

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, SEPTEMBER 18, 1878. YESTERDAY.

During the last few months, political agitation has been in the ascendant throughout the Dominions. Politicians have been on the alert. Office-holders, office-seekers, veterans in public life, ambitious aspirants for distinction, party newspaper scribblers, fiery orators and wire-pullers have been marvellously busy. All the efforts put forth, and all the struggles in the months referred to, culminated in the Polls yesterday. The voice of the people has uttered a decision, to which all parties must bow with constitutional deference. From that emphatic decision there is no appeal till the present parliamentary term shall have expired. Submission to the inevitable is a necessity imposed upon all parties.

Some to-day are jubilant—some are disappointed—and a few, who like ourselves, have taken no active part in the contest, are neither exulting with exultation, nor depressed on account of the result. The tidings that has flashed over the wires from all quarters, has not agitated our spirit, nor disturbed our habitual equanimity. There is an overwhelming potency—an awing majesty—in the expressed will of the people, which it is vain for dissentients to resist. The elective franchise, whether wisely exercised or not, is a power that claims respect, because it is the corner-stone of the civil constitution under which we live, and the only safeguard of popular freedom. To the people in our Dominion officials and the legislators, once in five years, must render an account of their stewardship. The acts of public men, whether in parliament or in official positions, are subject to outside criticism, and amenable to public opinion. The quinquennial appeal to the people is the only security we have against the recklessness of legislators and the corruption of officials. The periodical expression of the electors of the polls, then, tends to keep the cupidity, selfishness and ambition of our public servants in wholesome check, and it precludes the prolongation of misgovernment. Our official Augean stables, if we have any, are cleaned once in five years.

We would say to those, who have come off victors to-day, let not your joy be too exuberant in your hour of triumph. Five years hence the party now defeated may become the governing power, and your party may be condemned at the polls. We live in a world of lights and shadows—of ups and downs. Human events and occurrences are ever changing.—We would say to the discomfited in the contest—be not disheartened—if you have faith in your political creed and its policy, still avow and advocate it with unremitting energy, and if you can induce the people to believe you are right, you may yet realize a day of triumph and exultation.

Those who exercise the elective franchise should be well-informed. An ignorant man, in depositing his ballot, is as likely to do foolishly as wisely. The multitude, who speak at the polls should be characterized by general intelligence and morality. Popular information, however, is every year increasing. Our free school system, and our other educational institutions, are means of mental enlightenment, tending to a judicial and honest use of the electoral ballot.

THE EQUINOX.

Before we again go to Press, the autumnal equinox will have been passed. The shortening day indicates the departure of Summer, and we are looking forward to six months of more night than of day—more darkness than light. This change of the season admonishes us that warmer clothing and evening fires for purposes of artificial heat, will be needed—and that opening windows and doors will no longer be resorted to, to cool our dwellings. Although the glowing season of Summer has virtually taken its departure, still Winter has not come. For some weeks yet we may look for delightful weather. October, with all its freshness, frosty mornings and occasional stormy aspects, is a pleasant month. Its tempered sunshine, with moderated fervor, comes down upon hill and valley, like a smile of benignant assistance from the Divine Source of celestial light. The foliage of the woods, in its decay, is made lovely by intermingled shades and tints of variegated brilliant colors, as gay as a bridal dress, and as beautiful as a rainbow. Then later, perhaps in November we usually have few enchanting days of weather, known as "Indian Summer." The atmosphere is then mild and balmy—a soft lily haze, not impervious to sunshine, is resting upon every landscape—and the dead leaves, as they drop from the trees, noiselessly touch the earth. These charming days are intensely pleasurable. For a time, the dark autumnal clouds are all dispersed, and chill November's airy blast is gone to blow. Though the Summer is passed, let us prepare for the season of storms and cold, looking forward to warm firesides and in-door enjoyment during the severest and darkest of the annual reign.

We understand that Free Masons in this vicinity propose giving a dancing party and supper at Victoria Hall, on or about the 9th Oct., under the auspices of "Rothesay" Lodge.

TEMPERANCE REFORM CLUB.

When, less than a year ago, the stirring and impressive utterances of Mr. Decker, aroused a large proportion of this community into a spirit of zeal in the cause of teetotalism, and a club was formed to sustain it, some sneered at the movement, and predicted that the excitement would soon subside, and that the organization would go down. But eleven months have rolled away, and the interest, utility and vigor of the Club are undiminished. There have unhappily been defections in a few of its members; but the stability of the institution is unshaken. It is not only a means of upholding and promoting teetotal principles, and practice; but it affords an arena for useful discussions, and for the friendly interchange of those social amenities which lend a charm to communities like Bridgetown. The patronage and active operation of the fair sex have greatly aided in the good work. The charms of music, like song birds in Spring, have contributed largely to the enjoyment of the weekly meetings. Addresses and lectures, too, on the platform, have tended to keep up the interest of the Club. The lecture, delivered by Doctor Bingay a few weeks ago, and which was sent abroad through the Monroes, was a noble effort, distinguished no less for its high moral tone than for its brilliant intellectual quality. By such means as these our Thursday evening meetings at the Club are social gatherings, where principles of morality are inculcated, and amicable feelings are fostered one towards the other.

BRICK-MAKING.

In many places throughout this valley there are extensive beds of pure clay finely adapted for brickmaking, or for potteries. Even where the soil is loamy or sandy, almost everywhere a few feet below the surface, there are thick layers of clay. It is now being used, to a considerable extent, in the manufacture of bricks. On both sides of the river this season this business is being largely carried on, and several hundreds of thousands of bricks have already been shipped to St. John, for mouth and other places. The raw material for this business is abundant, and persons, who are experienced and skilled in this species of manufacture, find it remuneratively profitable. A novice in a brick-yard, engaged in the business, will probably fail to succeed the first year. Like every other vocation, pre-training and adequate skill are essential to success. In years gone-by there were several potteries in active operation in this County, and supplied the surrounding country with their wares; but owing to causes, of which we are ignorant, these factories went down—perhaps they failed for want of market. Bricks, however, so far as we know, are always saleable, and over-supply need not be feared. Brick-making, then, is a branch of industry that may be successfully prosecuted.

MIDDLETON.

On Wednesday afternoon we took train for Middleton Station, for the purpose of attending the tea-meeting, announced in the Monitor of the previous week to come off on that day. When we arrived in sight of the grounds around the Church, we could discern nothing but a sea of heads in telling-conclusively that the tea-meeting, in a financial point of view, was to be a success. When we entered the basement of the church, where the tables were, we found them groaning under the weight of the good things provided by the ladies of that place; but we soon made up our minds that if we wished to get a feed at all, we had to commence at once, as the good things were being devoured with a rapid and seldom equalled. Not that we wish to be understood as saying that the people present were great eaters, but that there was a host to eat, and a multitude to eat it. When the tea was partaken of the announcement was made that there would be a "grand concert in the evening." We felt certain, as Prof. Spinney was to be the leading spirit, that a grand concert it would surely be. Long before the hour for commencement, the church began to fill up with persons from all parts of the County, and in a short time the house was packed. On the platform we noticed the clergymen of three denominations, whose respective congregations worship within hearing of each other. The Rev. Father Hennigar, of Canning, was also present, and gave a short address, during the evening, in which he referred to the fact that he was present at the dedication of the former church, which was recently destroyed by fire, and in referring to the present structure he remarked:—"Surely, surely the latter house is greater than the former. The fathers and mothers had passed away, but their children were here, and had taken their places. Actuated by love for their father's God they had erected this beautiful church an honor to themselves, and he hoped a blessing to all that worship therein." After passing a highly complimentary eulogy upon Professor Spinney for the performance so far, he closed by invoking the blessing of God upon the people. When the hour arrived for opening, the pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Gaetz, was called upon to pray, after

which Professor Spinney announced that they would commence by singing a duetto and chorus entitled, "We shall sleep, but not forever," which was beautifully rendered. The next piece was a solo and chorus, "Dear Lord accept this heart of mine," the solo being sung by Prof. Spinney's son, a youth of some ten or twelve summers, who must be heard to be justly appreciated as a singer. He possesses a rich, clear, strong voice, and under the training of so capable a singer as his father, he has learned to give it such compass as to be able to fill all parts of the house. The rendering of every part assigned him during the evening, was executed to the delight of the entire audience. Miss Laura Spinney, daughter of Prof. Spinney, also possesses a very sweet voice and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening. We intended to give the programme of the pieces with this notice, but our space being crowded will have to defer doing so. Taken as a whole, the tea meeting and concert were well patronized. The amount realized from all sources being \$390.78; fifty dollars of which was obtained from the concert. The people of Middleton should feel proud that they have such a man as Prof. Spinney in their midst to help in, and make a success of such undertakings. He deserves to have the patronage in his line of the entire surrounding country.

BASE BALL.—The American game of base ball is getting quite popular, in the upper part of this County. Clubs have been organized in many places, and several matches have taken place between them. It will be remembered that a club recently formed at Ingleside, issued a challenge, through the columns of the Monitor and Journal, to play any club in the County. This challenge was accepted by the "Victoria," Base Ball Club, of Victoria, Wilmot, and a match took place at Middleton, on Wednesday last, resulting in another victory for the "Victoria" Club, "Fearnaughts," 15. The "Victoria" Club wish to state that they will not be able to play any more matches this fall, as several of their players have gone away, and others expected to go in a few days; they, however, hope to organize again, next spring, when they will be pleased to meet neighboring clubs.—Com.

The concert under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School, on Sabbath evening, was well attended, and a most attractive entertainment. The subject brought out was "Prayer,"—the recitations, scriptural texts, singing, &c. being all in unison. The scholars who took part in the exercises all acquitted themselves most creditably. Such gatherings must be conducive to the interest of the school, and tend largely to stimulate the teachers in their work when they find the children so willing to learn and recite the parts assigned them. The school is under Mr. Charles Hill, as superintendent, and is in a prosperous condition. Very appropriate remarks were made at the close by the pastor and others present, in reference to Sabbath School work—its objects to the young—and the influence it exerts on the lives of those who avail themselves of its teaching.

FANCY SALE.—The ladies in connection with the Middleton Episcopal Church intend holding a Fancy Sale, at the Nixons Cheese Factory, on Thursday evening, the 19th inst. A refreshment table will also be provided, on which will be found all the delicacies of the season. During the evening addresses, Dialogues, &c., will be delivered. Doors open at 5 p. m. Admission 10 cents. The following evening will be taken if the day proves stormy.

The Atlantic and Niagara Railway is now being pushed forward with as much speed as possible; over six hundred men are employed on the construction. The bridge over the Annapolis river, has been let by contract to Mr. James Fraser, formerly of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, who intends commencing the same at once. It is the intention of the Company to have some twenty miles of the road from Lunenburg town to Bridgewater completed, so that trains can be run upon it this winter.

In last week's issue of this paper we gave the form of the ballot to be used in the election contest, which took place yesterday, and in so doing we did not intend to convey the idea that we wished the electors to vote for the candidates to which we affixed the cross. It was only placed there to carry out the form complete. Some one in Halifax, with more stomach than brains, saw a large sized Indian in the County, telling the electors we advised them to split their votes, which was not the case.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Friday evening, as the freight train neared the Phinney Crossing, a man and a woman with a baby in her arms were crossing in a wagon, and when the whistle blew the horse became frightened and jumped into a run, throwing them all over. Conductor Clark with his usual forethought and care had the train stopped and backed up to ascertain if any one was hurt. Fortunately such was not the case.

SCALDED.—During the time of taking tea at Middleton, on Wednesday afternoon, a three year old daughter of Mr. Bailey, the station master at Kentville, received a severe scald on her arm and side, by a pitcher of hot water being tipped over upon her while sitting at one of the tables.

The pulpit of St. James' Church, this town, was occupied both morning and evening on Sunday last, by the Rev. G. O. Troop, curate of St. Paul's Church Halifax. The Rev. Gentleman is a native of this place, and his coming amongst us from time to time is a source of enjoyment to many.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—A quarterly meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society will be held at Buckler's Hotel, Bridgetown, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m. By order of the President. DAVID BATH, Secretary.

On Friday last we were handed a plum, of the Queen Mother variety, raised by Mr. Benjamin Schofield, of Kingston, from a graft which he set on a limb of a common red cherry tree.

PERSONAL.—On Wednesday last we had the pleasure of welcoming home again our friend and correspondent, T. W. Chesley, Esq., Q. C.

THE ELECTION.

Owing to the wires being used almost constantly up to eleven o'clock last night, sending through messages, we regret to say that it was not in our power to get any authentic returns from the several wards in this County, so as to give anything like a full and reliable statement for the information of our readers. So far as heard from, however, the Liberal-Conservatives claim a majority of from seventeen to twenty for Longley, and from fifty to seventy-five for the two local members.

By a private telegram to one of our merchants, we learn that the Hon. S. L. Tilly has been returned for the city of St. John by a majority of 32 votes. The despatches received from Halifax state that the Opposition have been successful in the city. Woodworth defeated in Kings Co. J. C. Wade elected in Digby Co. This is a very meagre account, but it is the very best we could do. We will give a full report in our next.

SAD SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Yesterday a young man named George Wells was accidentally shot dead by an intimate acquaintance named Thos. Lawrence. Wells was foreman in Mr. Arch. Miller's shop, on Upper Water Street, and Lawrence was employed in Egan's (gun-maker's) shop, which is in the same building, there being open communication between the two shops. Both proprietors were out, and the men were skylarking, as it is called in the West, when Lawrence came in with an old gun, and fixing a cap on it, intended to startle his friend by the "snap," pulled the trigger. As it turned out, the gun was loaded, with a bullet, which entered Wells' left ear, passed through his brain, and burst through the wooden partition between the two shops. The unfortunate man never spoke a word. Lawrence, after going to a drug store for assistance, gave him up to Detective Hutt. Wells, who was about 44 years of age, leaves a wife and one child. Lawrence is a young man of good reputation, and is well liked by his friends. They belonged to the same division of the Union Engine Company, and thus were more intimate. Of course, Lawrence was very badly over the sad affair, and is much depressed. The gun is one of a number which Mr. Egan, by a process peculiar to himself, for the use of the United States Government. It had been in Lawrence's hands for two days, and had had a cap on it run down the barrel. One of the same guns, while being cleaned some days ago, was found to be loaded, but this one it was thought, was empty. An inquest will be held to-day.—Herald, 13th inst.

INQUEST.

An inquest on the remains of Mr. Geo. Wells, the young man accidentally shot on Thursday, was commenced before Coroner Farrell on Saturday afternoon and adjourned till to-day. It seems that the gun with which the man was shot, was one of a lot of old muskets used by the Confederates in the late American civil war and sold by the United States Government. Mr. Egan had purchased several hundred of these and Lawrence was at work altering them so as to make them lighter. Before Mr. Egan bought them they had all been bored out in a lathe to clear out the rust and the barrels polished. Lawrence had been working on the gun in question for some time, and from the work done on it did not suppose it possible that it could be loaded. He heated the breach red hot and sawed the back sight off. He had the breach oiled but must have neglected to look through the barrel to make sure it was empty, for he afterwards inserted a red hot bar of iron in the barrel to heat it so that he could solder on the ramrod loops. He finished the work on the gun and never dreaming that it was possible it could be loaded, he put a cap on it and went into Miller's, with the result already detailed. The charge which caused the death of young Wells must have been in the gun over since the late American civil war.—Chronicle, 16th inst.

An accident of somewhat similar nature to the above, occurred at St. John about fifty-four years ago, in which a school fellow of the writer bore a very unfortunate part. Two brothers living with their grandfather, while amusing themselves in an upper district, by some means got hold of an old pistol and immediately commenced snapping it at one another. Becoming tired of that the elder one took the pistol and happening to look out of the window saw an old gentleman in the act of passing, and said to his brother, now I'll show old uncle.—So taking aim, pulling the trigger, and shot the old gentleman dead in the street. All the afternoon was spent in vain, to discover the party who fired the pistol, nor was it known until the boys told it themselves in the evening.—(Ed. Monitor)

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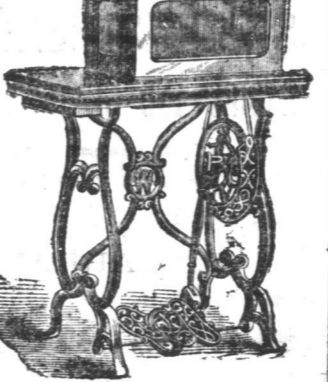
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Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Office, 31 Queen Victoria Street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Works Dept., Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

Notice—Extension of Time. The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1879.

F. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Works Department, Ottawa, 2nd September, 1878.

LAGHINE CANAL. Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works and endorsed "Tender for the Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on WEDNESDAY, the 18th of SEPTEMBER next, for the Deepening, Enlargement and Completion of that part of the Lachine Canal, now known as Section No. 9, and formerly called the "Rock Cut."

A plan, showing the position of the work, and a specification of what remains to be done, can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal office, Montreal, on and after FRIDAY, the 6th day of SEPTEMBER next.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed form, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$2000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of 5 per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part. Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work. To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the work embraced in the Contract. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th August, 1878.

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