

The Weekly Monitor.

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TERMS.—1.00 per year; allowed at \$1.00 if paid in advance. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1903 CANADA'S FUTURE.

YOU PAY YOUR MONEY AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Canada is undoubtedly approaching the parting of the ways. For nearly half a century she has gone peacefully along rejoicing in her youth and growth, and relying on the protecting arm of the mother country, with no other ambition but a dutiful and loyal regard for the parent nation.

Each of these alternatives is fraught with responsibilities and dangers peculiar to itself, and men of ordinary calibre hesitate to make a choice, and prefer to cling as long as may be to the swaddling clothes of dependency, even while they feel that we have already outgrown them.

The middle course, that of national independence, would leave us, despite the Monroe Doctrine, at the mercy of covetous and unscrupulous neighbors. A clear connection with Great Britain brings with it the added expense of participation in the expense of the defence of the Empire according to European standards.

This, then, is the situation to be faced by the leaders and guardians of young Canada to-day. Only strong, clear minds can lead her safely up to the point where the decisive step must be taken.

Funny things come to the Editor's desk at times, and in this class must be included a notice received this week from far off India.

It is dated at Fadian, Punjab, India, Aug. 3, 1903, and is entitled "Predictions concerning Piggott and Dowry, by the Promised Messiah." This individual, who signs himself Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, after disputing the claims of a certain Mr. Piggott of London, Eng., who calls himself the Messiah, and the more generally known Dr. Dowry in his claims to be Elijah II, he announces, "In short, when Almighty God saw the earth defiled with impieties and impure doctrines and false claims, he raised me in the land of the Punjab for his works and wonders. I am the true Messiah who has come in the last ages, etc."

His ability for organizing and his power to accumulate money have gained for him a certain amount of recognition in this money loving age. The prediction and challenge of one of his own kind does much to remove him from this glimmer and show him in his own true character, a sacrilegious mountebank.

A firm hand at Marion, Ind., murdered his two little children on Sunday to avenge himself on his wife, who with the two children had left him two years ago. He then gave himself up to the authorities, who are having some difficulty in preventing a mob lynching him.

Local and Special News.

From oysters at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. A special sitting of the County Court was held here yesterday, Judge Savary presiding, to hear the appeal case of Crowe & Parker vs David Morse. Judgment was reserved.

Liberal Conservatives have nominated J. J. Ritchie of Annapolis to contest the Federal in Queens-Shelburne and Hastings-W. Freeman, of Liverpool for the local in Shelburne.

Through an advertisement in these columns on Wednesday last a watch lost by a lady living near the town was brought to this office on the following day for the identification of its owner.

The new lightship, "Lurber," for use on the Litcher shoals off Yarmouth, will be put in commission this fall. The lightship is to sail in the afternoon at three o'clock, public meeting in the evening at 7.30. An interesting program is being prepared by the committee.

A number of social gatherings took place on Halloween. Among them being a pleasant occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, at which a large number of guests were present, who enjoyed to the full the mysterious tricks appropriate to the occasion, doing justice also to a substantial old-fashioned supper.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden of Waverly House, Digby, received the sad intelligence on Friday that her brother, Mr. Abner Munroe, of Cape Canoe, Guysborough Co., had accidentally shot himself. A cartridge entered the thigh and passed out through the hip joint, breaking the leg and shattering it very badly. It is feared he may not recover.

The weekly report sent out by Geo. A. Cochran, apple exporter of Boston, Mass., indicates a continued firmness in the London market. The latest quotes Kings netting \$3.50 per barrel, while Greenings and other cooking varieties net from \$2.00 to \$2.75. The fine condition of the fruit and the presence of buyers from continental Europe are also noted.

The Convent of the Sacred Heart, Meteghan, was destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock Friday night. The number of inmates, including the sisters and pupils, was not large as the majority of the pupils are day scholars, who board with their parents or friends in the vicinity. The building was a fine one and was totally destroyed. It is expected, however, that it will be at once rebuilt on a larger scale.

Mr. Nelson Hill, of North Grafton, King's County, met his death last week from a very slight cause. He was eating an apple to eat, and in biting into the core the knife slipped and cut his thumb slightly. He took no notice of it at the time, but after awhile it commenced to inflame, the doctor was called, but blood poisoning had set in and he died in a short time. It was all very sudden and shows from what slight cause death may ensue.—Advance.

The death of Mr. James Clarke occurred at the home of his daughter Mrs. Norman Rumsey, at Clarence, yesterday morning, aged 84. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 7.30 this evening, and friends are invited to attend. The remains will be forwarded to St. John tomorrow for interment. Mr. Clarke is a native of N. B., where he has sons living, one son being connected with the St. John Custom House. He returned three weeks ago from a visit to another son in Boston.

The many friends of Captain and Mrs. John Longmire deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their son, "Bert," as he was familiarly known, which took place on Wednesday last, after a lingering illness. Although never of robust health he was of a cheerful and uncomplaining disposition, and his loss is greatly felt, not only in the family circle, but in an extended circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place from the home on Friday, Rev. E. Underwood officiating.

A Digby Co. farmer who has exercised great care in measuring and recording the rainfall from April 9th to October 18th, has given us the benefit of his records. The fall for April is put down at 4 inches, all coming in one storm, on April 9th. In May 2 of an inch fell 4 in. on the 6th and 4 in. on the 29th. 5 inches recorded for June, 24 inches for July, 3 inches in August, 24 inches for September, and up to the 15th of October the fall amounted to 84 1/2 ins. The total rainfall between the dates mentioned was therefore 2 feet 4 inches.

A terrible act was committed Halloween night at Hantsport, by which a lad of fifteen years' was instantly and awfully killed. He was riddled with gunshot wounds. Three boys, Percy Corkum, Harold Zwickler and Harry Riley were out on a Halloween lark. One of them, Percy Corkum, they turned toward the house of one Truman Trefry, who was concealed in the shrubbery behind the fence with a loaded shot gun. Before the boys were aware of his presence he shot young Corkum as he stood in the moonlight on the road, after and going for a doctor and giving himself up to the constable.

All interested in the church now in course of erection at Young's Cove will be pleased to know that a definite effort is to be made this winter toward raising a fund for its completion next summer. The rule observed thus far has been to proceed with work only as the necessary means were either actually in hand or within sight. As a result the exterior of the building is complete and free of debt, and a small sum in hand toward finishing and furnishing the interior. A series of socials is to be held during the winter at various centres, by the presence of which it is hoped to start work again next year. The first social is to be held in the unfinished church at Young's Cove next Monday evening. Doubtless the moonlight drive will attract many from a distance, especially if the roads keep good. If Monday be stormy the social will be held the first fine day following.

Local and Special News.

Wanted, good mitts and socks. A. L. BROWN.

Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Lawrence town, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Gilliat, of Granville St. West, brought to this office this morning quite a large bunch of field chaises, gathered at her home. They were really a most uncommon sight for November.

Mr. John L. Murphy, of Wolfville, has in his garden an apple tree of the gravenstein variety that yielded 1 1/2 this year 18 barrels of the fruit. Besides several barrels that were blown off by the wind. These 18 barrels at \$3.00 a barrel come to \$54.00, or deducting the cost of the package—\$50.00, which is the interest on \$1000—pretty good property.—Annapolis.

A consultation was held last Saturday morning by Drs. Armstrong, Primrose and Chipman on the case of Mrs. Silas Whitman, with a view to performing an operation for the removal of cancer. It was decided, however, that the operation could be better performed at the Hospital. Dr. Armstrong accordingly accompanied his patient to the Vic. Gen. Hospital at Halifax yesterday.

The steam tug Henry Hoover collided with the Gloucester fishing schooner Victor in Halifax Harbor Monday afternoon and sank fifteen minutes afterwards. She was a wooden boat, built in Phil., Pa., forty years ago, and came to Halifax in 1878, where she was partially rebuilt. She is considered worth \$5,000 and was not insured.

Lost or stolen, from in front of Wear's Drug Store a week ago Saturday night, a valuable double gun, Fox pat. half, medium shot, 12 bore, small groove in left barrel, 6 inches from muzzle, stock, fine finish, style, pistol grip with rebounding locks. Finder return to Wear's drug store and receive reward. S. C. P.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Alex Daniels, who has been visiting friends in Bridgetown and her old home at Paradise West, returned to Bear River this week, going via Ch.-m.-vale, where she will also make a short visit.

Mr. G. E. Hoyt, of the Metropolitan Bank, Toronto, returned to this city Monday, accompanied by his wife and child.

F. B. Wade arrived in town Monday for a very brief stay, leaving again on the afternoon express.

Mrs. Geo. H. Vernon, of Middleton, was the guest of Mrs. John Lowe here a few days last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin L. Fisher and J. I. Foster are this week enjoying a shooting trip to Halifax Cross.

Mr. J. W. Beckwith left on Saturday for a trip to Annapolis. He returns this week.

Mrs. Deane returned from St. John Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Warren, who will remain till after Christmas for a rest.

Rev. Geo. D. Harris, of Weymouth, brother of Mrs. Fletcher Bent, was here this week to visit his brother-in-law. He returned yesterday.

Dr. Walter Chipman, of Montreal, for a few days last week was the guest of his aunt Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

Mayor Shaffer's little daughter Helen is one of the pupils of the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Meteghan, which was burnt on Friday night. A telegram was received early Saturday morning assuring her parents of her safety.

Mr. G. B. Tibert left last week for Newfoundland, where he has secured a position as book-keeper with the United Lumber Company. He expects to remain the winter.

Farewell to Pastor J. B. Slocum.

Concord (N. H.) Monitor. The chapel of the First Baptist church was an exceedingly attractive place last evening. The occasion was a far-well reception given to the pastor, Rev. Joel Byron Slocum, and his wife, by the members of the church and congregation. The special guests of the evening were the pastors of the city and their families and the members of the Pleasant Street Baptist congregation. The large number of persons invited to the occasion in which Mr. and Mrs. Slocum are universally held.

The decorations of bunting, evergreen, palms, potted plants, rugs, candelabra and also for the receiving party, were all in excellent taste and transformed the cosy chapel into a place of beauty.

Throughout the evening an orchestra rendered sweet and soothing music. Refreshments of chocolate, coffee, cakes and punch were served. Mrs. George L. Brown and Mrs. George A. Cummings presided. Among the ushers were William A. Capen, Maj. F. E. Randall, Col. G. B. Emmons, Frank D. Holmes, E. C. Hoague, Frank M. Knowles, J. E. Fernald, Lewis J. Cass, Dr. F. R. Cummings and Louis Lane, and Mrs. Joel B. Slocum, Deacon and Mrs. Frank J. Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. B. Prescott.

An event of the evening was a pleasant surprise given to the pastor, who was conducted to the platform, where he was greeted by a chorus of songs and presented by Mrs. O. B. Douglas with an exquisite toilet service in heavy sterling settings, the gift of Mrs. Slocum's Bible class, of which Mrs. Douglas is a member. In a choice little of hand speech Mrs. Douglas referred to the love of each and all the members for their teacher and expressed the hope that the richest gifts of life may come to him and his in the new place of their labor. In a brief response Mr. Slocum thanked the class and wished God's blessing upon them and upon all present.

While the evening was one of delightful sociability there was a cloud in every face and sorrow in every voice in regretful anticipation of the separation so soon to come between a united people and a beloved pastor. Rev. Mr. Slocum and his family leave the latter part of this week for Columbus, Ohio, where a week from next Sunday he will assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church.

—Mead's Liniment cures colds, etc.

Vin Tea Awarded Gold Medal.

At the recent International Exhibition at Fredericton the highest award for tea, a gold medal, was won by Vin Tea against all competing brands. This competition was divided in an impartial way as possible, by three ladies of the city chosen by the award committee, who visited the numerous booths where tea was being served, their identity as judges being unknown to the several exhibitors. When it is considered that the only tea served at the Vin Tea booth was the grade which retails at 35 cents per lb., Messrs. Baird & Peters, the packers of this now famous tea, must feel particularly gratified at the unanimous decision in favor of their tea.

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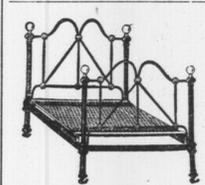
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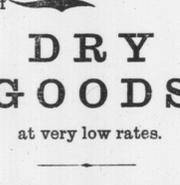
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