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## ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION SCHOOL PRIZES

Presentation Took Place Friday.—Outstanding Marks of Ralph and Guy Henson.

The annual presentation of prizes to the pupils of Bridgetown School, which took place in the Court House, Bridgetown, Friday afternoon, was one of the most largely attended and successful ever held here. Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Chairman of the School Board, presided, and on the platform with him were the High School staff, Rev. Canon Underwood, Rev. P. R. Hayden, Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, and Dr. C. Jost.

The programme opened with a chorus by the pupils of the Elementary grades, entitled "September Calls," after which the Chairman gave an outline of the progress of school, pointing out especially how the attendance had increased, until at the present time the most efficient work was seriously handicapped owing to lack of accommodation, the High School grades being very much overcrowded.

Principal Archibald then gave a brief review of the work of the last school year. He thanked the School Board and others generally for their loyal support, in everything that made for progress in educational lines. Now, at the beginning of a new term, he urged that parents would co-operate with the teachers in every way to make this the most successful year in our history. The parents can do this by seeing that the pupil is regular in attendance, that the tasks assigned for home study are prepared at home, and that they are sympathetic with the teacher.

The Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, the new minister of the United Church, was then called upon. In his usual manner he gave a most stirring address. He compared the advantages of the boys and girls of Bridgetown today with that found in many sections of our province a few years ago and asked if they were making all they might of these opportunities. He urged upon them the importance of preparing themselves in youth for the important positions in life which awaited them.

Miss Marion Hopkins, a member of last year's "A" class, then read her very clever and humorous class prophecy.

The prizes were then distributed and the programme ended with the chorus "O Canada" rendered by the High School pupils, followed by the National Anthem.

The following pupils were successful in passing the grade applied for at the Provincial Examinations. These are in order of merit.

**Grade XII**  
Ralph Henson, (916); Lillian Leonard; Roy Chute; Harold Price; Chas. LeBrun; Marion Hopkins.

**Grade XI**  
Guy Henson, (583); Edna Miller; Lillian Taylor; Aileen Miller; Mary Miller; Mary Orlando; Chas. Inglis; Hilda Myers.

**Grade X**  
Jas. Craig, (583); Clair Hicks; Chas. Anderson; Geo. Stevens; Andrew Magee; Carson Piggott; Harold Whitman; Mona Messenger; Adriana Bent; Alice Taylor; Belle Clarke; Raymond Abbott.

**Grade IX**  
Beatrice Chute, (645); Francis Anthony; Dorothy Gillis; Vera Martha; Doris Walker; Margaret Armstrong; Gerald LeBrun; Donald Maxwell; Emily Newcombe; Hilda Ramey; Kenneth Messenger; Mary Marshall; Olive Clarke; Thelma Eagleson; John Rice.

**NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE**

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The School Board and the teaching staff wish to express their thanks to all who so generously contributed to our prize fund, particularly to Dr. W. W. Chipman, of Montreal, for his liberal donation of \$50. Local contributors: H. B. Hicks; Inspector M. C. Foster; B. N. Messenger; Karl Freeman; C. B. Longmire; H. T. McKenzie; J. T. Archibald; Francis M. Graves; Mrs. O. T. Daniels; V. Lloyd; E. R. Orlando; Dr. L. L. Crowe; Dr. M. E. Armstrong; J. I. Foster; Dr. C. Jost; A. P. McDonald; C. B. Longmire; J. E. Longmire.

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James Craig, Highest aggregate, 583. Highest in Math. and Physics.—\$12.00.

**Grade IX**  
Highest aggregate, (645) Highest in English, Latin, French, Science and Mathematics, Beatrice Chute.—\$15.00.

**Common School**  
**Grade I, B.**  
1st, Primrose Annis—a book. 2nd, Margaret Marshall—a book.

**Grade I, A.**  
1st, Muriel Fish—a book. 2nd, Norma Clark—a book.

**Grade I, Adv.**  
1st, Mary Hayden—\$1.00. 2nd, Mary Stephens—a book.

**Grade II**  
1st, Gladys Shaffner—\$1.00. 2nd, Eunice Owens.

**Grade III**  
1st, Mary Owens—\$1.00. 2nd, George Ewan—a book.

**Grade IV**  
1st, Margaret McLeod—\$1.00. 2nd, Louise Bishop—a book.

**Grade V**  
1st, Cora Legg—\$1.00 and Geraldine Egan—\$1.00. 2nd, Ella Foster—a book.

**Grade VI**  
1st, Albert Levy—\$2.00. 2nd, Douglas Patterson—a book.

**Grade VII**  
1st, Melba Chute—\$2.00. Marguerite Foster—a book.

**Grade VIII**  
1st, Thelma Messenger—\$4.00. 2nd, Will Archibald—a book.

## BELLEISLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bent were "At Home" to their young friends, Thursday evening, September 17th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin D. Young, who had returned from their wedding trip the previous day. The parlors were beautifully trimmed with autumn flowers. The dining room was especially attractive in yellow and white.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. One of the most interesting features of the evening programme, was the presentation of a table of useful gifts to the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Young thanked their friends in a most cordial manner, after which delicious refreshments were served.

At a late hour the party broke up, wishing the bride and groom many years of wedded bliss.

Mrs. Bent was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Elroy Bent and Mrs. Jack Bent.

Miss Cora J. M. Parker, spent last week in Karlsruhe, with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols and children, of Aylesford, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. I. J. Parker.

Mrs. Joseph D. Bent was the hostess at a very enjoyable tea party on Saturday afternoon. The parlor and dining room were attractively decorated with autumn flowers. Mrs. Bent was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Lovett, of Bridgetown, Mrs. J. W. Wade and Miss Aggie Troop, of Granville Centre, also Mrs. Margaret Gavel, of Bridgetown. During the afternoon Miss Muriel Crombie and Miss Nan Chip-

## NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Lawrencetown.—Miss Landers is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) S. Primrose.

Mr. H. Reigh has returned to his home.

Mr. McNay, brother of Mr. W. McNay, is in town.

Mr. Roy Bent will soon return to Florida.

Mr. V. Phinney has gone to Edinburgh, to complete his medical education.

Mr. C. Palfrey was married in Halifax Monday.

Mrs. V. Prince, Mrs. M. Wheelock and Mr. Osbert Marshall left for Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Green is spending some time with Mrs. W. W. Bent.

Rev. F. Beals is not as well, as his friends would wish.

Mrs. McLearn has resigned her position as an officer of the Baptist W. P. M. S. For many years Mrs. McLearn worked faithfully, enduring many hardships and perils by land and sea. Before coming to Nova Scotia, Mrs. McLearn was a valued worker in Tremont Temple.

Our teachers greatly enjoyed the Association gathering in Middleton, valuable lectures were given. All felt a greater interest in their noble profession.

A lady from the West, we hear has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. Whitman, South Lawrence town.

Dr. W. and Mrs. Archibald have returned to town from their honeymoon trip. A warm welcome was given by their young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanley, Rev. A. H. Whitman, Mrs. Whitman, attended the Exhibition at Bridgewater.

We hear that quite a number of our people from Lawrence town, are soon to start for Florida.

Mrs. Beaton, from Yarmouth, has taken rooms with Mrs. E. Phinney.

Mrs. B. Whitman and daughter, spent a few days with Mrs. M. D. Baehner.

Yesterday a modern "Blondin" was calmly walking on the very top of the bridge. Is the river calling for another victim.

One man, only, attended the meeting held by some strangers last week. He sat through the lecture, "The past world, the present, and the future."

The school house is a really noble building.

T. G. Bishop, manager and S. C. Bishop, a director of the Annapolis Valley Fruit Company Limited, and F. H. Longley, manager and W. A. Bishop, a director of the Central Fruit Company, all of Lawrence town, and Williamston, recently attended the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Shippers Association, at Kentville, of which their respective companies are affiliated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Durling and Kathleen, made a motor trip last week to places of interest on the South Shore. They also visited the Bridgewater Exhibition. Several others from Lawrence town also attended the Exhibition and all pronounced it a decided success.

The new school building is nearing completion and will be a great asset to the thriving town. The school is in charge of a very competent staff of teachers this year and good results are anticipated.

The Electric light district has been extended to the West Inglewille mountain road adding over a mile to the district, giving fourteen families the privilege of installing electric lights in their homes. Street lights will also be provided in the new district.

Miss Mary Walker, teacher at Moschelle, spent the week end at her home at Carleton Place.

Mr. Borden Tupper left on Wednesday for Halifax to resume his studies at Dalhousie College.

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On Saturday "C" Company of Annapolis Regiment won from "B" Company at Nictaux range by 13 points, shooting 10 shots at 500-800 and 900 yard ranges, with the following scores:

"C" Co. Annapolis Regiment,	600, 800, 900	yds.yds.yds.TIL		
H. H. Morse	45	47	46	133
E. S. Leonard	43	41	47	131
P. M. Smith	39	47	45	131
H. P. Sanford	39	48	44	131
J. I. Foster	41	46	42	129
B. W. Saunders	44	26	44	114
Total:—				774

"B" Co. Annapolis Regiment

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B. B. Bishop	43	47	47	137
W. C. Spurr	42	48	45	135
E. L. Palmer	36	47	46	129
F. E. Baker	33	48	47	128
H. L. Bustin	39	39	40	118
H. T. Bishop	37	35	42	114
Total:—				761

## 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.

The Misses Evelyn and Gertrude Purdy, of Yarmouth, and Halifax respectively, and Mr. Leonard Purdy, of Windsor, were in town on Tuesday last, to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. John R. Currell.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Thorne, Lower Granville.

Capt. C. W. Crosscup and wife spent a few days at Liverpool, N. S.

Miss Evelyn T. Armstrong recently returned to Liverpool, after spending a few days at Granville Ferry and Lower Granville.

Frank Armstrong had a short visit to Liverpool and returned to Lower Granville.

Miss Florence Williams was visiting friends in Kentville last week.

Miss Margaret Spurr, of Moschelle, spent the week end the guest of Miss Hettie Rice, Carleton Corner.

Mr. John MacGowan, who has been visiting his sister in Truro, has returned home.

Miss Allison FitzRandolph, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. FitzRandolph, has returned to Halifax to resume her studies at Dalhousie College.

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## NEWSY ITEMS FROM PARADISE

Sec'y of United Fruit Co. of Nova Scotia Leaves for England.—Farewell Party.—Capt. R. P. Layte arrives home.

Mrs. John McCormick and Miss Lucy Chesley, Upper Granville, accompanied by Miss Winona Betts, R. N., of Yarmouth, on their return from a motor trip to Hantsport, were the guests of Mrs. E. W. Rice.

Mr. E. H. Balcom, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Covert motored to Clementsport recently and visited friends there.

Mrs. V. C. Morse left on Tuesday for Windsor, where she will visit her daughter, Marjorie, who is attending Edgely.

Mr. Morse Dakin, of Centerville, who was employed in the Paradise warehouse, returned home on Friday. Mr. Dakin has recently been operated on for appendicitis and on account of an over-ill, is not able to continue his work here.

Mrs. J. H. Balcom, who has been visiting her son in Malden, Mass., spent a few days at her home here before leaving on Friday for Halifax.

Mrs. Stoddart, of Bridgetown, and Miss Ella Wilson, are enjoying a holiday at Bonavesta Cottage, Clementsport.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Prince Edward Island, who has been visiting friends at Grand Pre and Bridgetown, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Longley.

Mr. O. P. Margeson, spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Covert.

Edgar Bent, who has been attending the Engineers Surveying Camp at Truro, and who has been spending a few days at his home here, left on Monday for Wolfville.

Among those attending the Bridgewater Exhibition on Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. Seymour Ritchey, Mr. Roy Whitman, Muriel Ritchey, Edith and Mary Bent, Alma Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Boehner and daughters Kathleen and Mary. A very high class of exhibits in all departments was reported.

Mrs. Durling, of Lawrence town, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robie Leonard.

Mrs. C. S. Covert has returned from Melvern Square, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gates.

Mrs. C. T. Harris and little daughter, were recent guests of relatives in Clementsvale.

Mr. Anthony Banks, who has been spending the summer in P. E. I., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, before returning to Guelph, where he will resume his studies during the coming year.

Mrs. Z. Phinney, of Windsor, who has been visiting her sons, Messrs. J. C. and A. W. Phinney, has left for Kingston, where she will visit another son, Rev. H. H. Phinney, before returning home.

Capt. Ralph P. Layte and Mrs. Layte are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Layte. Capt. Layte has recently returned from Japan to California, and before resuming his duties he intends to visit New York.

Mr. Arthur Whitman left on Friday for Boston, where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. George Willett, of Paynton, Sask., Miss Mildred Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan, of Grand Pre and Mr. Brighton Fielding, of Wolfville, were guests at the Baptist parlour on the 27th.

On Wednesday evening a number of the young people of Paradise, met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Rice, for the purpose of expressing to her son Chesley, their "best wishes" for a successful year at Acadia College, for which he left on Thursday. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM ANNAPOLIS

Fire Destroys McPherson's Barn.—Vannini Symphony Gives Pleasing Programme.—Social and Personal Items.

Annapolis Royal.—While a Band Concert was in progress at Fort Anne Park on Sunday afternoon, the bell of St. George's Church sounded out an alarm, and it was found that the large barn belonging to the Queen Hotel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. MacPherson, was in flames. Shortly before four o'clock, Walter Nelson and Edward Clark, from the window of the Nelson cottage adjoining, had noticed smoke issuing from the roof and sent in an alarm. Mrs. MacPherson was able to drag out a canoe and several articles from the lower floor, but the progress of the fire was rapid, and very little was saved. The firemen worked hard to prevent the flames from spreading to nearby buildings, but the barn itself was totally destroyed, with all the hay, feed, and various farming implements. The loss is a severe one, as there was only \$300 insurance and the building was especially well-built, having been used as a gymnasium, during the time St. Andrew's School was conducted here by Mr. H. Bradford.

The Vannini Symphony Ensemble, under the auspices of Fort Anne Chapter I. O. O. E., played on Friday evening at King's Theatre, to a large and appreciative audience. The twelve artists under the direction of Maestro Augusto Vannini rendered a wonderfully attractive programme, supplemented by four encores. A large number from Bridgetown and several of the surrounding towns motored in, to enjoy this musical treat.

Mrs. F. C. Gilliat entertained the staff of Academy teachers and several friends on Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Harriet Spurr, who left on Saturday, for Boston, where she will resume her studies at the Gordon Memorial College.

Mrs. H. Margeson, a former teacher of the Primary Department, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. F. Whitman at Clementsport, stopped over with friends in town, to attend the Symphony Ensemble.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Mellor left on Wednesday for Toronto, where they will spend the winter with their son, Mr. William E. Mellor. Rev. M. H. Macintosh and family left the same day for their new home at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Gilbert (formerly Miss Ethel McCormick), left on Monday for Rothsay, N. B., where they made a short visit with Mr. Gilbert's parents, before proceeding to their new home in Overbrook, Pa.

Miss Margaret Robertson left on Friday for Halifax, to resume her studies at Dalhousie University. She was accompanied by Miss Katherine Mills, who is entering Dalhousie this year, both motoring to the city, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills and Mrs. L. Robertson.

Mr. Ellery Baker, 2nd Vice-President of the First National Bank, New York, and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Piggott, of Passaic, N. J., Miss Muriel Etey, of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Dr. Clyde Baker, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. F. C. Gilliat and Miss Harriet Spurr, this week.

Miss Cecilia Forrestal, of Middleton, who is training for a nurse at the Halifax Infirmary, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Kathleen DeVaney, while home on a short vacation.

Mr. Richard H. Hardwick, who had been Acting Post-Master from the time of his father's death, until the appointment of Mr. Kerr Merriam, returned to Boston, with his uncle, Mr. Frederick Hardwick.

Mrs. C. E. Harris, of Halifax, who had spent the summer with her niece Mrs. Wilmer Horstall, returned home on Saturday. Miss Zaidée Horstall, M.A., who was here to attend the Gilbert-McCormick wedding, returned to the city the same day.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Harris, have closed their summer home "Mount Clement", and returned to Halifax for the winter.

Miss Gertrude A. Love, who had many friends here, during the two summers she has assisted at Fort Anne Park, left on Monday for Charlottetown, P. E. I., where she will spend a short vacation with her parents, before returning to Ottawa.

## CANON OSBORNE TROOP AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

A large and appreciative congregation greeted Canon Troop in St. James Church, last Sunday morning. As intimated in our columns several weeks ago, Canon Troop has come to Bridgetown (his native town) to give a course of sermons and "Bible-Readings" on the Book of Revelation. These he commenced on Sunday morning, and is continuing them each evening this week, (except Saturday), the service beginning at 8 o'clock.

The opening hymn on Sunday morning was characteristic, and sounded a challenge. It was Frances Ridley Havergal's—"Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King and the closing hymn in the evening was equally so, tho' from a different standpoint. It was Charles Wesley's immortal—"Jesus, lover of my soul," sung to the plaintive and haunting tune—"Hollingside," by the Rev. J. B. Dykes.

The morning sermon laid the basis, in a general way, of what was to follow, whilst, in the evening, Canon Troop spoke more specially by way of introduction to the Book of the Revelation to St. John. He pointed out that in one week it would be impossible to do more than take the natural divisions of the Book, but in order that his hearers might, the better follow his exposition, he asks that they read certain Chapters, which he designates, each day.

Perhaps we could not do better here than quote the Rev. gentleman's own words, he said—"My desire is to centre all the series of sermons and Bible Readings on The Book of Revelation as a trumpet call, especially to this generation. I hope, by God's grace, so to treat it as to help all and bewilder nobody, and when the services are over the people will have the Book itself to fall back upon, as an abiding inspiration."

"I think there are many in Bridgetown—within and without the Church of England—who would love a simple study of the Revelation; for it is to the majority of us a sealed Book, which we think it almost impossible to open; whereas the Book is a glorious unveiling of the Living Christ, victorious over all the power of the Enemy."

Canon Troop will conclude the course at the usual service next Sunday evening.

To these services a cordial invitation is extended to all, and we are asked to say that Canon Troop will be pleased to see any of his friends, (new and old, either in the church after any of the services, or at any other time that may be convenient at the Rectory.

## CENTRAL CLARENCE

Mrs. Grant Messenger has been visiting the past week at the home of her parents at Falkland Ridge.

Aubrey Sproule returned from New Brunswick, on Tuesday last.

Miss Marion Smith, and Raymond Marshall spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall.

Miss Hattie Foster has been a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Harry Velts.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and Mrs. Milledge Banks, attended the Exhibition at Bridgewater, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and children went to Weston on Sunday.

The Harvest Supper was considered quite a success financially. The sum of \$65.50 was realized, which amount goes to swell the funds of the Mite Society.

Grant Messenger motored to Kingston on Thursday last, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson and daughter Pauline.

Gordon Higgins went to Halifax on Friday last to enter Dalhousie College as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser of Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Elliott, spent Saturday, guests of Mrs. A. L. Bishop and of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop.

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Dr. and Mrs. Roger Spalding, of Jackson, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas, at the Milford House.