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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1911.

These hot days and close evenings have emphasized Bridgetown's lack of a public park, where our citizens, especially these shut up through the day in stores and factories, could gain a little rest and relaxation.

The Monitor-Sentinel has made reference to this subject before, suggesting that a portion of the river bank should be secured and laid out for a park, and that at some future date an effort be made to have the river dammed at the bridge giving our people the privilege of boating.

Another suggestion has been made that a portion of the intervals on the east of Mr. S. S. Ruggles' property at the head of the creek should be dammed to form a pond and a park built around it. The location of the latter place has not so much to recommend it, in the way of beauty or fresh air as it is too hemmed in to be reached by the breezes from the river and the proximity of the larrigan factory would be another drawback.

The first scheme although more ambitious and more expensive would in the end be more satisfactory, and although the present generation might get little benefit from the outlay, future generations would have reason to bless the foresight of their ancestors.

This brings us back to the little park wanted by the men of Bridgetown about a quarter of a century ago on a lot adjoining the school grounds. The lot has since been made a part of the school grounds, which are in themselves the only substitute for a park which the town possesses.

Beautiful and appropriate as they are for play and recreation, they could be made much more useful and beneficial to our citizens by the placing of a few plain substantial seats in the shade of the trees, to be made use of on summer evenings and on the one day of the week when the toilers are released from factory, store and office.

The erection of a Band stand for Band concerts would be also much appreciated and add to the attractiveness.

While making the best of what we have, however, let us not forget to plan for the future and help in making our town the loveliest in the valley.

Here is work for our Board of Trade, well worthy of their best efforts.

No Circus This Year

There is little likelihood of any circus visiting the Maritime Provinces this summer. The Ringlings were looking this way early in the year but later abandoned the idea.

Howe's London Circus has been through Ontario, but has now gone West.

Nothing else is working in this direction.—Truro Sun.

Wilbert Power was run over by a special train at Hantsport on Sunday. Both legs were severed, and he sustained other injuries. A special from Kentville, with a number of men, was sent to Hantsport to repair a washout caused by the high tide. Power fell between cars. He was taken to the hospital at Windsor. His recovery is not expected.

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Paradise

David Durling was very seriously injured on Monday while attempting to stop a runaway horse belonging to D. Harlow, of Bridgetown. Dr. St. Clair, of Lawrencetown, Reid and Miller, of Millston and McKay and Halifax are in attendance.

Mr. T. B. Aiken, of Falmouth spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Leonard, returning home on Monday, accompanied by his family.

Mr. Fred Freeman, who holds a responsible position in Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman.

Mrs. Charles Covert, Jr., who has been spending the winter in Lynn returned home last week.

Mrs. Morton Chesley, of Arlington, Mass. was the guest of Mrs. Charles Covert, Sr. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall, of Massachusetts, spent last week with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Marshall, Miss Edna Marshall was also home for a few days and spent Sunday at PortLorne.

Miss Annie Longley, of Cambridge, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. H. A. Longley.

The annual meeting of the W.M.A.S. was held at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. After the usual business and programme, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Mr. Isa Wallace is a guest at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Banks and daughter, Frances are spending their vacation at Esar River.

Mrs. J. C. Morse spent Sunday with friends at Middleton.

The community was shocked on Sunday afternoon by the sudden death of Mr. Christopher Jackson. Mr. Jackson had been in poor health for some time, but it was not thought that his end was so near. On Sunday afternoon, while talking to his wife he passed away. His daughters were expected home from the United States, one, Miss Minnie, having started for home on Sunday.

Stephen Ruggles accidentally discharged a revolver, while cleaning it and the bullet passed through his hand.

Lawrencetown.

Mr. Robie Whitman, of Providence, R. I. is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitman.

Mrs. Belle Healey, of Dakota, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Clyde Bishop over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Longley, of Lynn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Heber Eoland. J. A. Balcom, of Margareville and Miss Cora Balcom of St. John were the guests of Mrs. Judson Balcom on Sunday.

The Baptist Sewing Circle and tea will be held in the vestry on Friday at the usual hour.

Rev. R. D. Porter, of Halifax is visiting friends here and assisted Pastor Mellick in the services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phinney and children are having an outing at Port Lorne.

Mrs. Jennie Ritchie, of Winnipeg, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna, arrived on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Murray Elliott and sister, Mrs. Ernest Whitman, also other relatives and friends.

L. H. Banks, son of Principal B. S. and Mrs. Banks, returned home on Saturday from Windsor and has accepted a position as foreman in the Monitor Office at Bridgetown.

Miss Nellie Morse, of New York, is spending a few weeks the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. R. Morse, Sr., and sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) V. D. Shafter and Mrs. (Rev.) L. F. Wallace.

Mrs. R. E. Feltus is visiting friends in Melvern Square.

Mrs. Annie Buckler is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Dalhousie.

Rev. Maynard Brown will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday, 16th at 11 a.m. A Missionary meeting will be held in the evening with Roll Call when each member of the W.M.A.S. is requested to respond with a verse of Scripture or verse of a favorite hymn.

Rictax.

George Haverstock, who has been teaching in British Columbia for the past two years, arrived home on Saturday and will visit his parents during the holidays.

Miss Nowlin, of Wolfville, spent the week end with her brother, Rev. I. Nowlin.

Mr. F. M. Chipman attended a meeting of Co-operative representatives in Berwick last week as a delegate from the Middleton Fruit Co.

Miss Crosby and her brother of Yarmouth spent the week end with Miss Nina Neely having driven through in their auto.

Mr. Walter Raggles, who has been attending Mount Allison College, visited his cousins, Charlie and Chever Ruggles on his way to his home in Bear River.

Tupperville.

Miss Mary Bent has returned from Boston, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall and son, of Middleton are spending a few days with her father.

William Inglis is getting on finely with his new barn.

Concrete Sidewalks Are an Asset

The Maritime Merchant says: "It is a distinct sign of progress when a town or city goes in for permanent pavements, just as it is when a store goes in for some equipment of a permanent and lasting nature, so the citizens always gratified to see this sort of enterprise being engaged in. The people of Moncton are just now to be congratulated on having a great amount of permanent sidewalk work done this year, and we note by the Moncton papers that work is proceeding on it very satisfactorily. There is never any doubt in the minds of the people about the value and economy of permanent pavements, once they get a taste of them. This has been the experience in Halifax, where the residential districts are rapidly being improved by permanent sidewalks with the attractive strip of sod between the walk and the curb. The demand for these improvements is just about as rapid as the city is able to care for in the course of a season, and the same will likely be the experience of every place that goes in for them."

Hymeneal

JOHNSTON-CLARK

In New Westminster, B. C., on June 30th, Miss Hattie Clark, of Nova Scotia was united in marriage with Henry C. Johnston, son of the Rev. T. T. Johnston.

The marriage was performed quietly at the home of the Rev. C. W. Brown.

The young couple are spending a few days in Vancouver before visiting Mr. Johnston's relatives in Salmon Arm, after which they will spend a few weeks with the bride's parents in Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Clark, of Granville, before taking up their residence in British Columbia.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CLEMENTS-PORT.

The sudden death of Miss Alice Atwood occurred at Clementsport on Friday morning, 30th ult. She had been out picking berries the day before and had not complained of feeling unwell, but in the morning when the people in the house went to call her, she was found dead in bed. The deceased was a school teacher and very highly respected. She formerly belonged to Annapolis, where the interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery on Sunday, Rev. Shirley Porter of the Methodist church officiating.—Dixie Courier.

THE NEWS FROM HOME.

A Montreal subscriber remitting yearly subscription writes:—"I may say I look forward to Friday night of each week when I learn through your paper the news from home."

CORRESPONDENCE

ORCHARD PESTS

Editor of the Monitor-Sentinel:—

Two orchard pests have made their appearance in increased numbers this year and since several of my neighbors have brought specimens to me for identification it may be well to describe them for the benefit of your readers.

The green worm which now is about an inch long and which confines his eating largely to the young apple making deep holes in the side is the green fruit worm or Xyina Sp.

His depredations have been more marked this year than ever before and he is a difficult pest to control on account of his doing very little surface work. In my own observations the orchards that were sprayed thoroughly with strongly poisoned spray, especially the last spraying after the apples had formed, showed less infestation than when they were not sprayed. In one orchard that has not been sprayed at all the worm was very plentiful. It would seem that the best way of controlling this caterpillar is to use a large amount of poison in the last spray after the apples form.

Another insect that is growing more plentiful every year in less well sprayed orchards is the American tent caterpillar. These form their nests in June and are easily distinguished by the web-like tent. They can be controlled by burning at night with torches or in the ordinary course of spraying. These are not the fall web worm which hatch out later and form their webs.

R. J. MESSENGER.

REPLY TO PORT

WADE CORRESPONDENT.

Dear Editor:—

In your paper of July 5th I saw your reporter at Port Wade writing about people of that place being dissatisfied with the Coronation Celebration here at Annapolis. Now, Mr. Editor, the person who wrote the item sounds to me like one who has not been in our civilized Valley very long, when referring to having seen the "greased pole" and no pig to climb it, I would like to say to that reporter, that he or she, whoever they may be, do not know that a greased pole is meant for pigs to climb, but I would say as a passing remark that the reporter had better take a drive up to Annapolis. Some of these warm days and the Committee will teach that one what is meant by a "greased pole."

Furthermore my friend complains of having to pay the small sum of twenty-five cents to get into the government grounds. Now just let me tell my friend that the grounds are owned and controlled by a Commission of three or four men in the town of Annapolis, and that the Committee in charge paid for the use of the grounds for the day.

I also would like to ask if my friend thinks we can bring two baseball teams here and pay their expenses and not charge anything for admission to the grounds. Of course, if my friend would like to pay the expenses for us, why of course we will allow all in free.

I wonder if my friend got up a tea-meeting and if the people of Annapolis went down to Port Wade if we would get fed for nothing. I am afraid not. We would be more likely to come home without any "chink."

Perhaps my friend is sore because he is not on the Commission that have charge of the grounds, and in closing my remarks, I would say it would be better for my friend to learn something about government grounds before he or she makes any more remarks.

Yours very truly, ONE OF COMMITTEE

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