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BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County, N. S.

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TENNIS CLUB OPENING DAY

Members Will be At Home to Annapolis, Lawrenceport and Middleton Clubs—Dance at Court House in Evening.

The High School Boys took Berwick into camp again on Saturday on the Kings County tennis grounds with a score of 13 or 14 to 5.

The game was in general an interesting one with the exception of the second innings when the Berwick team went up in the air, Bridgetown boys taking up eight runs. J. C. Meserveau was umpire at plate and Jack Harton bases. Both gave good satisfaction, and attendance was much larger than at Bridgetown the week before.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Clara M. Stills after spending a pleasant winter in Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stills for a few weeks before going to Smith's Cove for the summer.

Mrs. Alice Bell of Clementsvale, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. L. E. Sherman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGowan, and family have returned to their home in Bridgetown, after spending the winter at Deep Brook.

Mrs. Flora Purdy is spending a few days with friends at Bear River. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Woodworth returned home from Middleton on Sunday.

The Annapolis Co. quarterly meeting met with the Deep Brook Baptist church on Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21. A good number of delegates were present. The meetings were well attended and good reports given, and many plans made for work in the various churches in the county.

REV. A. J. PROSSER RESIGNS AS TEMPERANCE INSPECTOR.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, Agent for the Children's Aid Society in Annapolis County has received a similar appointment for Yarmouth County. This will necessitate a very considerable amount of travel work and hence Mr. Prosser has tendered his resignation as County Inspector in Annapolis County under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. This resignation takes effect on June 1st. Mr. Prosser has been inspector since last January when appointment was made by the Municipal Council. He has been very active and energetic in the prosecution of this work.

TEACHERS APPOINTED FOR ANNAPOILS ROYAL SCHOOLS.

Annapolis Royal—The two vacancies in the teachers department at the Academy have been filled, and the staff for the ensuing year will be as follows:—Principal, Miss Christina McLean, Glace Bay; Vice Principal, Joseph Steadman, formerly of Bear River; Preparatory, Miss Louise Harris; Intermediate, Miss Nellie Walker, of Carleton's Corner, Bridgetown, who succeeds Miss Madelyn Merriam; Elementary—Miss Alice McMillan; Primary, Miss Sarah Rose, of Port Maitland, Yarmouth County, who succeeds Miss Irene Balcom.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads, MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

- J. E. Longmire, Backler & Daniels, Town Topics, Minard's Lintment, Magee & Charlton, Colonial Motor Co., C. B. Longmire, Chesley's, Strong & Whitman, Modern Business College, Lloyd's Shoe Store, G. O. Thies, A. J. Burns, Lockett & Company, V. A. Lloyd, McKenzie's Creamery, H. H. Whitman, A. B. Troop, R. N. Musinger, Karl Freeman

OBITUARY.

Thomas Kelly.

The death occurred at his home on West Granville street at an early hour Friday morning of Mr. Thomas Kelly after a serious illness of some weeks.

Mr. Kelly three weeks ago was taken to Victoria General for operation but no hopes of ultimate recovery were ever held out.

He leaves to mourn their loss, wife and little daughter, Janet Elizabeth. Mr. Kelly was three times married and leaves by his first wife, nee Miss Withrow of Uniacke, one daughter Mrs. Myers Gibson of Dalhousie, by his second wife, nee Miss Archibald, also of Uniacke, one son, Arthur. Two brothers Michael of Bridgetown and George of Dalhousie, one sister Mrs. John Messenger, Lequille. A brother Sidney, was drowned about twenty-four years ago in the millpond at Townships line when he went into the water to rescue George, a person who also perished.

Mr. Kelly was a native of Dalhousie who lived a considerable portion of his life. He also spent some years at Uniacke, where he engaged in gold mining. Some fifteen years ago he moved to Bridgetown and with his brother Michael, established and conducted an ice business. An active member of St. James Anglican church he held the office of vestryman for many years, was a teacher in the Sunday School and leader of the Bible class. A worthy and highly esteemed citizen his loss will be felt in the community.

The funeral took place on Monday morning from his late residence with service at 9:30 in St. James church, conducted by Canon Underwood. This was largely attended, interment was in the family lot at Gibson's Lake Cemetery.

Talford R. Bent.

On Wednesday morning, May 7th, word was received from Halifax, that Talford R. Bent had passed away. About a year ago last September he was stricken with paralysis while in the west. He came home and went to Halifax for treatment, but gradually grew worse until the end came. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife (nee Miss Lennie McGrath) of Victoria Beach, N. S., three brothers, Fred T. Bent and Millard O. Bent, of Uniacke, Cal. Alton L. Bent, Beausfield, N. S., two sisters, Minnie A. Harden, of Portland, Oregon, Effie S. McGregor, of Lynn, Mass. Deceased was born at Phinney Cove, N. S., and was 41 years and two months of age. The funeral took place at Hampton on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Dixon, in interment at Hampton Cemetery.

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. CANON UNDERWOOD IN ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL, HALIFAX.

In its report of the Synod service of the 47th session of the Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, in All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, on Tuesday evening of last week the Morning Chronicle had the following:

The Synod service was held at eight o'clock last evening in All Saints Cathedral. The clergy and laity in goodly number marched in a body. The Dean sang Evensong, Rev. John T. Bamford, Rector of Port Medway, read the first lesson, and the Rev. Gerald Bullock, Rector of Bridgewater, read the second lesson.

A very pleasing feature of the service was the induction of the Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector of Bridgetown, to be Honorary Canon of All Saints. The Ven. Archdeacon Vroom presented the Canon-elect, His Grace created him Canon, and the Very Rev. Dean Llywd inducted him to his stall in the choir.

The Synod sermon, a typical spiritual and well thought out address, was given by the Rev. Canon E. A. Harris of Mahone Bay.

BEAR RIVER TENNIS CLUB BUYS NEW GROUND.

Bear River—The Bear River Tennis Club have purchased the corner lot of land from Mrs. Cordelia Rice joining the residence of Capt. John Rupp, and have made two gravelled courts which are now completed. On the ground they have a commodious pavilion with the necessary equipment for serving afternoon tea. The club intends to open the court for playing Victoria Day, May 24th. At the yearly meeting in April the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President—L. W. Harris; Vice Pres., Harry C. Anthony; Secy.—Treasurer, Dr. Lionel Rupp.

NEWSY NOTES FROM PARADISE

Women's Institute Gives Interesting Programme—Station Garden Appreciated—Personal And Social Items.

Paradise—The Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon, May 16th at the home of Mrs. Millie Daniels, with the president, Mrs. R. S. Leonard in the chair, matters of business pertaining to community welfare were transacted. The president was appointed a delegate to the Annual Convention at Truro, in June. Following the business meeting an interesting programme was provided by Mrs. F. W. Bishop, which furnished timely hints on matters pertaining to garden and kitchen. Articles on above subjects were read by Mrs. C. W. Durling, Mrs. F. H. Balcom and Mrs. W. S. Smith. A solo with guitar accompaniment was given by Mrs. Ritchie Elliott. At the close of the meeting very delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Balcom. A much appreciated station garden was planted here recently by the Railroad Company. Being a community that values all community improvement the little spot so well covered with shrubs, etc. will, we believe, not only receive the good wishes of many but thoughtless, careless travelling around it will be avoided by all. In a peculiar way a home is judged by its trim, clean, attractive entrance. A. R. R. Station may serve as either the front or back entrance to a community, but in either case it should help to give the stranger or the home owner a pleasing welcome.

Since it is no secret that this place is proud of its R. R. Station, let us more and more appreciate the possibilities for attractiveness about our station yard.

Mrs. Ritchie Elliott and daughter, Joyce, recently were in Hantsport, for a short time, where Mrs. Elliott attended the funeral services of her father, the late Captain Steven Smith, Capt. Smith followed the sea for over forty years, during which time he saw much of the entire world. Though all his children were born in Liverpool, England, he was a resident for many years of Hantsport, N. S. At the time of his death Capt. Smith was living with a daughter in Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffner and family of Middleton, have been spending a few days vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balcom.

Mr. E. C. Longley of this place, has accepted the principalship of the Paradise school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levy and family recently moved to Bridgetown.

Mr. S. S. Ruggles, after spending a few days on business in Paradise and Bridgetown, returned to Halifax.

A pantry sale of pies and cake will be held in the kitchen of the church vestry on Saturday afternoon, May 24th.

There will be service in the Methodist church at Paradise on Sunday evening at 7:30 with music by the Men's Choir of Lawrenceport.

CHAIRMAN PROVD. HIGHWAY BOARD BREAKS LEG

Antigonish—A. S. McMillan, chairman of the Provincial Highway board fractured a bone in his right leg at Guysboro yesterday afternoon, as the result of a mishap. He returned to his home in Antigonish after the accident. The leg is in plaster cast.

Read the advertisements and save time wasted in useless shopping. With your main purchases selected you will have time to look for the little things so often missed.

CENTRAL CLARENCE.

Mrs. T. E. Smith has returned to her home here after spending several months at Parrsboro with her daughter, Mrs. Bradford Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leonard and family spent Sunday at Brooklyn, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avard Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messenger, Grant Messenger, Mrs. Mary Allen and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson spent Wednesday at Clementsport, with Mr. and Mrs. Sable McNinch.

Mr. Kenneth Lilly went to Glace Bay on Friday last, expecting to remain the summer.

Mrs. Edwin Whitman and daughter Muriel went to Boston on Friday for an indefinite time.

Mr. V. B. Messenger shipped three carloads of hay last week and has orders for two more this week.

Preparations are being made to have repairs begun on the sheds on the church property. Mr. Charles Starratt and Alfred Marshall have been engaged to do the work. People are getting things in readiness for the Association which meets with our church in June.

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.

A. L. Dandson, Barrister of Middleton, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Burbridge of Aylesford, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ernest Munro, Church street.

Mr. Rogt Salter arrived home on Monday from 3-3-2 where he is taking the Medical course at McGill University, and is the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter. The many friends of Mr. Porter Lowe are pleased to see him out again after being confined to his home for the past few weeks as a result of blood poisoning.

Dr. H. L. Munro of Dalhousie College, professional staff was a visitor in town Monday and made a pleasant call at the Monitor office.

Mr. E. T. Parker, Barrister of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Parker, spent the week-end at his old home at Belleisle. He was accompanied through from Halifax by Professor and Mrs. Munro, the party motoring back to the city on Monday afternoon.

Rev. A. J. Prosser returned on Saturday from a visit of some nine or ten days to his old home in Yarmouth County.

Jack Malcolm leaves for St. John on Wednesday and will play on the Shamrock Baseball team for the season.

Mr. Earle Craig, who was here last week to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. Edward A. Craig, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. W. A. Chipman of Wolfville, is visiting in town the guest of Mrs. W. H. Warren. She and Miss Ha Freeman motored down on Monday with Rev. Dr. A. N. Marshall, pastor of the Wolfville church. The doctor is remaining till Wednesday.

Mr. J. Loran Craig of Boston, is visiting his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bath, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Piggott, left on Saturday to attend Mount Allison University closing exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Piggott's daughter Miss Alice, graduates this year. The party motored to Kingsport taking steamer there to Parrsboro and on return this week.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Fire Damages Residence—Repairs Being Made to Several Houses.—Social And Personal Items.

Lawrencetown—Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fullerton, Grand Pre.

Miss Lucilla Bancroft, formerly a valued resident of Lawrenceport, has returned to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. McLean has taken apartments at the house of Mr. E. J. Whitman.

We regret to say that Mrs. W. McKeown is suffering from a severe cold. Dr. Archibald is attending and with the tender care of her daughter Mrs. M. D. Balcom, we hope the dear friend and neighbor will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beals, Middleton, have been in town several times during the week.

Miss B. Slocumb has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. Prince.

Miss Mary Chesley, of Lunenburg, has been in town, the guest of Dr. S. Pearson.

Mrs. J. Bancroft was called to Annapolis Royal, as her aged father was very ill.

Mrs. Durling, mother of the late Dr. Durling, has the sympathy of all, not only on account of her sad bereavement in the death of her son, but her own health is not very good.

Miss Florence Beals and sister, have been visitors at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Beals. Mrs. Frits, a lady who resided for years in town is at present quite ill at her home in Clarence.

Mrs. G. McNayr has been a visitor at the home of her daughter, Inglisville.

Mr. Haines, a well known resident of Lawrenceport, is quite ill.

Mrs. Corkum spent the week-end out of town.

Mr. D. M. Balcom has gone to his camp, "Forest Rest," with a load of wire netting to protect his garden and nice grounds from the incursions of wild and tame animals. The netting will add very much to the look of the really pretty place.

Mr. Cupid has made his choice and has decided upon a lovely maid of Lawrenceport. Wedding bells in the near future.

Flowers are blooming. Spring coats are appearing, the leaves are showing on the trees, and the dust has subsided for a time at least.

Several houses are being repaired. Mrs. McLaran has gone on Mission Work to Berwick, Waterville, Billtown, Canning and will be in Wolfville for the University closing.

On Mrs. McLaran's journey to St. John, Neptune made several attempts to disturb the good lady, but he was not successful. Other passengers were a good deal annoyed by him, as they crossed the Bay.

Some damage was done to the handsome new residence of Mr. Chester Banks, by a fire that in some way caught on the roof.

House cleaning, sometimes called the "Ladies Delight," and the gentleman's horror. At this time women rule, and men are supposed to help at this times of stress; to go off fishing.

Brisk business at the "Hotel Elm House." A neat wire fence is put up on the west side of the hotel grounds. Busy time at the Hanley Steam Mills.

Rev. J. G. Hockin of Middleton, will give an illustrated lecture on Bermuda in the Methodist church, Lawrenceport, on Friday evening.

come back by way of Five Islands and Truro.

Miss Jean McNelis of Halifax, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Etch Daniels.

Mr. W. H. Buckler of Annapolis, was a recent guest of Mr. Avard Anderson.

Mr. Brinton Hall who is taking the Medical course at McGill University, arrived home on Monday and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Mrs. James Brooks went to Sackville, Monday, to attend the closing exercises at Mount Allison.

Mr. Frank Levy of Paradise, who purchased one of Mr. Vinton P. Smith's houses on Church street has moved here with his family. Mr. Hughie McGowan recently rented W. A. Chesley's Washington street house and with his wife and family are now occupying it.

Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald, lately pastor at Wolfville Baptist church, but (Continued on Page Eight.)

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Henrietta Nelly.

The death took place about midnight on Thursday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Burpee Chute of Mrs. Henrietta Nelly after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Nelly leaves to mourn their loss three sons, Rev. Denton J. Nelly, of Medford, Mass., who was very recently on a visit to his mother, B. W., of Nome, Alaska, and M. J., of Bury, Maine, two daughters, Mrs. Burpee Chute (with whom she had resided since the death of her husband, Mr. T. A. Nelly about three years ago), and Mrs. J. K. Craig, of Calgary, Alberta. Mrs. Craig has been here some weeks and was with her at the end.

The late Mrs. Nelly resided for a number of years in Middleton, she and her husband removing there from Brooklyn for the past thirty years was a resident of Bridgetown. She was a lady who enjoyed the very highest esteem and respect in the town and had a large circle of friends. She was an active worker in the Baptist church and her passing is received with much regret. The funeral took place on Sunday from her late residence to Middleton where her remains will be interred beside those of her husband in Pine Grove Cemetery. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser, "Asleep in Jesus" was rendered by the choir, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" as a solo by Miss Gladys Reed, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" by quartette. A. C. Charlton, E. C. Hall, Miss Gladys Reed, Miss Beryl Hayden, by choir—Good Night.

MR. MAURICE ARMSTRONG WINS DE MILLE PRIZE TWO YEARS IN SUCCESSION.

This year for the second time in succession Mr. Maurice Armstrong captured one of the De Mille Prizes, \$100. These prizes are from a fund set apart by the late Senator Dennis and are given for particularly meritorious work in Prose and in Poetry first and second prizes each. This is the first year in which the first prize of \$200 has been won. Mr. Armstrong won \$100 last year taking as his subject "The Annapolis River in History." This year he wrote on "Laboratory." The prizes mentioned are the most valuable given for such work in any university in Canada and the board of judges includes eminent critics outside Dalhousie University. The judges report that several contributions were sent in which were of quite outstanding and remarkable merit. We congratulate our young townsmen on the splendid success which is attending his literary efforts.

UPPER GRANVILLE.

The passing on of Mr. Thomas Kelly leaves a blank in town and vicinity not easily filled. Diligent and upright in business, a kind neighbor and sincere friend has been called away little past his prime. Note quite two years ago his chosen bride braved a long sea voyage to meet her mate and to her, the aged father and other near relatives, sympathy is extended. Mr. Kelly though broad and charitable in his outlook was a faithful worker in the church he loved and a great Bible student. The call comes anew to all members with time and talent to re-fill the blanks left by faithful service, deeming it not an irksome duty but a blessed privilege.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman, Upper Granville, on the 12th inst. Owing to inclement weather some of the guests were unable to be present. Quite a large number however assembled to join in felicitations on the occasion of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Two promising young sons brighten the home life, two little daughters having died in infant days. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman are well and popularly known throughout the county and relatives and near friends testified to this fact by leaving many tangible proofs of esteem. Music and games with sumptuous refreshments near the midnight hour, brought an evening long to be remembered to a close. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and their bright young lads many years of prosperity and happiness.

MELVERN SQUARE.

Mrs. Eliza Stronach spent the week with her brother, Mr. Arthur D. Gates of Forest Glade.

Mrs. Seleda McNelly of Margaretville and Mrs. Bessie Wilkins of Middleton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Masters.

Miss Ella Patterson of East Margaretville spent the day with her friend, Charlotte Gates.

Miss Jean Gates, medical missionary of China, gave an interesting address to an appreciative audience in the Baptist church on Sunday evening on China and the hospital work being done there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hicks and children Edith and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brennan and son of Aylesford, were recent visitors of Mr. Alfred Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates of Forest Glade.

Miss Almira Burns of Margaretville, was a week-end visitor of her aunt, Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Sproul and son Percy, motored to Bridgetown on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheelock. They were accompanied by Miss Lilla Gates and Miss George Van Buskirk.

POULTRY BUSINESS BOOMING IN DIGBY CO.

Digby.—To give an idea of the extent to which the poultry business in this section has developed during the last four years the Winchester Poultry Farm, at Victoria Bridge, has so far sold 15,000 chickens this season and has 11,000 more to come out. This is probably the largest of the poultry farms but there are almost a dozen more of considerable size. Four years ago when Mr. Hough purchased the Edward Winchester property for this purpose there were probably not more than a hundred laying hens within a radius of ten miles—now there are thousands.

Mr. Warren a few days ago caught a trout weighing just a shade under three and a half pounds. While the weight was large the appearance of the fish was much more remarkable. Its head resembled that of a salmon rather than a trout and the general markings a cross between the two.

Column Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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FROM HANGCHOW, CHINA
Coming a brief note from the Rev. Thos. Harwood, of the Apostolic Faith Mission, referring to Moli's Chocolates he states "They were fine. We seldom get such luxuries here. Enclosed in the envelopes were notes on recent converts that make interesting reading. One is from an old lady, Grand-ma Sun.
"I am a widow with two sons and two daughters-in-law, and three grandchildren. We have four helpers and apprentices and we all live in the one home. I began in my youth to smoke and drink and to commit many sins, and I was an awful sinner, my home was always quarrelling and growling one at the other. It was not myself and my oldest son it was the daughter-in-law or someone else. We always had somebody sick, and we were always calling doctors and paying medical bills. I used to think and wonder sometimes, well, what is the Matter? I must be unlucky."
As China, so Canada!