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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1908.

The address of Judge Longley before the Canadian Club of New York has provoked much hostile criticism on the part of the English press, which has been widely circulated on this side of the ocean by those who differ from the sentiments of the speaker. He is regarded as disloyal and unpatriotic by those who would hug their allegiance to the British throne under any and all circumstances. It is not impossible, however, that not so many years hence, Judge Longley may be proved not traitor but prophet. Canada is growing by leaps and bounds and it is not hard to imagine her sometime outgrowing the authority, though not the sentiment of love and respect, for her great mother-land. Judge Longley's reply to his critics is published elsewhere in this issue.

An original sketch of the Schools and Churches of Clarence will be found in this issue of the Monitor. We are indebted to our regular Clarence contributor for a copy of this sketch, which will undoubtedly be read with much interest, especially by the older members of the community. Another original article of interest is the letter contributed by a Southern subscriber, under the heading, "An Attractive Resort in the Sunny South."

AUTOMOBILE LEGISLATION.

(The Orchardist.) The Municipal Council (Kings), when it adjourned in April, made arrangements for a special session to be called at an early date, to consider the restriction of the running of automobiles. The Councilors, to avoid hardship to tourists and others journeying through the Valley desired to have the "close season" for automobiles in Kings to correspond as far as possible with the adjoining counties.

We do not know as yet what Hants and Annapolis purpose doing but the Council of Kings seemed favorable to prohibiting the running of automobiles on Wednesdays and Saturdays and possibly on Sundays also. This would not be so drastic as the law passed by the Pictou Council, which allows these new vehicles only Mondays. Yarmouth county has just taken action and there the rule has been adopted to restrict them from 12 o'clock Friday night until 12 o'clock Saturday night.

CURED BY BEE STINGS.

London, May 17.—There is a prevalent belief in many countries that the sting of bees act both protectively and as a cure for rheumatism. Dr. Newton Friend, a reputable Suffolk physician, contributes to the current issue of Nature an account of a bee stinging cure which came under his personal observation. Two or three years ago, he says, a schoolmaster who suffered severely from rheumatism in the back deliberately exposed his arms to the stings of bees. By the time his arms were well again his rheumatism had completely disappeared, and he has never had another attack. The gentleman who took this heroic measure is now close to fifty years of age.

Shall Women Vote?

The North American Review, the publications of the Harper Brothers and Collier's Weekly have all "lined up" in favor of extending the suffrage to women, and now comes the Saturday Evening Post with the following pertinent editorial, under the heading: "The Plea of the Clinging Vine."

We are well disposed toward female suffrage, perhaps not so much for the sake of the thing itself as because of the hoary arguments that are brought against it. Man is not a sturdy oak. Merely a scrub, insecurely rooted in sandy soil, somewhat worm-eaten, in peril from every high wind. Nor is woman a clinging vine—except those who are also blockheads. Home is not the woman's sole and proper sphere. One female in seven, of all ages, at the last census, was engaged in a manual occupation. There were twenty-four million females above the age of twenty, and five and a quarter million were earning a livelihood—or trying to.

Here, if woman's business is to cling, is a problem in reforesting, more startling and vital than any yet propounded by Mr. Finch. Where are the oaks for these vines? It is a fair assumption that they have failed as clients only as a corresponding male has failed as a clinging vine.

The political and economic organization under which five million women work for a living is exclusively male creation. It seems to us reasonable that, in proportion as women have to make a livelihood, they are entitled to have a say about the general conditions under which livelihoods are made.

Clarence.

The farmers are very busy improving the fine weather getting in their crops. Mrs. Rice, of Malden, Mass., has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Avar Jackson, the past week. Mrs. Rebecca Nelly, of Wilnot, has been visiting her brother, Mr. N. B. Foster, and other friends for a few days.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN PRIMROSE. The death occurred at Sydney, C. B., on Thursday, 21st instant, at the home of her grandson, Dr. Primrose Parker, of Mrs. Primrose, widow of the late Dr. John Primrose, of Lawrenceton, Annapolis County. Mrs. Primrose was ninety-two years of age, and for some time had suffered the natural infirmities of advanced years, but, previous to a few years ago, she was a woman of superior intelligence and had many commendable qualities of heart and mind. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom are now living: Dr. Samuel Primrose, of Lawrenceton; Dr. Fred Primrose, of Baltimore; Mr. Edward Primrose, of Boston; and Mrs. J. G. Henniger Parker, of Sydney, formerly of Bridgetown. The remains of Mrs. Primrose were brought to Lawrenceton for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Parker, and the funeral took place there on Saturday, two of her sons, Dr. Fred and Mr. Edward Primrose, also being present. The third son, Dr. Samuel Primrose, being unable to attend on account of serious illness. Another son, James, who was a dentist and a resident of Bridgetown, died about a year ago. The family have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends.

Prize Health Rules

The New York World, inaugurated a contest relating to health rules, and the first prize for the ten best rules was awarded to Robert Spillman, Montreal. The suggestions follow: 1. Think healthy thoughts. 2. Breathe deep, and always through the nose. 3. Drink plenty of water between meals. 4. Eat moderately—masticate thoroughly. 5. Work hard and bathe often. 6. Relax both mind and body one hour every noon. 7. Associate with healthy people. 8. Study the "Law of Thought," and apply its teachings. 9. Relax every limb and muscle before dropping asleep. 10. Sleep in a cool, well-ventilated room, eight hours at least out of every twenty-four.

If people would take less nutrition and drink more water, there would be less rheumatism, gout, eczema and neuralgia in the world. The most frequent cause of these derangements is an excess of nutritive materials. The excess, if not discharged with salts which are not needed in the system. The doctors are trying to remedy these diseases by giving something to counteract the salts, such as purgatives, diuretics, and solvents of various kinds. The rational way, however, to cure such afflictions is to stop the cause. Drink more water, eat less meat and concentrated foods. This shuts off the supply of urates in the blood.

Weak Eyes

If it is not convenient for you to call on me, let me know and I will call on you free of charge, at any place in the County, and examine your eyes and if glasses are needed give you the same warranted satisfaction and prices that I have given for the past 12 years in this vicinity. Yours truly, HENRY KIRWIN, Oculist Optician, St. James Hotel, Bridgetown.

Bampton.

Charles Bent, of Lynn, is visiting his friends here. Last week was fine for work, and our farmers got a fine start. Mrs. Amida Mitchell, of Annapolis was visiting her parents over Sunday. Mrs. John V. B. Foster has returned to her home in Kings Co., N. B. The steamer Ruby L. sailed on Tuesday last, landed freight and sailed for St. John. On Wednesday the packet "Mayflower" came in, landed freight, and sailed for St. John. Joseph Foster, of Lynn, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Lynn. Miss Lizette Milburn is home on a visit to her parents, having been in New Hampshire for some time. John B. Templeman & Co. caught their first salmon on Saturday last, one in each water, and one, the two weighing forty-eight pounds. He caught three on Monday.

Middleton Hotel.

(Outlook.) Mr. F. R. Elliott has sold his store and goods at Port George to Mr. O. L. Bishop, of Middleton, and has purchased Mr. Bishop's farm at Lower Middleton. W. W. Dillon, of Sydney, C. B., G. H. P., of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia, is expected to pay an official visit to Middleton on June 3th. The track at the new park is getting in good condition and every evening our local horsemen are speeding their flyers. There never was a finer lot of horses in this vicinity than now.

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The Famous Pedestrian

Gentlemen:—I was a martyr to catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I was so bad the doctors feared consumption. I tried many physicians and medicines. A friend suggested Psychine. I tried it and it was the only thing ever did me any good. I am now perfectly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my health now but I use it as a strengthener for my walking matches. I owe much of my physical endurance to Psychine. JAMES REYNOLDS, Port Hope, Ont. Psychine is the greatest cure for catarrh of the head, throat or stomach in the world. It is a wonderful tonic and strengthener of the down system, acting directly on all the vital organs, giving youthful vigor and strength to the system. At all druggists 50c. and \$1.00. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Grand Central

Livery Stable LIVERY BOARDING & BAITING. Passengers driven to and from trains within the town limits, 25c. Hauling luggage and light trucking will receive prompt attention. Teams to let by the day or hour. SPECIAL OFFER—We will wash and oil your wagon, clean your harness and groom your horse, all for the small sum of 75 cents.

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TENDERS FOR MARSH.

Tenders will be received up to the 1st of June for three acres of marsh, Bridgetown, on the south side of the Marsh. Highest or any price no necessary accepted. F. FITCH, J. W. PIGGOTT, D. OUTHY, Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Power House and Chimney" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 1908, for the construction and erection of a Brick Power House and Chimney at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Plans and specification may be seen at the Superintendent's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. L. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, P. E. I., May 14, 1908.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 29th, 1908, from parties who will enter into a contract to operate a Steam Ferry Service between Granville Ferry and Annapolis Royal for a period of from one to five years from January 1, 1909, in conformity with the regulations contained in the By-Laws of Municipality of Annapolis County. E. H. PORTER, FREEMAN FITCH, W. C. HEALY, Committee.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY 3000 We will offer a special purchase of 3000 yards heavy PRINTS all new patterns in lengths of 5 to 20 yards. 3000 Régular Price - - - 13c. per yard. This sale only - - - 10c. per yard. 500 yards of Table Linen. All pure Linen, 70 inches wide, worth - 60c. This sale only - - - 39c. JOHN LOCKETT AND SON.

WALL PAPER 1908 WALL PAPER

The Celebrated Menzie Line. We have as usual a very large range of this select make of wall-paper for this season. Remember the stock is all on hand. No waiting if you should fall short for a roll of paper or a yard of border. We stock all we show in our samples. Prices 20 p. c. to 30 p. c. below other lines sold by agents. See Our Range of Samples. 3c per roll up.

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We have a very large assortment of these goods and we defy competition. All we ask is a thorough look through these lines and you will be convinced as to what we say.

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CONTROLLING NATURE. Everybody knows that of late years natural forces have been wonderfully subjected to man's need. We are dazzled by the spectacular achievements in steam and electricity, but are likely to forget the less noisy but no less marvelous conquest of animal and plant life. Horses are swifter, cattle heavier, cows give more milk and sheep have finer fleeces than in days gone by. In plants the transformation is even more marked. People now living can remember when the number of edible fruits and vegetables was far less than at present, and even those that could be grown were vastly inferior to what we now have. For example, our parents knew nothing of the tomato except as a curious ornament in the garden. Sweet Corn was hardly better than the common field sorts. All oranges had seeds. Celery was little known and poor in quality. In the flower bed the magnificent Pansy has replaced the insignificant Heart's Ease, from which it was developed, and the Sweet Pea in all its dainty splendor traces its origin to the common garden vegetable.

FINER BOOKLETS. The Halifax & South Western Railway has just issued two splendid Booklets, entitled "An Introduction to the Best Country in Six Provinces," and "The Ocean Shore of Nova Scotia." The first deals with the line of railway covered by the McKensie & Mann system in the North-west, and the latter with the line from Yarmouth to Halifax. They are beautifully printed, the text is well written and the views original and appropriate. Their distribution must be the means of drawing tourists to this section of the country, and the company is to be congratulated upon its enterprise. Copies of these booklets may be obtained upon application to P. Mooney, G. F. and P. A., Halifax, or to their New England Passenger Agent, Mr. G. E. Beakman, 293 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

There are business men, says an exchange, who think the local paper should fight their battles and the battles of the community, yet they send out of town to get their printing done, and some whose business would be benefited thereby, do not even advertise. There are few business that cannot be helped by judicious advertising. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.