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CHAUTAUQUA

—DATES FOR—

BRIDGETOWN

September 16 to 19

PROGRAMME

Thursday, September 16th

AFTERNOON

Series Lecture.....Chautauqua Superintendent,
Concert.....American Male Quartet
Junior Chautauqua.

EVENING

Concert.....American Male Quartet
Lecture—"Social Redemption".....Hon. Chas. H. Poole, M. P.

Friday, September 17th

AFTERNOON

Series Lecture.....Chautauqua Superintendent
Concert and Entertainment.....LaDell Trio—Canadian Artists
Junior Chautauqua.

EVENING

Concert and Entertainment.....LaDell Trio
Lecture—Recital—"The Joy of Living".....Paul M. Pearson

Saturday, September 18th

AFTERNOON

Series Lecture.....Chautauqua Superintendent
Concert.....Buckner's Jubilee Singers
Junior Chautauqua

EVENING

Junior Chautauqua Stunt Party.....By Junior Chautauquans
Full Concert.....Buckner's Jubilee Singers

Sunday, September 19th

AFTERNOON

A programme suitable for the day will be arranged.
Single Admissions—Afternoons, 50 cents; evenings, 75 cents.
Total \$3.75. Season Tickets, \$1.50

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BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

GREAT PROGRESS IN OUR SCHOOLS

The Annual Distribution of Prizes Took Place on Friday Afternoon

The annual distribution of prizes for Bridgetown School took place in the Primrose Theatre on Friday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Armstrong, chairman of the School Board. On the platform were the local clergy, members of the School Board, Inspector Foster, Postmaster Brown, and the members of the teaching staff. The school children occupied the first floor while the gallery was well filled with parents and others interested in education. After a chorus rendered by the pupils under the direction of Miss Newcombe, who is in charge of the primary department, the chairman announced the prize winners for the various grades of the common school. These prizes, which consisted of suitable books, were presented by the Rev. Dr. Jost, who addressed pleasing words of congratulations to the following prize winners:

Grade 1. For highest marks in this Grade, Stanley Magee, "Wonderful Stories"
Grade 2. For highest marks in this Grade, Kathleen Barbes, "Alice in Wonderland"
Grade 3. For highest marks, Evelyn Gesner, "Stories for a Child," by Bailey.
Grade 4. For highest marks, awarded to Margaret Armstrong, "Stories of the Land of Evangeline" by Grace D. McLeod.
Grade 5. For highest marks, awarded to James Craig, Nature Studies, "Eyes and no Eyes," by Buckley.
Grade 6. For highest aggregate: Awarded to Harold Whitman, "Wild animals at Home," by Ernest Thompson Eton.
Grade 7. For highest marks in this Grade: Awarded to Miss Truth Fairn, Fox's "British Empire," in Peeps at many land series.
Grade 8. For highest marks in the last Grade of the Common School: Awarded to Miss Ha Freeman, "The Habitant and other Poems" by Drummond.

Principal Archibald then read a report of the High School work for the year. Out of twenty three who wrote grade IX Provincial examinations, twenty were successful in receiving their "D" certificates. In grade X fifteen out of twenty obtained their C certificate, while the entire "B" class was successful.

The chairman then announced the following prizes and the prize winners and these were presented by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, amid the cheers of the student body:

Grade II. Highest Aggregate in this Grade and also Mathematics, Cash \$10. Presented by Hon. O. T. Daniels. Awarded to Miss Louise Morse.

For highest mark in Science, Grade II, prize Cash \$2.50, donor A. B. McKenzie. Awarded to Miss Sadie Hicks.

Grade 10 Highest aggregate in this Grade also highest in History, Cash \$10. Presented by Mr. H. E. Hicks. Awarded to Maurice W. Armstrong.

For second highest aggregate Grade 10, Cash \$5.00 Presented by Dr. Armstrong. Awarded to Miss Sophie Anderson.

For highest mark in English in Grade 10, Cash \$5.00 Donor W. A. Warren. Awarded to Miss Lillian Egan.

Highest mark in English Grade 10, Cash \$5.00. Presented by Mr. A. D. Brown. Awarded to Miss Augusta Messenger.

N. S. APPLES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner Addresses a Bridgetown Audience

The apple growers of Bridgetown and the surrounding villages who were not in Warren's Hall last Friday evening missed an opportunity to learn at first hand what buyers and dealers in Great Britain thought of their apples, and how apples were handled and sold over there. J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner to the United Kingdom, whose headquarters are in Liverpool, addressed the meeting and discussed the apple situation in relation to Nova Scotia. His address was very able and practical and his suggestions were much appreciated by those who were present. The attendance, unfortunately, was not large owing to the inclement weather. Mr. Smith referred to the difficulties experienced in the apple business in the Old Country during the war and since. He stated that the apple crop in Great Britain this year was almost nil; Kent, which is the strongest British competitor of Canada, will have only 10 per cent of a crop. The conditions he stated were very promising for a heavy demand by British buyers, and prices would likely be high.

Mr. Smith did not advise the box packing of Nova Scotia apples. He thought that the varieties that do best in this province were not adapted to box packing. The west had made its box reputation with varieties not grown in Nova Scotia. It was pointed out that, if boxes were used, only the medium sized apples should be put in them. The Englishman did not want large apples in boxes. The best box count was 150 to 175.

The speaker explained how the brokers and buyers examined the fruit on the docks before the auction and that such examination was very minute. It was impossible for growers and shippers to get away with poor fruit at high prices. The buyers knew fruit and fruit packs thoroughly. According to Mr. Smith, slacks caused more losses than any other one factor. Sometimes 40 per cent to 50 per cent of a shipment were found slack. The difference in price between slacks and tight packs was at least 2s to 2s and sometimes as much as 11s. The buyers considered slacks as "unsound" fruit. Slacks may be due to improper packing, rough handling, or to being frosted at some period of the shipment.

"Absolute maintenance of high quality must be given first consideration if we are to hold first place in the British apple market," concluded Mr. Smith. "Poor grading of fruit has been found anything but a paying business in the past, and will be increasingly profitless in the future. The packing of domestics and No 3's for export should be cut down to the lowest minimum, and do not ship small barrels."

Mr. V. B. Leonard, of Clarence, chairman of the meeting made some very appropriate remarks and after a unanimous vote of thanks had been extended to Mr. Smith, the meeting adjourned all being pleased to have listened to such an interesting and instructive address.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROUND HILL

Geo. W. Shipton Who Fell From a Load of Grain, Was Seriously Injured.

An accident which proved fatal, occurred at Round Hill Labor Day when Mr. Geo. W. Shipton fell from a load of grain, and was badly hurt. He was taken to his home where he was kindly cared for, but he failed to recover and passed peacefully away Thursday, aged 64 years. Mr. Shipton was born in England, moving to Round Hill about a quarter of a century ago. He was a good citizen and highly respected by a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow, one son and daughter at home and a son in the United States. The funeral took place Saturday with interment at Round Hill, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Reeks, rector of the Church of England, of which the deceased was a member.

ANOTHER NEW ADVERTISER

Miss Brinda Troop of this town, who has been carrying on a successful millinery business in Kentville has joined the MONITOR'S regular advertisers and will open up a new hat shop in the Lockett block. We wish her every success.

CRICKET

West Indians Defeat Selected Team From the Annapolis Valley

The West Indian cricket team, of Halifax, defeated a picked team of Annapolis Valley town clubs at Windsor Wednesday by ten runs. It was a closely contested game, with both sides batting hard, but the visitors got the jump on the home players and managed to stay in front till the end. In a previous game the West Indians defeated the Windsor players and for this game an all star aggregation was selected to go against the Halifax players, who are all good sports. A return game will be played in Halifax.



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