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Middleton

February 21

Mr. Frank Hogg of Barrington spent a few days in Middleton last week.

Miss Dorothy Fisher spent the week-end at Lawrencetown the guest of Miss Stoddart.

Pte. Laurie Gage of the 64th Battalion, spent a few days at his home the first of the week.

The young folk held a picnic social in the basement of the Methodist Church on Friday evening last.

The many friends of Coun. Gates and family extend their deepest sympathy in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Much sympathy is felt for Harry and Hugh Rolph in the death of their father, the late John W. Rolph of Hantsport.

On Monday the 14th, Miss Carolyn E. Nutter passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Shaffner, the Manse, Main street.

The citizens of Middleton were shocked on Saturday when it was known that Mr. Fitch Barteaux had passed away at his home in Nictaux West. He leaves two sons, Frank at home and Albert in the United States.

MELVERN SQUARE

February 21

Mr. Sumner Brown recently attended the Agricultural Short Course at Lawrencetown.

Mr. J. P. Morse is improving the time by laying in a stock of ice in his ice-house, preparing for "the good old summer time."

Mrs. Fred Hilton, and her friend, Miss George VanBuskirk, spent one day last week the guests of Mrs. Merwin Vidito of Nictaux.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Morse spent last Tuesday in Middleton, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. William Feindel, who is quite ill.

The young people of this place enjoyed a sleighing party to Middleton on Thursday evening, last, having a perfect night for their drive.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demons has been very ill of croup, but is now improving. Dr. S. N. Miller has been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bustin recently spent a very pleasant evening at a bridge party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randal of South Farmington.

Mrs. H. W. McNeil and her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Bustin, drove to Middleton one day last week, and spent a very pleasant day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons, of that town.

The pedestrians of Melvern are much indebted to Mr. Harry Morse, who, with his snowscraper, removed the deep snow from the sidewalk so thoroughly during the past week.

Mr. Wilnot Gates of Yarmouth, Miss Almida Jackson of Carleton's Corner, and Mr. Percy Banks of Brickton, were in Melvern last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Ward.

Who was it that predicted an open winter? They must feel a little "cheap" now, for we had some cold, very cold weather the first of last week, -lots cold enough for us, anyhow! Not exactly the kind of weather to ripen strawberries, or to cause us to yearn for ice cream, but we have to take things as they come in this world.

Another one of our Melvern boys has enlisted for overseas service, and is now training at Middleton. This time it is Mr. Kenneth McNeil, second son of Colonel McNeil, of this place. Kenneth is deservedly popular in Melvern and vicinity, and will certainly be missed. Nevertheless we are proud of his loyalty, and patriotism, and may others follow his noble example.

Mrs. Caroline Ward passed away on Sabbath morning, Feb. 13th, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Mrs. Ward was a most faithful member of the Baptist Church, living an honest, upright, and useful life, and her death occurred at her home where, for some time past, she had been kindly cared for by an attendant, Miss Velma Gates. She leaves two sons to mourn the loss of a devoted Christian mother, Mr. Charles W. Ward, of Los Vegas, New Mexico; and Mr. Willard Ward of Boston, Mass. The latter has conscientiously supplied every want of his mother, in her declining years and reached here in time for the funeral, on Thursday last, remaining in Melvern for a few days to attend to business affairs. She is survived by two brothers, Mr. Willard Gates of Boston, and Wilnot Gates of Yarmouth, the last two of a family of fourteen children.

Minaard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Prize List of the Lawrencetown United School Exhibition to be held at Lawrencetown on or about September 14, 1916

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Each pupil may be admitted free only once. All exhibits in the school department must be the bona fide production of the scholar. The parent may prepare the soil for the seed but the pupil must sow the seed or in case of Cauliflower, Cabbage or Tomatoes, must set out the young plants and give all care for the plots until the products are gathered.

It is strongly urged that the scholars' gardens be separate and distinct from parents' gardens, and so arranged that photographs could be taken of them to advantage.

All nonperishable exhibits to be brought in the previous day by 4 p. m.

GARDEN PRIZES FOR BOYS

Prizes to seniors for the best kept and most thrifty garden plot not less than 20 feet by 6 feet or an equivalent. \$2.00 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Prizes to juniors for the best kept and most thrifty garden plot not less than 12 feet by 6 feet or an equivalent. \$1.25 .75 .50 .40 .30

GARDEN PRIZES FOR GIRLS, (FLOWERS ONLY)

Prizes to seniors for the best kept and most thrifty plot not less than 8 feet by 4 feet or an equivalent. \$1.25 .75 .50 .25 .20

Prizes to juniors for the best kept and most thrifty plot not less than 6 feet by 4 feet or an equivalent. \$.75 .50 .25 .20 .15

The garden Committee will visit all gardens not less than three times during the season.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE FOR GIRLS

Plain Sewing: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th. Grades I and II. \$.30 .25 .20 .15 .10. Grades III. and IV. \$.30 .25 .20 .15 .10. Grades V. and VI. \$.50 .35 .25 .15 .10. Grades VII. and VIII. \$.50 .35 .25 .15 .10. Trimming Summer Hat (All Grades) \$.15 .10 .08 .05

Patching and Darning: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th. Grades (V., VI., VII., VIII.) \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05

Cooking: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th. White Bread, Seniors \$.25 .20 .15 .10 .05. White Bread, Juniors \$.25 .20 .15 .10 .05. Tea Biscuit, Seniors \$.25 .20 .15 .10 .05. Tea Biscuit, Juniors \$.25 .20 .15 .10 .05. Plain Cake, Seniors \$.25 .20 .15 .10 .05. Plain Cake, Juniors \$.25 .20 .15 .10 .05. (All Cooking must be the work of pupils)

Canning: All grades. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th. Plums Wild Strawberry, 1 quart, Pease, Beans, Raspberry, Tomatoes (canned by the pupil) \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05

Laundry Work: All Grades. Collar and Pair of Cuffs, Seniors \$.10 .08 .07 .05

MANUAL TRAINING FOR BOYS

Materials: Wood, Metal, Cardboard Clay, Cement and Concrete Work. Best made Bootjack, Bird House, Bookcase, Cart, Wagon Ladder, Poultry Pen or any other useful article or model: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Senior \$.30 .25 .15 .10 .05. Junior \$.30 .20 .15 .10 .05

Paper Folding \$.10 .08 .07 .05

Cardboard Work: Senior \$.15 .10 .08 .05. Junior \$.12 .08 .07 .05. Clay Moulding, Junior \$.10 .08 .07 .05

FLOWERS

Best collection of Wild Plants or Weeds, 12 species, mounted and named \$.40 .30 .20 .10 .05

Best collection of Potted Plants, named, 6 or more of this season \$.15 .10 .08 .05. Sweet Peas, best 6 blooms \$.10 .08 .07 .05. Nasturtium, best 6 blooms \$.10 .08 .07 .05. Asters, best 6 blooms \$.10 .08 .07 .05. Best 6 blooms of any other Garden Flower \$.10 .08 .07 .05. Bridal Bouquet of Cut Flowers \$.20 .15 .10 .05

WOODS AND BIRDS

Best collection of Nova Scotia Woods mounted and named, 1/4 section 7 inches long, with bark on, split or cut sides must be planed or hand polished \$.30 .25 .15 .05

BIRDS: Names of 10 useful Birds with particular description, habitat and drawings of one of each class \$.20 .15 .12 .10 .05

INSECTS

Best collection of insects by a junior or senior, not less than 12 different species, all nicely mounted on white sheet wadding with life history and drawing of one injurious specimen \$.60 .45 .30 .20 .10

PRIZE ESSAY AND WRITING

ESSAY: Prizes offered by Dr. J. B. Hall, open to parents' and children in the competing sections. Subject: "Description of the Exhibition," essay to be handed in within one week after Exhibition and become the property of Dr. J. B. Hall \$3.00 2.00

WRITING: Samples, five lines writing, from 3 to 7 inclusive, prizes for each grade \$.10 .08 .05

Must be two or more competitors in each grade in order to award Essay Prizes

DRAWING

Best resource Map of Nova Scotia, 12 x 15 ins. \$.15 .10 .05. Best Sample Drawing from objects only, in each Grade, 1 to 7 inclusive. Prizes in each grade \$.10 .08 .05

VEGETABLES, GRAINS AND FRUITS

The genuine product of school garden raised by Exhibitor 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Beets, 6 without tops \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Carrots, 6 without tops \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Parsnips, 6 without tops \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Turnips, 6 without tops \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Beans, 2 plants \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Cabbage, 2 heads \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Cauliflower, 2 heads \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Citron, 3 heads \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Corn, 6 ears \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Cucumbers, 4 \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Pumpkins, 1 \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Squash, 1 \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Potato (White), 6 \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Onions, grown from seed up, 6 \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Onions, grown from sets, 6 \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Sunflower, 1 \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Tomatoes, ripe, 4 \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05. Tomatoes, green, 6 \$.15 .12 .10 .08 .05

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Geese, best pair \$.30 .25 .20 .15
Ducks, best pair \$.25 .15 .10 .05
Hens—Best Cockerel Plymouth Rock \$.20 .15 .10 .05
Best Pullet Plymouth Rock \$.20 .15 .10 .05
Best pair Mixed Breed \$.20 .15 .10 .05

CALVES
Best Calf nine months old or under \$.50 .35 .25 .15
(At least 6 in each class)

All live stock must be at the risk and care of Exhibitor and in every case the exhibit must be property of Exhibitor's parents.

ADMISSION
Admission to exhibits in afternoon and evening 10c.
Admission to speeches in the evening .05c.

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W. C. McPherson, John Stoddart, T. G. Bishop, Paul Durling, one trustee from each section, and High School Scholars have in charge the ICE CREAM HOME MADE CANDY and BAND.

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ENTERTAINMENT
The pupils from the United Sections will sing afternoon and evening. Ball games, foot races and other sports will be held in the afternoon. Noted speakers will address the evening meeting.

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