINS.

At nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, September 8th, the home of J. Albert Robbins, Bear River, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being his daughter, Nellie May, and Avard J. Wilson. Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, rendered by Mrs. I. A. Corbett, the bride entered the parlor looking particularly charming in a princess dress of white suesine silk, and the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. I. A. Corbett.

Miss Pearle Robbins, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was daintily gowned in pale blue suesine silk. Penwick W. Jackson, of Clarence, supported the groom.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with flowers and autumn leaves. After the ceremony a luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were driven to Deep Brook station by York's team, where they took the express for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home in Clarence to their friends on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth instant.

MESSENGER-CLARKE.

A pleasant but quiet wedding took place at the residence of J. William Clarke, at Port Lorne, when their youngest daughter, Lizzie Landers, was united in marriage to Mr. William S. Messenger, of Arlington. The bride entered the room leaning on the arm of the groom to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Georgia Hall. The ceremony was then performed by Rev. George F. Johnson, of Bridgetown, in the presence of a number of guests, including friends and relatives of the contracting parties. At the close of the ceremony, luncheon was served, when the happy couple left by special conveyance for Paradise to take the D. A. R. Express for Digby, Yarmouth, and other points, from whence they will proceed to Lower Woods Harbor, Shelburne County, where Mr. Messenger will assume the duties of Principal of the High School in that place. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of brown panama cloth with hat to match. The presents were numerous and costly, including a silver tea service, evincing the esteem in which the happy couple are held by their many friends.

HARDWICK-WHITMAN.

St. Paul's church, Rosette, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, when the Rev. John Reeks united in the holy bonds of matrimony Agnes, Eugenia, second daughter of Henry B. Whitman, of Round Hill, to Roy F. Hardwick, of Annapolis. The church had been beautifully decorated by friends and members of the church of the young bride. A large white bell formed the central decoration under which the young couple stood. At precisely ten o'clock Mrs. James A. Whitman, presiding at the organ, commenced the wedding march. The two ushers, Ross and Lewis Dodge, sons of E. N. Dodge, of Kentville, escorted the groom and his best man, Mr. Templeman, of Hampton, to the foot of the altar, followed by the bride, leaning on her father's arm, then her two maids, Miss Grace LeCain, as bridesmaid, and Miss Maud Whitman, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. The rector then began the grand and solemn service of the Episcopal church.

The bride was charmingly robed—cream silk voile over cream silk and white hat, and carried a large bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid wore a lovely princess gown of white silk and lace, white hat with pink roses and carried a huge bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern. Little Miss Maud was sweetly gowned in a white net dress, edged with lace over white, pink silk sash, white lace hat with pink and white roses, and carried pink and white sweet peas.

The gifts were numerous and beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends. Amongst the guests were the venerable and aged grandfather of the bride, the Hon. George Whitman; William Whitman, of Boston, a cousin of the bride's father, and Miss E. Jane Whitman, of Paris, who is at home on her annual visit to her father.

After the breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple attended by the groom's parents and many friends proceeded to the station. A copious shower of rice annoyed to all on board the Halifax express. Life's new stage when the young couple boarded the train for a trip to Bridgewater and Liverpool.

PORTER-ROBBLEE.

The residence of Mr. Stephen H. Robblee, Lower Granville, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening, September 2nd, the occasion being the marriage of his youngest daughter, Myrtle W., to Victor J. Porter, son of E. H. Porter, Customs Officer, Port Wade. At eight o'clock the young couple took their position under an arch of evergreens and flowers and were made one by Rev. J. K. West. Congratulations over, a beautiful collation was served. The large company then listened to some excellent music and the evening passed rapidly away. The bride was handsomely dressed in white sicilian cloth and wore a veil and orange blossoms and looked very pretty. A large display of wedding presents attested to her popularity. The groom's present to bride was a gold watch and chain. On Thursday, 5th, the happy couple left for the happy couple to Annapolis, where they took the Bluenose for Halifax.

SHAW-CORBITT.

St. Luke's church, Annapolis, was Saturday the scene of an interesting event, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Corbett, and John Shaw, of Cobalt, formerly of Clementsport. The bride was very prettily attired in Copenhagen blue cloth and looked charming. The bridesmaid was Miss Stewart, of Digby, while Charles Shaw did the honors for the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. How, in the presence of a large number of spectators.

The presents were numerous and costly, evincing the esteem in which the bride is held in the community. After the ceremony, a sumptuous repast was partaken at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left to spend their honeymoon in a camp in the woods. They will afterwards take the train to Cobalt, where they will reside.

BATH-DODGE.

The home of Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Dodge was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday morning last, when their daughter, Miss Bessie Miller, and Mr. Frank Herbert Bath, of Bridgetown, were married by Rev. G. W. Schurman. Only immediate relatives were present. The principals were unattended. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. A. H. Bishop. The bride looked charming in white silk with the conventional veil and orange blossoms.


After the guests had offered their congratulations and admired the fine display of wedding gifts, a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bath's honeymoon will include a trip by team through the Valley and to Halifax, Chester, Bridgewater and other places. The bride is one of our most popular young ladies who goes to her new home with the good wishes of her many Middleton friends.—Out-look.

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