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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1915

The last battle fought between Great Britain and the United States took place on the 8th day of January, 1815. Communication was slow in those days. There was no cable, no wireless, to tell us in the morning what had taken place during the night. There was not even a fast steamer to bring news speedily across the Atlantic. Had there been such methods of conveying intelligence, this battle would not have been fought, because fifteen days previously, December 24th, the treaty of Peace had been signed at Ghent, by the representatives of these two countries.

The leaders in this battle were General Sir Edward M. Parkenham, Commander of the British troops, a brother-in-law of the Duke of Wellington, who had distinguished himself in the Peninsular wars and General Jackson, the Commander of the troops of the United States, just returned from engagements with the Indians, who afterwards, became President and received the sobriquet of "Old Hickory." General Parkenham had lately crossed with a fleet of fifty vessels, sixteen thousand men and one thousand guns. General Jackson had under him four thousand five hundred men. Several undecided skirmishes took place between these two armies, but it was not until the eighth of January that the last and decisive battle was fought.

The scene of the engagement was New Orleans. It lasted only two hours, and the British were put to flight with a loss of seven hundred dead upon the field and as many more wounded. The American loss was only seventy-one. General Parkenham endeavoring to rally his troops received three shots and died almost immediately. Two other British Generals were killed. General Lambert who assumed command decided to embark with the remaining troops and return to England.

On the eighth day of this month, the one hundredth anniversary of this battle, a monument was unveiled on the spot where General Jackson erected his standard. This is one of the events which had been fixed upon in connection with the joint Celebration of one hundred years of Peace between these two countries.

The war interfered, as it has with arrangements in other places for similar celebrations, but the exercises continued for two days. The unveiling was under the direction of the United Daughters, of 1776 and 1812.

It is an unprecedented fact that two countries with an international boundary of four thousand miles have continued at peace for over one hundred years, and one well deserving of celebration and congratulation. What a contrast is presented in Europe, the boundaries of whose nations are marked off by fortresses, bristling with guns.

There have been disputes, some of them quite serious, and at times a good deal of grumbling on both sides of the line. Several of these were boundary disputes, the last of which pertained to Alaska, the Fenian difficulties, the controversies over Fisheries. The least of these was greater than many which in other Continents have led to prolonged and bloody wars, but the good sense of the arbitrators and of the people generally has sufficed to accept the situation and settle down to harmony. As Dr. James A. MacDonald, the esteemed Editor of the Toronto Globe says:—

"A thousand miles up the mighty St. Lawrence, a thousand miles along the Great Lakes, a thousand miles across the open prairie, a thousand miles over a sea of mountains—four thousand miles, where nation meets nation. Sovereignty meets sovereignty, but never a fortress, never a battleship, never a gun, never a sentinel or guard! Four thousand miles of civilized and christianized internationalism, that is North America's greatest achievement."

—The Canadian Peace Association has prepared a Programme of Thanksgiving Services to be held in the Canadian Churches and Sabbath Schools on Sunday, February 14th.

In Commemoration of the Hundred Years of Peace between the British Empire and the United States. The Responsive Readings and Hymns can be obtained in leaflet form, for congregational use, from the Association's Printers, The Jackson Press of Toronto, 73 Adelaide St., West Toronto, at 75 cts. per hundred, postage paid.

It is hoped, and is very desirable that all the churches and Sabbath schools in Canada, will on the Sabbath named, observe with appropriate religious exercises this very noteworthy, and unparalleled event.

A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT.

It was, indeed, a splendid gift which Major General, His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior presented during the Christmas season to the British Army and Navy. It is spoken of as the Scindia Motor Ambulance fleet, and consists of forty-one motor ambulance cars, four motor cars for officers, five motor lorries and repair wagons, and ten motorcycles. The Maharaja was represented by Colonel Sir David Barr, and the whole fleet was first taken to Buckingham Palace grounds where it was viewed by the King and Queen, Princess Mary, Prince Henry, and the gentlemen and ladies of the household. It was then handed over to the proper authorities and will immediately find its way to the front. The cars are equipped with arrangement for heating and storing of food and everything which may contribute to the comfort of the occupants. The total cost of the fleet was \$125,000.

Besides this splendid gift, the Maharaja, in conjunction with the Maharaja of Bhopal, has purchased the Canadian Pacific Steamer, the Empress of India, changed its name to "Loyalty," and fitted it up as a hospital ship, with five hundred beds. He has also contributed in the vicinity of two thousand dollars, in varying amounts to the following philanthropic objects: The National Relief Fund, Motor transport, the Belgian refugees, Officers motor cars, telescopes, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and Princess Mary's Fund.

King George after examining the fleet wired his thanks and those of the Army and Navy to the Maharaja for his eminent loyalty and liberality. Long live the Maharaja!

—The loss by fire of thirty of the thirty-five buildings, with all their models and machinery, which have grown up in Orange, New Jersey, under the skill and oversight of Mr. Thomas A. Edison, at a cost estimated by him of three millions of dollars, is very serious. Mr. Edison, however, is not intending to allow the disappointment and loss to deter him from pressing on in the path of investigation which he has so successfully traversed. He has expressed his determination to rebuild on a larger and more up-to-date plan. Indeed, it was reported that the rebuilding was begun before the fire was all out.

One line of investigation on which he has started is indicated by the following short sentence,—"Books will soon be obsolete in the public schools." Probably Mr. Edison does not mean exactly what his words imply. Probably he means that soon education in the public schools will not be conducted so exclusively by the aid of books, as has been the case in the past and is the case in the present. This will be balm to many parents who now complain, and not without some ground, of the expense connected with the frequent change of school books.

The fact is, that in the remark we have quoted, Mr. Edison is thinking of the educational value of moving pictures and of the possibility of making them more valuable in the schools than they are at present. And with the limitation we have suggested, his forecast or prophecy will be fulfilled. Children love pictures and learn much by them. Every one knows that in childhood a picture helps to convey to the mind what words are inadequate to do.

Mr. Edison intends to bend his energy, to the task of providing the means by which the system of teaching, particularly in the lower grades of school life, will be conducted by moving pictures as a supplement or assistance to books.

It is not generally understood to what a large extent the prophecy has already been fulfilled. Moving pictures are now used for educational purposes along many lines. Some of the railroads are using them to teach trainmen their duties and to illustrate the dangers of neglect. Medical authorities are using them to teach the nature and the effect upon the body of various diseases which have their origin in ignorance or disregard of the laws of hygiene. The United States Department of Agriculture has a complete moving picture course in the raising and care of poultry, which has done much for the farmers. The Food Commission of Illinois are by the same methods, teaching the danger of the housefly, and of unsanitary milk, and the value of cleanliness and caution along other lines. In Italy and Greece, as well as in various States the moving picture has already been installed in some schools.

So far as we are informed, the only Canadian schools in which the system has been introduced are those of Ontario, in some of which Geography is taught in this way.

It is felt that the great necessity is the discovery or invention of less costly apparatus than that at present necessary. We understand this to be the especial study of Mr. Edison just now.

Re Repeal of Scott Act

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, JAN. 18.

To the Editor of the Monitor:
DEAR SIR,—No doubt the Electors of Annapolis County who signed the petition, asking for a vote on the repeal of the Scott Act, have come to the conclusion that it has died a natural death. Such, however, is not the case. A number of the papers had to be returned to be properly attested to, which has caused considerable delay.

This has now been remedied and we are in line for an early vote on the question. (Note advertisement in this issue of the Monitor.)
I would take this opportunity of reminding our friends that the annual expenses of the Provincial Alliance are \$3000.00 and that our apportionment is \$100.00. I would urge the Pastor of the Church in each district, to appoint some person to solicit subscriptions and forward to me at an early date. All subscriptions will be acknowledged, and forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer. Would further urge our friends that, when the Government appoint the day for the vote, they make an effort to get to the polls, and record their vote in the right column.

A. M. KING
President County Alliance,
Member of Executive Provincial Alliance.

Belgian Relief Fund

The Treasurer of the local committee (Rev. E. Underwood) wishes us to report as follows:—

Previously acknowledged	\$311.73
"A Friend", Bridgetown	1.00
Mr. Thomas Kelley	1.00
"Anon"	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Dodge, Belleisle	1.00
Total	\$319.73

Dear Sir:—
As the local committee for Belgian Relief is now disbanding, the MONITOR having started a fund which, embracing a larger constituency, may well include the smaller, kindly permit me to say that of the amount acknowledged above, \$3.25 was spent in October last for the purchase of quilt lining material and to meet a generous gift of cloth. The quilts thus made were sent to Belgium in the first Nova Scotia Relief Ship. The balance of the money subscribed, \$316.48, has been forwarded from time to time to C. W. Frazee, Treasurer Nova Scotia Belgian Relief Fund, Halifax. As most of the donations going through the Committee have been a knowledge of an anonymous I am keeping a list of the names of subscribers for any future reference.

Truly yours,
ERNEST UNDERWOOD.

Forty Years Ago

(From Monitor Files, Jan. 20, 1875).

A new paper The "Morning Herald" of Halifax has made its appearance. It avows hostility to both Local and Dominion Governments.

The drift ice in Digby Basin has so seriously interfered with steam navigation that last week the Schr. "Ed" passengers had to be conveyed by land from Digby to connect with the train at Annapolis.

A story is told of a member of our Temperance Organization who gave the pass word at the door of the lodge-room in a whisper that was redolent of whiskey. The sentinel was an Irishman, and he was obliged to remark: "Be me sowl ye've the right word but the wrong smell."

St. James Parish Church Notes

The Services next Sunday will be:—
BRIDGETOWN—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
ST. MARY'S BELLEISLE—3 p. m.
Confirmation Instruction 2.15 p. m.

Collections at all services for the foreign Missionary work of the Church.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

1914. A. No. 2277

IN THE SUPREME COURT

—Between—

FRANK R. ELLIOTT, Plaintiff,

—And—

HIRAM R. McKAY, appointed to represent the Heirs, and persons interested in the estate of Charles Schurman, deceased, and guardian, ad litem, of Goldie Schurman, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by Edwin Gates, Esquire, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on

Monday, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon,

Pursuant to an Order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the Seventh day of January, A.D. 1915, unless before the day appointed for such sale, the amount due the Plaintiff on the Mortgage foreclosed herein, with his costs, be paid to him or his Solicitor:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and equity of redemption of Emma (Schurman) Dorey, Almada Chick, Israel Schurman, Artis Schurman, Weldon Schurman, Effie Schurman, Hattie Schurman, Goldie Schurman and Lemuel M. Schurman, the heirs and persons interested in the estate of Charles Schurman, deceased, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from, or under them or either of them, of, in, to or out of ALL that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being at the top of the North Mountain, and opposite the Lily Lake, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning on the north side of the Lake Road, and at the south-east corner of land owned by Andrew Crawford, thence north along the east line of said Andrew Crawford and Joshua Douglas, to land owned by the heirs of the late Ansley Elliott Estate, thence east along the south line of said Elliott lot to lands owned by William Rafuse, thence south along said Rafuse west line to the Lake Road, thence west along the north side of said road to the place of beginning, containing by estimation one hundred and sixteen acres, more or less, together with all and singular the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 7th day of January, A.D. 1915.

EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis.

BARRY W. ROSCOE, of Roscoe & Roscoe, Bridgetown, N. S.
Solicitor of Plaintiff.

FORECLOSURE SALE

1914. A. No. 2251

IN THE SUPREME COURT

—Between—

ABNEP WILLIAMS, Plaintiff,

—And—

OLIVER S. MILLER and CANADA CALENDAR COMPANY, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction by Edwin Gates, Esquire, High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on

Saturday, the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon,

Pursuant to an order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein and dated the 17th day of December, A.D. 1914, unless before the day appointed for such Sale the amount due the Plaintiff on the mortgage foreclosed herein with his costs be paid to him or his solicitor:

All the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and equity of redemption of the above named Defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them, of, in, to or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:—

On the south by the Main Granville Highway, on the East by lands of Owen Covert, on the North by lands of the said Oliver S. Miller, the same being deeded to him by William Chipman, and on the West by lands of Alexander Crowe, purchased by him from the trustees of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, together with all and singular the buildings, hereditaments, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

Dated at Bridgetown, N.S., this 15th day of December, A.D. 1914.

EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis

BARRY W. ROSCOE,
of Roscoe & Roscoe,
Bridgetown, N. S.
Solicitor of Plaintiff

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" 9.35	" 6.55	" \$1.15	" 85c each
" 9.98	" 6.98	" 1.25	" 98c each
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" 11.75	" 8.25		
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