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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10TH, 1906.

Snow has been a scarce article throughout the Valley this season and the cause is apparent. The British Isles have a corner on the supply and are using it to bury Ballour.

More diseased apples sent to South Africa and naturally there is a big kick coming. It would be interesting to know how many were Valley apples.

The board of trade of St. John is working hard to secure new industries. The board of trade of Bridgetown is welcome to the hint.

This present upheaval in Great Britain's political life is not much out of the ordinary. It happens about every five or six years.

Property Transfers.

Property transfers: Shafner, Gilbert to Henry Lloyd Shafner, property at Granville; Bowley, Hamner to Lillie B. Bowley, property at Middleton; Crosby, Maria E., to James R. Ditmars, property at Bear River; Marshall, Milburn P., to trustees Middleton Baptist church, property at Middleton; Bishop, William D., to Hardy Robinson, land at Clements; Robinson Hardy to the McLaughlin brothers, land at Clements; Purdy Cereno H., to Hardy Robinson, property at Clements; Thomas James H., to Naomi Berry, property at Bear River; Wheelock Owen to Fred E. Bentley, property at Middleton; Armstrong Owen H., to W. B. Ross, property at Middleton, (\$5,000); Tyler Henry to W. E. Woodworth, property at Litchfield; Jackson John to Francis Ray, property at Annapolis; Lloyd Joseph E. to Avaral Beeler, property at Bridgetown; McGregor George, to George E. Corbett, property at Tebeok; Nelson, James R., to Lillian H. Arthur, property at Lower Granville; Shafner Laurence D. to Debra Munson, property at Bridgetown, (the Jared Troop property); Beth, Fred E., to M. W. Graves, property at Bridgetown; Graves, M. W., to Jacob W. Saltera, property at Bridgetown; Brown John A., to Fred G. Palfrey, property at Lawrentown; Brett, Annie H., to Samuel J. Williamson, property at Paradise; Foss, Charles O., to Fred E. Cox, property at Middleton; Wheelock Owen, to Fred E. Cox, property at Middleton; Bent, Millidge and wife to Emma Margeson and Rupert Darling, property at Mt. Hanley.

The British Elections.

Gerald Balfour and Walter H. Long Go Down to Defeat.

London, Jan. 15.—The liberal landslide continues. Out of 76 contests today the liberals and laborites together secured 62 seats. The liberal gains today allow the surprising total of 42, while the Unionists gained only one seat, that of Hastings. Two former cabinet officers went down before the storm of liberal sentiment. Gerald Balfour, president of the local government board in the Balfour cabinet, was defeated at Leeds by a majority of 1,069, and Walter Home Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, lost his seat for South Bristol while Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, defeated the unionist candidate at North Bristol. Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the conservative free traders, was defeated at Greenwich, and T. Gibson Bowles, a unionist free trader, lost at King's Lynn, both being opposed by Chamberlain.

Aside from the overwhelming gains by the liberals throughout the country, the immense majorities secured in the turn over are causes of surprise to both sides.

The labor candidates are showing remarkable strength, the total gains of the labor party today being seven, not including one socialist—W. E. Horn—who, at Westham, defeated the unionist candidate, Sir J. G. Hatting, by a majority of 5,090.

The composition of the new parliament up to the present is as follows: Liberals ... 95 Unionists ... 31 Laborites ... 17 Nationalists ... 1

The total liberal gains number 64, the gains made being classed among the liberals.

Twenty-one London districts voted today. Out of these hitherto unionist strongholds the unionists only succeeded in securing five seats.

Three members of the new ministry were returned today by strong majorities—Herbert John Gladstone, secretary for home affairs; president of the board of education Birrell, and James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland. The attorney-general, Sir J. Lawson Walton, also received a large majority.

Among the unionists who retained their seats were H. O. Arnold-Forster, former secretary of war, at Croydon, and Sir Howard Vincent, at Sheffield. Newcastle-on-Tyne only voted for two seats today, but the returns were not declared tonight. These seats hitherto gave unionist majorities, but it is predicted that the vote will be close, and both are likely to be returned over the liberals.

The announcement of the re-election of Sir George Doughty, unionist, for Great Grimsby, with a majority of 2,300, an increase of 550 over the result of the last contest, in 1898, proved a welcome pick-me-up to the

unionists, who were somewhat panicky after Saturday's landslide. A number of unopposed returns were made this morning, the most notable being Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in Sterling district; Timothy M. Healy, Irish nationalist, North Louth, and Joseph Devlin, Irish nationalist, North Kilkenny.

London, Jan. 17.—The British elections up to and including yesterday show the following results: Liberals ... 127 Unionists ... 54 Labor ... 28 Nationalists ... 88

Meeting of the Tariff Commission at Middleton.

Pursuant to a request of the Middleton board of trade, delegates from a number of boards of trade, and other representative bodies, in the Valley from Kentville to Digby, met together at Morrison's hall in Middleton, on Monday evening last, to arrange a program of the various matters to be laid before the tariff commission on the following day.

After the meeting had been called to order, a discussion took place as to the best mode of procedure, when it was decided that committees consisting of those representing the various interests, should be formed to decide upon the several matters to be brought before the commission, and upon their reports, a program was to be made up of the subjects to be discussed and the names of the gentlemen who were to address the commission, and support the various subjects assigned to them.

The meeting having adjourned the different committees got to work, and upon their reports being handed in, the following program was made up, viz: (a) The propriety of increasing the duty on fresh fish.

(b) To place gasoline on the free list.

(c) To obtain, if possible, some modification of the present operation of the modus vivendi.

Mr. Jamieson, town clerk of Digby, was assigned to represent these matters before the commission. 2.—Manufactures: Under this head there was only one subject for presentation, viz., an application from Mr. Reec, of Bear River, proprietor of the Nictaux Granite quarries, who desired to have the duty on "granite finished and polished, and manufactured into tombstones and monuments," imported from Scotland, increased from 35 per cent. to 50 per cent, which, with the preference allowed, would make the net duty 33 1/2 per cent. Mr. John Ervin, of Bridgetown, was assigned to represent this industry, and press its claims to increased protection before the commission.

3.—The farming and fruit growing interest. This being a very large subject, and embracing a great number of propositions, the most prominent being that the present duty on fruit be maintained; that the duty on agricultural implements be reduced to one-half; that the duty on commercial fertilizers be taken off the free list, also cornmeal be placed on the free list; also that the duty on transportation, and express charges on fruit was given an airing.

The following gentlemen were assigned the duty of placing these matters before the commission: Colonel Shippey Spurr, Ralph Messenger, Ralph Eaton, S. G. Craker.

The commissioners, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Patterson, Hon. Mr. Brooker arrived on the express train from Halifax yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, and immediately convened at Morrison's hall, where the program was taken up, and the hearing of the arguments to the commissioners proceeded with.

The sitting of the commission was largely attended and all present were much interested in the discussions, the commissioners having charmed every one present by their urbanity, and their evident desire to do full justice to the subjects brought before them.

After the program was gone into, and every subject fully discussed, Mr. G. C. Miles, of Middleton, in a neat speech referring in complimentary terms to the patient and interested hearing given by the commissioners to the various interests represented, moved a vote of thanks to the commissioners. This was seconded by Mr. J. M. Owen, of Annapolis, and being enthusiastically endorsed by those present, was replied to by Mr. Fielding, the chairman of the commissioners, and the session then adjourned.

Religious Activities.

To the Editor: Dear Sir:—I note with gratification that there has been a column especially set apart in the Monitor to be devoted to religious matters. I wish personally to thank you for this movement in the right direction.

There are many people in the community who are unable through infirmity or old age to be present in the respective churches on the Lord's day, and to them it is a pleasure to have an abstract of the sermons that are delivered in the different pulpits in the town. While it is true that in the distinctively religious papers that come to their home they may find good religious food, nevertheless it is a pleasure to them to have an idea of what their own pastors are saying in the home churches. I feel that the editor is conferring a favor upon such in the new department.

We are passing at the present time through a season of almost world wide religious revival. Thousands of the most intelligent and upright people throughout the world hail this fact with delight. Many are praying that the wave of revival power may spread until every church throughout the broad earth shall be quickened into new activity. Do we not need this in our own community? Should not Christian people not only pray but begin to labor more zealously to this end. I have been feeling that the time

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TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the year 1906, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed in such roll, may on or before the 10th day of February next give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment in whole or in part, and in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessments.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, may on or before the 10th day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or it appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Bridgetown this 26th day of December, 1905.

F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

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United States Dental Machine. Good work guaranteed.

R. A. BENT, Horse Dentist, Bridgetown, N. S.

FARM FOR SALE

We are offering for sale that valuable and well known farm belonging to the estate of the late F. E. Miller.

It is situated in Ganville about two and one half miles below Bridgetown on the Post Road. It is well watered by windmill appliances, has good buildings and has about twenty acres of good marsh. Cuts about seventy-five tons of good hay.

The orchard is capable of yielding 400 barrels of good fruit with a number of small trees just coming into bearing.

Intending purchasers can apply to Mrs. F. E. Miller, on the premises, or to Oliver S. Miller, Bridgetown.

OLIVER S. MILLER, Proprietor of the Estate. Bridgetown, Jan. 5th, 1906.

has come to make some special efforts in this direction in the church of which I am the pastor. Tonight we begin a series of services. These will be continued during the remaining evenings of the week in the vestry of the church, and then next week, beginning on Tuesday evening and continued until further notice.

I would like to see all the churches in the town take a month or six weeks for this kind of work for I believe that such a course would result in a wider interest than can possibly be brought about by the efforts of but one church. I wish to ask the co-operation as far as possible, and the prayers of all Christian people for a season of spiritual refreshing in the town and country around from "the presence of the Lord."

Wishing the new management all success, I remain, Sincerely yours, E. E. DALEY.



We are now opening numbers of cases of STAPLE GOODS for the early Spring sewing Amongst which are 200 pieces of PRINTS of the choicest Patterns and Values. : : :

J. W. BECKWITH.

Your Money Will Buy More January Bargain Sale.

Here are a few examples of what your money will buy during this sale (hundreds of others):

A guaranteed first quality Overcoat—All sizes, regular \$10 and \$12 values, for \$5 to 10. Men's Suits, well made, in Tweed and Serges, worth from \$6 to \$12, selling this month at \$3 to \$4. Boy's Suits, well made, in all the latest styles, good material, at prices to suit the pocket.

J. Harry Hicks, BRIDGETOWN.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Additions to Station and Freight Shed at Norton," will be received up to and including

FRIDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1906, for the construction of an addition to the station and Freight Shed at Norton, N. B.

Plans and Specification may be seen at the office of the Station Master, Norton, N. B., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 6th January, 1906.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Shed at Engine House, Stellarton," will be received up to and including

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 1906, for the construction of an addition to the Brick Engine House at Stellarton, N. S.

Plans and Specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Stellarton, N. S., and at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., January 10th, 1906.

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Miss Annie Chute

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