

Observers of History-making epochs will do well to turn their attention just now to Spain, where the government and the clerical party are crossing swords in a conflict that is of greatest interest not only to the people of Spain, but to the whole civilized world.

Royal Commissioners Visit.

Wolfville was visited on Wednesday afternoon, in accordance with an announcement made in our last issue, by the royal commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into conditions respecting industrial instruction and technical education.

The party visited first the Edward Young manual training hall, and were shown through the building by Mr. Sutherland, instructor in that department. This building, 70 x 36, is fitted up for work in wood and iron. There are twelve forges and eighteen tables for wood work with lathes and the accessories for carpentering.

The commission held a session in the college chapel, at which the royal commission was read and the work of the commissioners clearly explained by the chairman, which was to do all in their power to bring the resources of Canada under intelligent control.

Professor Haley said he had been professor of physics for eighteen years, and during that time there had been increased use of apparatus and laboratory work. He explained the relation of physics to domestic science and manual training.

Dr. Tuttle explained the courses in sociology, combined with economics. At the close of the inquiry Dr. Robertson gave a formal welcome to the visitors, to which Dr. Robertson happily replied, saying that on this, his third visit to Acadia, he was glad to see such evidences of growth.

Mr. Robertson Joins Royal Board.

It is officially announced that Mr. William Robertson, president of the Union Bank of Halifax, will represent the interests of the shareholders of that institution on the board of the Royal Bank if the proposal made for the purpose of the Union is approved by the shareholders.

The present policy of the Union Bank of Halifax in respect to the business being carried out by the Royal Bank of Canada, and the advisory board being retained by the Royal Bank of Canada is the best evidence of their intention to safeguard the interests of the customers of the Union Bank of Halifax.

If the hardback were an ornamental plant instead of being a "noxious weed," the way in which it deals with in Wolfville would be most commendable. There is no doubt but that the conditions here are decidedly favorable for its growth as the fine specimens which are in evidence both on public and private property abundantly testify.

Rev. R. F. Dixon will hold services next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Francophone Church.

In the judgment of the Spanish premier, the time has come for the government to declare itself definitely and positively on the subject of religious toleration. Heretofore the Roman Catholic church has been supreme in the country. Even superceding the state in power. Notwithstanding the most self-sacrificing efforts of a noble band of patriots, this ancient kingdom has been fast passing from its proud position as a world power and taking rank with those nations that do not count.

Already the government has declared that other religious bodies have the right, not only to exist in Spain, but also to display the tokens of their faith publicly upon their buildings. Now it is proposed that there should be a limit to the number of Roman Catholic corporations and institutions, and that the understanding shall be made plain and unmistakable that in all matters the power of the church shall not exceed that of the state.

The whole situation is now the subject of conference between the state authorities and the vatican. And the government of Spain hopes to be able to carry its point without an open rupture with the church authorities. But even should this not be possible, the announcement is made by the Premier that he will not recede from the position already taken by his government, and will fight the matter out to the bitter end.

The census of the forest products of Canada to be taken on 1st June, 1911, will embrace square, waxy or flat timber, logs for lumber and miscellaneous products.

In the first class are included ash, birch, elm, maple, oak, pine and all other timber cut as square, waxy or flat, and in the enumeration will be reported for cubic feet and value.

Miscellaneous products of the forest include bark for tanning, fence posts, firewood, hoop and hog poles, masts and spars, piling, pot and pearl ashes, railroad ties, staves, stavebolts and heading, telegraph poles (including telephone and other poles for electric wires), wood for pulp, and the furs and skins of forest animals.

R. B. Angus Chosen Bank President.

Mr. R. B. Angus, senior director of the Bank of Montreal, was elected president at a meeting of the Board of Directors this morning, in succession to the late Sir George Drummond.

Probably the most important step taken in 1880, when the syndicate formed by Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Strathcona and others, having for its object the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a work finally accomplished in 1885.

The contention of British and Canadian representatives in the fisheries arbitration at the Hague is that the Americans are subject to the law, which will never be admitted by our friends over the border, who in international affairs, subject to nothing but their own sweet will and determination.

A Philadelphia commission agent has been fined \$500 for selling bad eggs. The legality of the fine is doubtful. Bad eggs have their legitimate uses, and their market value. They should be stamped. For manufacturing, political and dramatic purposes only.

SAVED FROM THE KNIFE

Appendicitis Cured By "Fruit-a-tives"

NEWBERG, ONT., Feb. 17th, 1910. "Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella, (fourteen years), was taken with terrible pains in the right side. The pain was so severe that we had to carry her to bed. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation.



We took her to a hospital in Kingston where she was again examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and would be operated on at once if we wanted to save her life. As we had taken her to Kingston to have this done, we were ready, but our daughter was afraid and cried and begged so pitifully, that we postponed it for that day. Luckily for us and for her an uncle came in with some "Fruit-a-tives" and insisted on Ella taking them. Good results were apparent almost from the first dose, and the continuous treatment cured her.

Famous Stallion Nelson Dead.

Nelson, one of the most remarkable and best known trotting and breeding stallions in the country, who once held the old-fashioned high-wheel sulky record, and later the bicycle sulky record has died at Sunnyside Farm, Waterville, the stock farm of his owner, C. Horace Nelson. He trotted all over the country, and went many last miles in his twenty-seven years.

Nelson was foaled in June, 1882. His sire was Nelson Koffe, 2:11, by Tom Rolfe, 2:33, and his dam, Gretchen, by Gideon, 8:45. He was bred by C. H. Nelson, who trained and drove him himself in all his important races and exhibitions.

In 1890 Nelson was shipped to the Eastern Maine State at Bangor, where he lowered the half mile track record to 2:15.1.2. From Bangor he was taken to Kankakee, Ill., where he lowered the world's mile stallion record to 2:12. Two days later on the same track he clipped half a second off this record, and two days after this, at Rushville, Ind., trotted in 2:11.3.4.

There may be nothing in the guess of that cleric who figures that the Almighty never intended man to search the mystic of the upper regions in flying machines, but at the same time, the steady run of ill-luck coming to the air men will give superstitious folk cause to think that way.

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Ridiculous Yarn. CHARGE MADE AGAINST FRENCH MASONRY IN MONTREAL. Montreal, July 20.—At its meeting to-day, the city council appointed a committee to investigate the charge that the French Masonic lodge, L'Emancipation, is engaged in a conspiracy having for its object the luring of priests who come to Montreal to attend the Rheubarthic congress of the Catholic church, to be held in September, into houses of ill-fame, under the idea that they are being conducted to respectable boarding-houses, the purpose being to scandalize the church and the congress.

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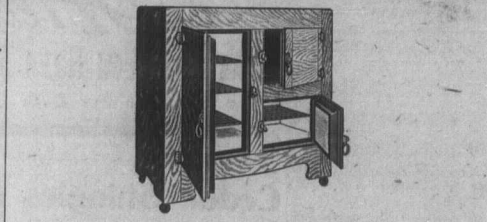
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