

MARGARETVILLE

The annual donation party for the Baptist minister, Rev. H. N. Parry, was held in Balcom's Hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Anderson, daughter of Capt. H. Anderson, of Parker's Cove, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in this place, has returned home.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church was held last Monday evening. After paying all expenses for the year, a balance of \$12.95 was carried over to the credit side towards next year's expenses.

Miss Linnie MacLean has gone to Kingston Station to learn the dress-making trade.

Fred Harris, son of George Harris, Junr., came from Boston last Saturday, accompanied by the remains of his uncle, Mr. Fred Phinney, who has been in the States for a number of years. The body was interred in the Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Nixon attended the pie social and auction sale of antiques which took place at the school on Tuesday evening last. The sum of \$85.00 was realized for the antiques.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Cambridge, Kings county, were the guests of Mr. Allison Smith over Sunday. Mrs. Webster is the sister of our school teacher, Miss Marchant.

LAWRENCEVILLE

Services, Sunday, Nov. 30th, Baptist 11 a. m., Rev. Archibald, Episcopal 3 p. m., Rev. Amos, Methodist, 7:30 p. m., Rev. Gaetz.

The stone work of the bridge is expected to be finished this week. Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Middleton, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening, and preached an interesting and inspiring sermon. Rev. Mr. Gaetz preached at Middleton.

We understand that the "Hustler" will cease to be after its next issue. Flowers will soon leave here for Halifax.

Several book agents have been canvassing our town of late for holiday books. Charles Bartheau, of Moschelle, is clerking at S. T. Jefferson's.

The new street light near the depot is a grand thing, and highly appreciated by the public.

Capt. West has returned to his vessel at Shelburne. Our young people should join the new Lifeboat Club, the members are having some choice times.

Mr. North, our principal, has introduced a debating club at his school. Debates are held every Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Archibald, has returned to Halifax.

PARADISE

Services for Sunday, 30th, inst., will be at 11 a. m., Rev. J. Haddon Balcom occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

The Agricultural Society at the adjourned meeting elected its officers as follows: President—E. K. Leonard.

Vice-president—J. S. Longley. Secretary—F. W. Blakes, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Dunn had been ill for some time, and the past few months had been confined to his bed with chronic stomach trouble.

A football team from St. Andrew's school of this town, captained by Mr. Glasspool, played an association football match with the combined Harrow House and Arnold schools, on the "Handlers' grounds" Halifax, on the afternoon of the 22nd inst.

A very satisfactory game resulted, no score being made on either side during the first half, and which the game was declared a draw, time not allowing a second half. Wednesday, the team played the Y. M. C. A. of Halifax, and they defeated 2 to 1. Yesterday they played King's College.

ALBANY

A Farmers' Supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fair, on Wednesday, 12th, inst. Quite a large number were present and the sum of twenty dollars was taken towards the 1903 fund.

Mr. C. A. Whitman and wife of California have been guests at the home of Phineas Whitman for the past two weeks.

UPPER CLARENCE

The Agricultural Society meets in the hall on Wednesday evening the 26th inst.

WEDDING BELLS

YOUNG-McKEOWN.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Deacon W. H. McKewon, at Lawrenceville on Wednesday last, at 11 a. m., when his daughter, Miss Minnie Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Young, of Bridgetown. The ceremony was performed under an evergreen arch by Rev. W. L. Archibald, assisted by Rev. R. D. Porter, in the presence of about one hundred guests.

The groom was assisted by Mr. Charles McKewon, brother of the bride, while little Blanche and Pearl Balcom, nieces of the groom, dressed in white, wore ribbon girls. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts, including a considerable amount of cash, indicating the esteem in which she was held.

The wedding breakfast was a most sumptuous affair, and was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride and groom were driven in one of W. Marshall's handsome carriages to the Middleton station, where amid showers of rice they boarded the train, en route for Truro and other points, after which they will reside at Bridgetown, where their nuptial reception will be held in honor of the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will be "At Home" to their friends Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings after Dec. 1st.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Miss Chipman, of Kentville is visiting Miss Annal.

Several of the Annapolis contingent of harvesters have "cut out of the west." George Lynch arrived home on Saturday.

John McKay, resigned the office of Chief of Police. G. S. Bishop has been appointed temporarily to the position.

Harry Crowe arrived home from Boston last Saturday, and is visiting his parents. He is not in the best of health, and will try our climate for a little while.

Mr. H. L. Laidlaw, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia Agency here, is enjoying a well earned vacation, and is at present in Yarmouth, C. S. Jones is acting manager in his absence.

The Annapolis Royal Band have had many applications for the position of Bandmaster, and they are still coming in, they are in a quandary as to whom to select. But out of thirty applications, however, they have sifted the practical ones down to a few and have opened up a correspondence with these parties. Answers from them are expected next week when the band will decide on their selection.

The Spectator is sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Michael Dunn, late of Annapolis, who died at his home, 116 Pembroke street, Boston, Mass., on Friday last, Nov. 14, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Dunn had been ill for some time, and the past few months had been confined to his bed with chronic stomach trouble.

His remains were accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Bessie Dunn, were taken to St. John for interment. He leaves a wife and five daughters, and brother and two sisters.

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SPRINGFIELD

Mr. J. G. Morrison is spending a few weeks in Newfoundland.

Miss Helen Kirk spent Saturday and Sunday at Riverside.

Mr. B. Saunders is touring Prince Edward Island this week in the interest of the fur business.

The Messrs. Gertrude Charlton and Blanche Saunders are dressmaking at New Germany this week.

A Surprise Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNay on the evening of the 22nd, celebrating Mrs. McNay's birthday. She was presented with a nice parlor lamp, from her "hand boy" friends, and several other gifts from the girls. A five o'clock and enjoyable time was spent and the company broke up just before Sunday morning.

NICTAUX

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse made his appeal for men and money for the North West on Sunday morning last, and received nearly \$300 in money and pledges.

Report of Adjourned Annual Meeting of Bridgetown Agricultural Society.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society was held in Division Hall on the 22nd inst. President Hay in the chair. Minutes of former meetings were read and approved.

Upon reports being called for, the Secretary replied that the collectors' reports were all in, and that he had incorporated in these reports and the reading of his report would include them. The report was then read and on motion was adopted.

On motion L. D. Shaffer and F. W. Johnson were appointed auditors. On motion Samuel Pratt, William R. Miller and Millidge Rice were appointed collectors for the ensuing year.

Correspondence in re purchase of a Yorkshire Boar was then read, and Mr. Howard Munroe was authorized to purchase one from Sussex.

On motion the Secretary of the Society was instructed to correspond with the Secretary of Agriculture for the province and ascertain if possible what societies were wishing to exchange animals and report at the next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

Following is the annual report as read by the Secretary: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Our society was organized January 31st, 1901 in one of the best agricultural districts in the world. The natural advantages of this section have made our farmers slow to adopt new methods and ideas.

The agricultural standing is therefore far behind that it should be and sections of this country are suffering have been driven through lack of these natural advantages to work harder and outstrip us.

The agricultural society in this community has a large work to do, and although we have much to discourage us in the indication of the farmers to attend our gatherings and in the lack of ability in many instances to cooperate with one another, yet we believe that our farmers are awakening to the importance of a more scientific agricultural status and that there is a growing interest being stimulated by the agricultural societies and the general failure in crops which scientific methods are not resorted to.

We note with pride in this report the ability of our Secretary of Agriculture to grapple with this state of affairs by placing every possible means at the disposal of the ambitious agriculturist to become proficient in the art or science of agriculture.

The time has come we are pleased to state when the agriculturist who remains in ignorance must do so willfully. Free instructions are all around us, and the very best agricultural literature is almost forced upon us with the agricultural society to collect, recommend, disseminate and disseminate the ideas contained in this literature we are looking for great things in the future.

We are now as a society just learning to walk with such a heavy load, and such nourishment as we have at our disposal we expect to grow strong.

We have purchased three thoroughbred bulls, two Durham and one Ayrshire at a cost of \$210. These have been placed in different sections of our society and they are kept at the sum of \$1.00 per bull and \$1.00 per cow. Mr. R. Miller has a bull in Clarence Millidge Rice has a Durham at Carlisle Corner, and Samuel Pratt an Ayrshire at Bridgetown. William Miller's report of the bull kept by him is in every way satisfactory.

These bulls have done good work and although there is some dissatisfaction when we consider the amount of work they have done and the small cost to the society for their keep and the fact that they have not cost us the best methods of feeding we must conclude that in this department we have done as well as we could expect. The various changes that are to be made will be discussed to-night.

We have a resolution on our books for the purchase of a Yorkshire boar, but we believe that in another year our farmers will be making enormous strides in the direction of successful hog raising on a much larger scale than is now contemplated as the feeling is growing that this portion of the country is admirably adapted to that industry.

Although our cheese and butter factory has always been considered outside of the society it being a joint stock company of co-operative farmers, we will some day have this matter to discuss. At present, however, it is being very successfully run, and those who want to go into dairying on any scale have every opportunity of doing so. Monte Santa Maria, in the Gaspereau, the destruction of life and property has been immense, and necessity for relief is being felt in Costa Rica, Cuba, Jamaica, Honduras, Panama, Colombia, and Kolutu have been hurried to sea in volcanic ashes and debris. Thousands of cattle have been destroyed, and the loss of life is being felt to be large.

The new came to the financial standing of the society.

Membership fees, 1901, ... \$94.00 Government grant, 1902 ... \$8.70 Membership fees, 1902 ... \$94.00 Amt. earned by Clarence bull, 1901 and 1902 ... 71.00 Amt. earned by Centreville bull, 1901 and 1902 ... 150.00 Amt. earned by Bridgetown bull, 1901 and 1902 ... 169.50 Cash paid C. Piggott for ... \$650.50 Bull ... \$210.00 Paid hall rent ... 124.00 Paid for advertising, etc. ... 462.72 Balance in favor of Society ... \$196.78

Besides this we have our government grant of this year.

We have to the credit of our society three bulls which when the year is squared up and the collections all in will be paid for and leave a balance. This, to my mind, is extremely satisfactory.

In conclusion, all other industries are combining. We have the sugar trust, the steel trust, and combines are forming on every hand. It is easy to see why. Our higher state of civilization demands it. The time has gone when any farmer can take the produce of the farm to the market and bring back the proceeds. The days of home dairying, the spinning wheel and the loom have passed. Commerce centres of trade have to be reached. The advances of trade have to be controlled. No man can do this unless he represents a larger interest than any one in this community hence the necessity of co-operative methods. The time is not far distant when small industries of any kind cannot live alone. The society is not a luxury that we can use when we want to and drop it when we feel inclined. It is a necessity and the sooner the people become alive to this fact the better it will be for them.

OLIVER S. MILLER, Secretary of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society, Bridgetown, Nov. 21st, 1902.

CANADIAN NEWS.

During October, 6,511 settlers arrived in Winnipeg, of whom 4,981 were United States citizens.

Henry Harrington was run over and killed by the Sydney Flyer, on a curve near the I. C. R. station at Halifax on Nov. 13.

Jacob Boy of Marleton, was killed at Dimock quarry, Wentworth, Nov. 22nd, by a large stone which fell on his head as he entered the quarry.

C. G. McNutt, while coaling an engine in the I. C. R. yard at Truro, was thrown from the chute boiler track and killed instantly, on Nov. 24th.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas reports favorably with regard to the life boat invented by James Mitchell, and Mr. Mitchell has gone to Shelburne to have a number built.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company are considering the establishment of a workmen's club as a partial solution to Sydney's liquor question; also the Women's Christian Temperance Union will open a large club room for women.

At Winnipeg on Friday, the jury found a true bill against Toews, of Gresham, Man., charged with murder. Toews, a school teacher at Alfons, in a fit of rage, shot three of the trustees, Peter and Joseph Robert and Abram Hempel, and also Anna Keller, aged eight, Helena Kahler, aged ten, Anna Koller, aged eight.

The disastrous fire which broke out in St. Pierre, Mich., on Nov. 1st, is now believed to have been the work of the local colony of anarchists. It was well known that the Catholics had set on fire by incendiaries, and last Sunday night an attempt was made to burn the town hall. This attempt proved successful the town would have been destroyed. Two individuals, one of them a Basque and the other a Spaniard, have been arrested on a charge of complicity in the burning. A body of constables are now patrolling the precincts of the town, and the police are making a search for incendiaries.

From the Toronto Star.) Much of the money which was made in speculation in Toronto during the stock boom, when every other individual became wealthy or in a fair way to become wealthy, has been sold in frequent calls for margin, and has been used to buy stocks and bonds. The losses are hard to estimate. When a man makes a killing in the stock market he is always averse to telling you about it, he likes to be envied, he likes to be pointed out as a shrewd and successful speculator. But when the game goes against him, he is not so loquacious, and keeps silent about his losses, while he hustles all the harder in his regular business to make good his losses and get back through other channels what he has lost in the Wall Street dragon.

"It would surprise you if I told you how disappointed I am," said a local speculator who had been carrying several heavy lines of stock to a Star reporter today. "A colossal column of fire is rising and incandescent stones are being hurled down from the sky, and then he closed up and would not say a word more."

Lots of the speculators have been sold out, frequent calls for margin, and have been using their capital, while others with larger bank accounts have had to stay in the game. The losses are hard to estimate. When a man makes a killing in the stock market he is always averse to telling you about it, he likes to be envied, he likes to be pointed out as a shrewd and successful speculator. But when the game goes against him, he is not so loquacious, and keeps silent about his losses, while he hustles all the harder in his regular business to make good his losses and get back through other channels what he has lost in the Wall Street dragon.

These are two simple interviews that serve to emphasize the fact that the game of following the stock market may be exciting, but it is not necessarily profitable.

Volcanic Eruptions. Rome, Nov. 13.—The volcano on Stromboli Island (off the north coast of Sicily), has commenced a better eruption. A colossal column of fire is rising and incandescent stones are being hurled down from the sky, and then he closed up and would not say a word more.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The steamship Newport from Panama, brings intelligence of the recent eruption of Monte Santa Maria in the Gaspereau. The destruction of life and property has been immense, and necessity for relief is being felt in Costa Rica, Cuba, Jamaica, Honduras, Panama, Colombia, and Kolutu have been hurried to sea in volcanic ashes and debris. Thousands of cattle have been destroyed, and the loss of life is being felt to be large.

Annapolis, Aug. 25, 1902. Dear Sir,—The bottle of Empire Lintiment which I got from you on the 15th inst. I soon had occasion to try its virtues. The same evening in walking across the railway bridge at Yorkport, I sprained my ankle, and to my surprise a few applications put me on my feet again, and by Monday I felt completely recovered. I am sure you will certainly consider it far in advance of the next best. Empire Lintiment only needs to be tried to prove its merits. Make whatever use of this you please. Truly yours, J. H. CROWE, Teacher in Annapolis Academy.

Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker, is dead.

MARRIED. ROYAL-ANNAPOLIS.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archibald, on the 22nd inst. H. Simpson, of Annapolis, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Wood of Chatham, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Archibald, assisted by Rev. R. D. Porter.

DIED. MONROE.—At West Paradise, on the 21st inst. Capt. R. M. Moore, aged 62 years. J. Jones, at Bridgetown, on the 20th inst. L. Underwood, aged 37 years.

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OLIVER S. MILLER, Secretary of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society, Bridgetown, Nov. 21st, 1902.

—Caledonia Gold Hunter: Work is progressing all along the line of railway, notwithstanding the continued heavy weather. The road is all graded from New Germany to North Brookfield Mines, as well as the line between the latter and the bridge. About twelve miles of the road-bed has been laid down, and the line between Mines and South Brookfield work is being vigorously pushed. At the Middle River bridge the granite cuttings and approaches are being constructed.

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