

Personal Mention

Mr. John Irvin, K.C., is in Annapolis Royal for a few days on business. Mr. M. G. Hopkins and daughter, Emma, are spending a few days in Halifax and vicinity. Mr. Anderson, coat-maker at "The" tailor shop, left on Monday last for Halifax for a visit. Mrs. Mary Carter, West Dalhousie, is visiting her son, Mr. W. A. Swift and Mrs. Swift, Water Street. Mr. Lyall Salter, of the United Fruit Co.'s office staff at Kentville, spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Salter, Park St. Mr. Allen Fowler, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Kentville, spent Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler. Miss Cora Munro, of the Kentville teaching staff, spent Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munro, Carleton Corner. Mr. A. C. Fraser, of Sydney Mines, is spending some time in this part of the Province and made a short visit to Bridgetown a few days ago. He is now visiting in Digby, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mayor; previous to leaving on a visit to Boston and New York. Mr. Fraser, who is the possessor of a splendid baritone voice, sang most acceptably in the Baptist Church in Digby on Sunday morning. Rev. M. L. Richardson, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Yarmouth, and a former pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, and Mrs. Richardson, are enjoying their vacation in the New England States. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alline Huntington, Schenectady, N.Y., also visiting Troy, Albany, Berlin, Hamilton, and Boston. They will be accompanied on their return by Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, who will visit friends in Yarmouth en route to her old home in Bridgetown.

NORTH RANGE

Mrs. George MacNeill returned to her home in Massachusetts on Saturday. Mrs. Sarah McNeill is visiting relatives and friends in Danver and "The" Lake. Miss Nellie M. Bragg, from Bridgetown, was the week-end guest of her parents. Mr. L. Manzer, from Ashmore, is putting a piazza across the front and end of Mr. C. J. Thomas's house which will greatly improve its appearance. An auto party from North Range spent the evening very pleasantly on Friday, the 12th, at the home of our teacher, Miss Phyllis Mallett, of South Range. There was an ice cream and picnic special held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster, Bloomfield, on Tuesday, 9th. Quite a number from North Range were present, the sum of \$26.35 being realized. The house of Mr. J. W. Bragg caught fire from a burning flue on Wednesday. The flames spreading across the roof in a few minutes, but prompt action prevented any serious damage as three car loads of men were on the spot inside of ten minutes. Being called by the kindness of Mrs. J. V. Andrews by phone.

LAWRENCETOWN TENNIS CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Lawrencetown Tennis Club was held in the Demonstration Building, at which the following officers and committees were elected as follows: President—J. B. Jefferson. Vice-President—J. F. Taylor. Secretary—Treasurer—F. Max Bishop. Managing Committee—M. D. Shaffner, A. H. Whitman, S. N. Banks. Social Committee—Mrs. V. D. Shaffner, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Miss D. Jefferson, Miss Mildred Durling, Mrs. H. H. Whitman, Miss V. K. James, Mrs. F. B. Bishop. Membership Committee—F. E. Danforth, Miss J. Buthlay, Mrs. R. G. Bichle. As the Club is having the grounds laid up this year, which means considerable expense, it would be very helpful if those wishing to join would kindly hand in their dues to the Secretary-Treasurer.

A HINT FOR US

In Alberta, groups of citizens are waiting to line one of the most important highways of the Province with rows of bright-blooming flowers. At comparatively little cost a change will be effected which will make the highway much more attractive for everybody who travels it, and it may be expected that the new prettiness of the road will give it added charm for tourists. Happily, nature has been so much kinder to Nova Scotia than to some other Provinces as regards scenic beauty that there is not the same need of human effort in this respect here. But the Alberta case may perhaps help to emphasize the Nova Scotia fact that it is worth while to pay some attention to the appearance of highways as well as to the question of what material shall go into them and how they shall be maintained.

VISITING DAY AT SCHOOLS

Record Attendance of Parents, Pupils Make a Gratifying Showing in All Departments of High and Common Schools. Visiting day at the schools this year called out a large number of parents, in fact the attendance this year broke all previous records. This is very gratifying, especially so when it is taken into consideration that no special programme was prepared to entice visitors. In many places this an essential to securing attendance of parents at all. The purpose of Principal Archibald and his staff as it appeared to the editor who stole in for a few minutes to various rooms was to show to visitors the departments in ordinary every-day action which is, after all, the only real test. This may, to some, be not so interesting as a special programme of songs, recitations, essays, etc., but as a real and honest indicator of work done it is the real thing. The members of the teaching staff have every reason to feel gratified at the excellent showing made by the pupils in all the departments.

ALBANY CEMETERY

Secluded spot on this hillside Where we love to come at even tide To spend an hour with the quiet dead Whose souls from earth have long since fled. Well chosen spot by him whose mound Now fills a place within this ground; His dust lies here beneath the sod To await the sound of the trump of God. Apart from the world and its busy care Where naught disturbs save the wild bird's lure, These sleepers rest from the toil and strife, That await us all in this earthly life.

ACTON FOR FRACTURED SKULL AND FOR OTHER INJURIES TAKEN AGAINST 11 YEAR OLD YOUTH

A last winter's occurrence whereby William H. Taylor, of Victoria Beach, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries which kept him confined to his bed for some considerable time, has been brought to the attention of Crown Prosecutor J. A. Irvin and he is now conducting enquiries into the case. Mr. Taylor alleges that last January while walking along the road leading down a hill a youth about fourteen years of age named Cecil Ring was coasting. Mr. Taylor, who is about seventy years of age, moved, he says, out of the way, but alleges that the boy who was on a sled, ran deliberately into him, knocking him down and inflicting injuries mentioned above. The complainant is now invoking the aid of the law.

CHARGES AGAINST CHINK

Henry Lee, a Chinese laundryman at Annapolis was arrested a few days ago as a result of a falling out in some way with the family who resided over his place of business. Lee alleged that the children annoyed him and the woman in question alleged that Lee used threatening language toward her and even expressed an intention to do away with her, chasing up to her door and attempting to get in. She states that she secured it against his attacks. An enquiry of a somewhat informal nature was held before Stipendiary Arnold and the case dismissed. The complainants were dissatisfied and called on Crown Prosecutor J. A. Irvin, of Bridgetown, and a further investigation of some phases of the occurrence will be held before Magistrate H. R. McKay.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M.P., has arranged that a map of the Dominion of Canada be sent to every school-house in the County.—Pictou Advocate.

Argosies Blue Bird. Out of the East, on Golden Argosies laden with romance, comes the Orient's newest gift to the world, the youngest tea on the market.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The hour of the baseball match here between Bridgetown and Berwick teams on May 21st is to be changed from 4 o'clock to 3 o'clock, as this hour will best suit the interests of the visiting team.

At the 64th annual meeting of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia, which concluded its deliberations in Halifax, Yarmouth was selected as the place of meeting for June, 1923.

R. V. Arnold, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arrived home from Halifax Saturday evening with a new Hudson Super Six. Mr. Arnold is the first in town to own a car of this make, although nearly all other models are represented.

Work on the new athletic grounds at Middleton have been finished and they are certainly a credit to the town. A high fence has been built around the entire space and a grandstand with large seating capacity fills the north east corner.

The members of the Baptist choir enjoyed a pleasant social evening at the home of their choir leader, Mr. George Dixon, Church Street, on Monday evening. They assembled for a practise, but soon found out that Mr. Dixon had planned to make it a party night as well. This is not the first of such occasions, and was greatly appreciated by all the members of the choir.

The Inspector for Kings County under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act is getting busy after parties suspected of rendering hard cider, and one rather unusual circumstance is reported in connection with one investigation where the party implicated got his cider bills mixed up with bread bills in his books. The slip was fatal and expensive and made up links in a chain which connected him with a fine of \$200 and costs.

The Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered a very stirring and eloquent sermon last Sunday evening, his subject being, "Is There a Future for the Frivolous?" This was a question of much discussion. Mr. Robbins outlined how the three great realms, Science, Philosophy and Religion, all prove to us, the reality of a future life. Mr. Robbins's Sunday evening services are always of an interesting and appealing nature and well attended.

The Varsity Troupe of Kings College played to a very good house at the Primrose Theatre, Bridgetown, on Friday night presenting "Ann" a desecrating comedy in three acts. The vaudeville given by this little company was excellent and the violin selections by Mr. Wilbert Avery made a decided hit. The play itself was well staged and the various members of the cast made the most of the amusing complications developing. The acting was perfectly natural and gave a very considerable degree of interest to the audience.

W. A. Chute, of Bear River, who hauled the building now occupied by Geo. R. Gallagher's vulcanizing works from the corner of Drury Lane last week to its new location beside the Bank of Nova Scotia, has conditionally accepted an interesting contract on a large scale at Little River, to move a large building across St. Mary's Bay to another location. He says he will put it on coasts and set it on foundations again if the owners will take the risk of the voyage, which it is understood they are willing to assume under direction of a competent navigator.—Spectator.

The new tennis courts are rapidly nearing completion, and all that remains to be done to fit them for playing is rolling. Only two courts were put in this year, as the Club was not able to bear the expense of more just now, but they hope to have two more put in next year. Although they will not be in playing condition for the 24th of May, yet it will not be long before they are, and probably June 3rd will see them in full swing. Too much credit cannot be given the President, Mr. Fred E. Bath, for the interest and attention he has given to every little item of the work.

The funeral took place at Meadowvale on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Charles Crocker and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Howe, who took occasion to refer in a very feeling manner to the many good qualities of the deceased and the valued and unobtrusive manner in which she performed her many duties as a member of the church. Interment was in Tremont cemetery. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, one sister in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Zacheriah Banks, of South Farmington; one brother, Arthur, at Meadowvale, and several sisters in various parts of the United States.

Mrs. L. D. Shaffner, of Annapolis, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. A. L. Bishop, painter and decorator, is working in Lawrencetown this week, on Mr. Edgar Shaffner's house.

We are pleased to report that Mr. J. I. Foster, who has been confined to his home for over two weeks, on account of a dislocated shoulder, is able to be out again.

The first baseball clash of the season locally takes place on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 24th, when the Middleton team visits Bridgetown to play the local Senior Nine.

Mr. Atherton Marshall has sold his farm in Clarence to his brother, Frank Marshall. Mr. Marshall has been in poor health for some time and does not feel able to run the farm.

Fishing seems to be the sport of the day in Bridgetown, just at this season of the year. There are three or four parties out this week, and a number more are anxiously waiting for Monday of next week, to start out.

Quite a number of town people attended the ball game in Middleton on Thursday, between Middleton and Acadia, in which Acadia were defeated by the Middleton team. This is the first game of the season in the Valley.

Louis Jeremy, the Micmac Indian, arrived in town on Monday last with three violins, which he had just made. This is a new line for him, and he certainly deserves a lot of credit for the instruments were well made and have a good tone.

Do your part in preventing fire becoming rampant. Look after your camp fire. See it is dead out. Do not throw matches or burning material or ashes where they might ignite leaves or twigs or rubbish and thus set fire to the forest.

Two auto parties from Bridgetown attended the dance at Middleton Monday evening and all report a good time. The "Copley Plaza" orchestra provided the music. This orchestra is travelling through the Province and is very popular in all the towns along the line.

There was a slight car collision on Thursday morning. One car coming out of Albert Street and turning down Queen collided with another going up. The latter suffered no damage but a bent mud guard. Both cars were travelling slowly at the time.

In Bridgewater lately Mrs. R. P. Tretry celebrated her 84th birthday last week and received the congratulations of a large number of friends. She held a reception of girls from 75 to 85 years, but there were not enough old boys about to get up a game of "Post Office."

In the case against Arthur Sims charged with selling beer contrary to the terms of the Canada Temperance Act, Stipendiary Magistrate F. E. Fay gave decision Wednesday afternoon of conviction with the regulation fine of two hundred dollars and costs. At time of writing Mr. Sims was exerting his energies to have the coin produced.

The remains of Charles V. Balsler, who died a week ago in Baltimore arrived in Yarmouth by the Prince George from Boston and were forwarded to Digby, his former home, for burial. His death was due to the accidental discharge of a revolver with which he was working. He was eighteen years of age, and the remains were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Balsler, and his brother, Frank Balsler.

What might have turned out to be a very serious accident, took place on the Morse Road on Monday night, when the steering gear on a Ford car, driven by William Ross, of Middleton, went wrong and the car crashed down the mountain and brought up in a ditch, throwing all the occupants out, except Ross, and considerably damaging the car. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, although all received a bad shaking.

A very pleasant family reunion took place at Annapolis Royal during the week-end when the four Carpenter boys, who had not met together for some years, spent the days in pleasant association and talks over old times. The members of the family who met were Kenneth, a former resident of Stoughton, Mass., who was accompanied by his wife, (They will for the future reside at Annapolis), Arnold and Preston, of Nictau, and Lester, of The MONITOR staff.

BOOSTING GASOLINE PRICES WHILE HOARDING UP SUPPLY

Washington.—While the oil companies have been boosting the price of gasoline to an unprecedented peace-time level, they have been accumulating the greatest stock of this fuel on record.

The nation's gasoline stock on April 1st passed by some 47,000,000 gallons the high record mark of 807,000,000 gallons, reported in storage March 1st, according to a statistical summary just issued by the Bureau of Mines. Stocks of 854,222,000 gallons were on hand April 1st—a supply 20 per cent greater than for April 1st, 1921, and 36 per cent greater than for April 1st, 1920.

Domestic consumption of gasoline for the first quarter of 1922 shows an increase of 7 per cent over the first quarter of 1921, and 25 per cent over the corresponding period in 1920. A rush by big oil companies to obtain leases in the Philippines is in progress as a result of the recent legislation which was enacted upon the earnest recommendation of the American State Department, according to advices reaching here from Manila. Included in the companies which are reported to have secured extensive leases are the Standard Oil Company of California and the "Benedum," or independent group. A number of wells have already been sunk.

Secrecy is being maintained by company officials as to the complete results of their explorations, but it is known that oil has been struck in several wells on the Bonduc Peninsula, and rich showings are reported from other districts. A majority of the leases thus far secured are in Luzon, Mindanao and Leyte.

HAMPTON

Mr. L. D. Brooks is having a garage built.

Capt. R. P. Chute is improving his residence by a new coat of shingles and paint.

Mr. Wm. H. O'Neal returned from Halifax on the 12th. Sorry to report his condition unimproved.

Special services continue next week in the church under the direction of our pastor, Rev. D. W. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Chute and family, of Clarence, spent Sunday 21st, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tompkins.

BELEYA TO ENTER FOR ENGLISH HENLEY

Hilton Belyea, St. John's rowing idol, and the Canadian and New England single sculling champion, is to be entered in the English Henley Diamond scull race, of June 30th. His entry will be cabled to the English Rowing Authorities by J. C. Chesley, Chairman of the Citizens, who will call for public subscription to finance Hilton's trip across the "pond."

Belyea is also entered for the Amateur Rowing championship of the world, which will be held on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, on June 23rd. The St. John oarsmen is already in training at Philadelphia and his friends and admirers in St. John are confidently awaiting news of his winning another victory similar to those he secured last summer, when he won both the Canadian and New England championships.

MOUNT ROSE

Inspector Foster was calling on our school one day last week.

Mr. Edward Marshall and daughter, Maudy, visited friends in Hampton on Sunday.

Miss Cora Elliott, returned missionary from India, who spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Hattie Witham, gave a very interesting address in the church here on Tuesday evening. Her talk was on her work in India, and those present expressed the hope of hearing Miss Elliott again before she returns to the foreign field.

A service of C.G.M.M. ships between North Sydney and St. John's, Nfld., will be demanded by North Sydney Board of Trade in event of prolonged tie-up of Reid-Newfoundland service. The Reid Company has not been receiving subsidy from the Canadian Government since March 31st this year. The Board of Trade will memorialize Premier King to arrange a treaty with Denmark to enable Icelandic trawlers reship fish caught on the Grand Banks with this port as a base.

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GOOD MORNING ON SAT. 27TH AND MON. 29TH. Sugar, 14 lbs. 1.00. Molasses, Gal. .65c. Farina, 3 lbs. .25c. Cheese, lb. .25c. Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans. .23c. Lux, pkg. .12c. Dates, lb. .15c. Shredded Wheat, pkg. .14c. 1 lb. can Jersey Cream Baking Powder with 1 Aluminum Cake Plate .50c. Corn Starch, pkg. .13c. Starch, lb. .10c. Seeded Raisins, pkg. .19c. Coupons for Palmolive Soap released here. 3 Cakes Palmolive Soap .25c. 3 Cakes Infants Delight Soap .25c. 3 Cakes Lilac Rose Soap .25c. Pure Strawberry Jam, lb. .28c. Lemons, doz. .39c. Large bottle Tomato Ketchup .39c. SATURDAY NIGHT'S TREAT. Moirs XXX Chocolates, lb. .69c. Crescent Mixed, lb. .45c. Bon Bons and Chocolates, lb. .25c. Peanut Brittle, lb. .20c. Mixed Kisses, lb. .20c. Special Room Paper 12 1/2 cents and 17 1/2 cents per roll. Wanted—Eggs 27 cts. doz. Print Butter 35 cts. per lb.

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LET Every Added Subscription Helps to Make This paper better For everybody. VOL. L. No. 9. LOCAL CRICKET TEAM HAD CINC. Bridgetown Cricketers Win C. Kentville, 104-11. League Games June 3rd. A friendly game of cricket played at Bridgetown on Saturday afternoon between Bridgetown and Kentville clubs and was won by Bridgetown. The home team had been in strict training for two weeks and played at the top of their form. The largest individual scores were made by W. Donat 21, H. Young and A. F. Little 18. Thanks to expert bowling by Chas. Ollerhead, W. Donat, the Kentville eleven was dismissed for eleven runs, the top having the remarkable bowling analysis of six wickets for four runs and the latter four wickets for runs. Bridgetown meet Windsor the opening league game on June 3rd. SCORES: Bridgetown C. C. O. Ollerhead, b. Beauchamp, 10. W. Donat, c. Doll b. Vereke, 21. H. MacKenzie, b. Miller, 18. R. Whiteaway, b. Miller, 10. Dr. F. Rice, b. Doll, 10. G. Wheeler, b. Miller, 10. C. S. Bothamley, c. and b. Miller, 10. H. Young, not out, 10. I. A. Scriven, b. Doll, 10. C. Ollerhead, b. Doll, 10. A. F. Little, c. Miller, b. Dodwa, 10. Extras. Kentville C. C. I. H. Miller, b. Ollerhead, 10. A. Beauchamp, b. Doll, 10. P. Button, b. Ollerhead, 10. G. Bauld, b. Doll, 10. J. C. Vereker, b. Ollerhead, 10. A. N. Doll, st. Young, b. Ollerhead, 10. H. Dodwell, b. Ollerhead, 10. W. H. Fosberry, b. Doll, 10. D. Lyle, not out, 10. E. Smith, b. Doll, 10. T. F. Miller, c. Donat, b. Ollerhead, 10. Extras. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday, 14th inst. Mrs. Jane P. Hoyt has moved her pretty new cottage recently by Sanford Bros., of Clementsville. Mrs. J. Byron Cossitt, of St. Cove, was a visitor in Deep Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Warren L. Harris and son, of Annapolis Royal, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Spurr, of Arms. Both summer hotels here open within a few weeks and prospects for the coming season splendid. Mrs. Reginald Long has the path of the community in the death of her mother, Mrs. F. of Clementsvale. Several from here attended to "Ann" presented by the "Troupe of Kings College, at Monday evening, 22nd inst. J. E. Rawling, grocer, is occupying his new store at the Post Office. During Mr. Rawling's absence in New Hampshire the business will be conducted by Mrs. Rawling. VIRGINIA EAST Mr. Gordon Potter is engaged Mr. Frank Grant at Prince Edward. A "sing" will be enjoyed Forest Robar's Sunday event. Mrs. Freeman Chute made a trip to Bear River. Mrs. J. E. Rawling attended to the "Ann" at Thursday evening. Mrs. John Wright and child, Prince Edward, spent Thursday evening, Mrs. S. Wright. Mrs. William Pyne and Miss Beeler, of Clementsvale, spent yesterday with friends here. Miss Lee Etta Riley has returned home after spending a few months at Bear River East. Miss Esther Riley spent day with her grandmother, Riley, at Bear River East.