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BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, June 20th, 1923.

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RECORD ENROLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

This Term Reached 94. Local H. S. Has Largest Attendance in Valley.

This week completes the school year for Bridgetown High School, so far as actual teaching for the term is concerned, and the pupils will again write the Annual Provincial Examinations.

It is interesting to note that the present year's enrolment in High School work has reached 94, the largest on record and about fourteen larger than during the previous year. At the present time, we believe, (if incorrect we wish correction) that Bridgetown High School has the largest enrolment of any Academy or High School in the Annapolis Valley. During the present year the School Board, owing to a considerable demand, decided to make arrangements for an "A" class, which now numbers ten students. The "B" class numbers 24, "C" class, "D" class 33. The services of Principal Archibald, Vice-Principal Messenger, and all the other members of the teaching staff have been wisely retained for another year. At the commencement of the term an additional teacher, Mr. Harold Price, was secured and he instructs in Manual Training, as well as taking quite a number of classes in High School work proper. The school is fortunate in having both its Principal and Vice-Principal college graduates. Besides pupils whose parents reside in town there is also a very large number about half from the immediate surroundings of the town.

It may be noted too that County Academies and High Schools with an Academic teacher can draw for County pupils outside the section from the Municipal fund a maximum of \$20 fee for each of the first forty pupils in attendance and of \$10 for those in excess. The Journal of Education goes on to say that the average cost of such instruction is about \$80, so it is a long desired act of justice to Urban schools doing heavy work for the County with only a comparatively trifling aid from the Provincial Academic Grant. These conditions apply only to institutions under University trained instructors—the class of teachers necessary for effective high school instruction—the class of teachers which the Province must encourage to keep its proper place in the Dominion and on the continent.

From the foregoing it will be observed that Bridgetown enjoys most fully in all the requirements necessary to participate in the benefits of the new legislation passed so recently. The High School here has two university trained teachers and draws a large number of pupils from the surrounding country.

A New Version.

Teacher—"Once there was a very bad boy and he took his knife and cut off a cat's tail. Now what verse in the Bible does this remind you of?"
Johnnie—"What God has joined together let no man put asunder."—Fuller's Sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday morning the pastor will address the children of all the Sunday Schools connected with the church including Bridgetown, Beaufort, Centreville, West Clarence, and Inverwood. A few cars will be needed to transfer some of the children.

The pastor goes to Hebron, Yarmouth Co., on Thursday to address the Southern Association on the subject of "Child Welfare".

Arrangements are being made to give all the children of the Sunday Schools an auto ride. About twenty cars will be needed for the trip.

Next Sunday evening the subject will be "Credentials of a Witness". This is court week.

The Annapolis County District Fair will be held at West Dalhousie next Monday afternoon and evening. The regular preaching services come 8:00 p.m. next Sunday.

Rev. W. A. White, B.A., of the Cornwallis St. Baptist Church, Halifax, spoke in church on Sunday morning. He spent Monday afternoon and evening with the people at Inglewood where his visit was highly appreciated.

The church is glad to welcome Mrs. Burpee Chute home again after an absence of several weeks.

ARTICLES ON LOCAL HISTORY

A Splendid Opportunity for Bridgetown Pupils to do Some Research.

"Local History Day" a new feature recommended to the various towns and school sections by the educational authorities for observance meets with considerable commendation and otherwise be lost or overlooked, will doubtless be brought to light. Among the particular features indicated as suitable subjects for research and articles are stories of earliest settlers. Primitive conditions in the settlements, sketches of most noted men. Events and incidents should be collected and put into readable form. It is also suggested in the Journal of Education that Songs and Ballads, which were popular and which in some cases might be of local origin, may be discovered, collected and put into simple readable form.

Dr. Armstrong, chairman of the Bridgetown School Board, as previously intimated, announced prizes of \$10 for first and \$5 for second best articles and indicated some local subjects, which might engage the attention of pupils from grade VII up through the High School departments. These will be awarded in September when the usual prizes for highest standing are given out. Judges to be appointed will determine the relative merits of the contributions sent in, and it is expected that the number of contributors will be fairly large for a good proportion of the pupils in the grades named have good and developing literary ability as well as minds of an investigating character.

DEEP BROOK

Miss E. A. McClelland and Mrs. Bessie McBride attended the Western Association at Nictaux.

Hyram Berry arrived last week from Boston and will spend the Summer with his family here.

J. M. Nichols spent Monday and Tuesday in Kentville attending the Director's meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

E. V. Hutchinson and Harry Nichols spent two days of last week at Big Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson left here on Monday. They will motor through the province and visit Mrs. Hutchinson's sister, Mrs. Edison Ellis at Eastern Harbor, C.B.

Mrs. Sarah Walsh and her sister, Miss Alma Purdy, of Boston, are spending the Summer at the home of Mrs. Walter Purdy.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles returned home on Wednesday. She has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Norman Sullis, her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Walker, arrived home from Boston on Friday. Mrs. Walker will spend the Summer here.

The W.M.A. Society held their meeting on Thursday, June 7th, with Mrs. Joseph Berry. A good program and a very interesting meeting was reported.

The Dorcas Society met on Wednesday, June 13th, with Mrs. Bessie McBride. A very large number of the members were present and much interest was shown in the preparations for the Summer sale which will take place soon.

A young lover and his love were attending church. When the basket was passed, the young man explored his pockets, and on finding nothing in them that would pass as money, he whispered to his sugar pie, "I haven't a red cent; I changed my pants." Meanwhile, the dainty flapper, who had been searching her handbag in vain, blushed a rosy red and said, "Same here."—Dyergrams.

ACTIVITY IN LOCAL TENNIS CIRCLES

Tennis is having the most enthusiastic and successful year in its history in Bridgetown. The membership of the local club has grown substantially and the courts are a scene of pleasure and activity from early morning hours. Interest in the game is increasing throughout the Valley and on Saturday a meeting was held at Annapolis to discuss and make arrangements for a Valley League. Reference is made to this in another column. Interest in tennis is being stimulated in town by a local tournament being held this week.

BRIDGETOWN DEFEATS DIGBY 31 TO 1

The regular schedule in the Valley ball league western section was commenced on Wednesday last. Digby team came up and played Bridgetown on the B.A.A. grounds but were defeated by the rather heavy score of 31 to 1, with an innings to spare. It is only fair to state that this year is Digby's first entry into the League and the team we understand was short a number of its best players. Bridgetown this year is also playing some four or five juniors in its team, and has no "birds of passage" on its line up. This appears to be a somewhat unique distinction among the teams. The local aggregation needs good stiff and steady practice. They are not likely to have any more walk over games such as last Wednesday's. Roy Dunahy handled the game in good style. There was plenty hard hitting and the locals placed their hits well and two or three batters were not at all uncommon. The local team are scheduled to play at Bear River this afternoon.

REV. MUNN'S OCCUPIES PULPIT

Numbers Attended Services at Nictaux—Social Held in Longley Hall.

Paradise.—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. Steadman Smith, the pulpit was occupied Sunday morning, June 17th, by Rev. Mr. Munn, of Digby, N. S. Preaching on the subject "Moses' Supreme Choice". Mr. Munn very graphically and helpfully showed that Moses' choice was a "right" choice, that it was a "reasonable" choice and that it was a choice which made Christ the Supreme choice it is better "to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season."

Rev. and Mrs. Munn were the guests on Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson.

The B.Y.P.U. service of Sunday evening was of a special nature. Under the direction of the Missionary Committee a splendid programme was arranged. Mrs. Ritchie Elliott sang a solo with guitar accompaniment. Solos were sung also by Miss Eleanor Longley and Mr. E. G. Morse. A duet was sung by the Misses Florence Jackson and Marjorie Morse. Following a very pleasing reading by Miss Alice Longley a Missionary dialogue entitled "Aunt Margaret's Tenth" was presented in two scenes, by the following members: Mrs. E. G. Morse, Miss Shaw, Miss Florence Jackson, Mr. Robert Longley and Marion Morse. The playette was both entertaining and instructive, in fact it was a very effective and timely sermon on Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. J. S. Longley, Mrs. Norman Longley, Mrs. Eugene Morse and daughter, Miss Louise Morse, Mrs. Gordon Hurdie, Mrs. B. W. Saunders, Mrs. Harry Bent, Mrs. Hardy Lantz, Mrs. Minnie Rice, Mrs. Nathan Banks, Mrs. Carey Phinney, Mrs. H. W. Long.

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SERIOUS ASSAULT CASE AT ANNAPOLIS

Annapolis.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Edward O'Brien, of Queens, charged with assaulting Frank Brown, of Princesdale, was commenced before Magistrate McKay. After the evidence of a number of witnesses had been heard O'Brien was committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court.

Three witnesses were called by the prosecution, all of whom told of witnessing the assault. The evidence of the first witness was to the effect that O'Brien, without any provocation, made an attack upon Brown and beat him, using a stick and also a fork in the course of the assault. This evidence was corroborated by the other two witnesses.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Mrs. E. J. Christie arrived home from Halifax and Bridgetown, where she was visiting her daughters, Mrs. LeMoine Ruggles, of Bridgetown, and Mrs. (Dr.) Stanley Bagnell, of Halifax. Mrs. Bagnell and two children, Kathryn and Geoffrey, accompanied her here and will spend the Summer months in town.—North Sydney Cor. Sydney Record.

Mr. Bert Gage, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howse, South St., returned to his home in Halifax last week.

J. A. McLeod has been appointed general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia to succeed the late Mr. Richardson.

Rev. John Reeks, of Round Hill, is exchanging pulpits with his old friend, Rev. E. D. P. Parry, of Stouham Parva, Suffolk, England, who will occupy the Round Hill parish until return of Mr. Reeks in the Autumn. Mr. Reeks left last Monday for England.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Harris are now in England. They will not occupy their bungalow at Mt. Clement, Annapolis Royal, until August.

Mrs. Burpee Chute arrived home on Friday from Plantville, Connecticut, where she spent the Winter with his daughter, Mrs. Warren D. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Chase arrived at Clementsvalle and will occupy their bungalow there during the Summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, Mr. Harold McLaughlin, and Mrs. L. M. Tupper, returned on Tuesday from a motor trip to Halifax and Antigonish. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Jessie White, of Antigonish, who is the guest of Mrs. Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Forsythe have returned from a two weeks' trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Reginald Longley, son of Mr. I. F. Longley, of Belleisle, is now making a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly spent the week-end in Annapolis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Messenger.

Mrs. H. E. Burton, of Windsor, N. S. was visiting friends in town last week.

TENNIS MEETING AT ANNAPOLIS

Delegates From Valley Towns—Two Section League Formed.

A meeting of delegates from Middleton, Lawrenceton, Bridgetown and Round Hill met at Annapolis Saturday and it was decided to form a two section Tennis League. No delegates were up from Digby. It is expected that some interesting matches will be played. Lawrenceton, Middleton and Bridgetown will form one section, while Round Hill, Annapolis and Digby will form the other. Each section is to play the required number of games and the winners are to play off on neutral territory.

There will be four events which will include Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles, the tournaments beginning June 30th, and ending the first week in August. No arrangements have been made as yet for the dates for tournaments in the Bridgetown section.

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ville, Lunenburg Co., were guests of Capt. Joseph Conrad Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Welton and son Laurie, of Kingston, spent Sunday at the home of their niece, Mrs. F. Bent, of West Paradise.

Mrs. Clarence Daniels and little daughter, Joyce, of Lawrenceton, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bent.

Miss Hazel Bent, of West Paradise, very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening, 14th. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music, etc.

Mrs. F. Bent, Mrs. Clarence Daniels and daughter Joyce, spent the 14th at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Wright, Beaufort.

Miss White, of Antigonish, is visiting in Bridgetown, the guest of Mrs. James Tupper.

Mrs. Metzler, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Baud, and Mr. W. C. Baud, motored from Halifax to Upper Grandville and enjoyed a week-end visit at "The Poplars" with Mrs. W. C. Baud.

Miss Margaret J. Irvine and Miss Margaret C. Irvine, of St. John, are spending a few weeks at Upper Grandville, the guests of Mrs. Raymond Leslie and her mother, Mrs. Irvine.

Mrs. A. T. Dodge, of Middleton, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bath, at Upper Grandville.

Mrs. J. A. Foster, of Round Hill, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bath, Upper Grandville.

Capt. A. Publicover, a deep sea captain, with his wife and family, of West Dublin, Lunenburg Co., while touring through the Valley, paid Capt. Jos. Conrad a brief visit. The captain

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

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CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Lee Etta Riley spent Sunday in Virginia East, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley.

Mr. Ernest Trimmer, of Greenland, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Albert Wamboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWhite Hubley, of Waldec, spent Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Wamboldt.

Mr. George Cress, Mr. Marven Wright, and Mr. Ernest Lowe, have gone to St. John, N.B., where they are engaged in the pulp wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Potter and little daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce and daughter Marjory, motored to Victoria on Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Hirdle, of Maitland, is visiting his friend, Miss Dorothy Wamboldt.

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Mr. Avard Rohar, of Virginia East, is engaged with Mr. Wm. Dunn.

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SUPREME COURT OPENS TUESDAY

Judge Ritchie Presiding—Average Docket—Majority Criminal Cases.

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NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Interesting Budget of Social and Personnel Items and General

Mr. N. Willet, Tupperville; Miss Hall, and Mrs. Jones, were in town on Monday.

Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong were guests at the home of Dr. J. B. and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. I. Cloury went Tuesday to Caund and Wolfville.

Rev. W. H. Rackham attended Methodist Conference at Parrsboro.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Whitman attended church business at Nictaux.

Ladies of Methodist S. C. met at the home of Mrs. Miner Daniels, South Lawrenceton, on Monday evening.

Rev. W. H. Rackham married a happy couple from Port George. The ceremony was performed at the Mission House, Lawrenceton.

Mr. Ronald Bishop and friends from New Glasgow were guests at the home of Mr. F. Bishop, Main Street, for the week-end.

It is well a new and larger school house is to be built for youthful strangers are arriving daily in Lawrenceton.

Mrs. Morley Nichols and Mrs. McMillan were guests at Mr. H. Sanford's on Tuesday. These ladies motored from Aylesford.

Our river bridge is getting many holes. Rather dangerous for walking. Strangers seeing two garages imagine there are cars for hire, but alas, no. Other towns have conveniences of that kind, why not the busy up to date Lawrenceton.

Mr. Gibson passed away last week after a long and lingering illness. A wife and three small children are left. Funeral on Wednesday, Rev. Canon Morris conducting the service. "Honey-moon Cottage" on the bank of the beautiful river, is finished and furnished, awaiting a bride and groom.

Mr. Malcolm Shaffner has arrived home from the U.S.A.

Miss B. Hall, accompanied by Dr. J. B. Hall, went to Halifax on Saturday to attend the Jubilee of Sir Frederick Fraser, Principal of the School for the Blind.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. J. Stoddard attended the funeral of Mr. B. Hunt, Greenfield, Queens Co.

Mr. Horace Goodwin has returned to his home, St. John. This gentleman greatly admired the beautiful situation of Lawrenceton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whelpley and son, of Halifax, were in town guests of Mrs. W. Bent.

Miss K. James has returned home from a pleasant visit to St. John, N.B. Mrs. Warrick has had a large bridge party last week.

Mrs. Col. Bent was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durling are moving into their new house.

A large number of Lawrenceton people attended the Association at Nictaux: Mr. E. C. Shaffner, Mrs. M. D. Balcom, Mrs. W. Freeman, and others deeply interested in church work.

Mrs. W. Prince and party visited the beautiful Nictaux Falls on Monday last.

Miss Mildred Durling returned to her home on Saturday after a pleasant visit to friends in Boston.

A lady well known as an earnest church worker has taken apartments in Lawrenceton.

It is reported that the "auto" of one of our citizens was damaged by a careless road pirate who did not stop to see what he had done.

BEAR RIVER

Miss Verna Wentzell, of Maitland, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Harris.

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