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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH, 1904.

—Canada has the oldest legislator in the world in the person of Senator Wark, of Fredericton, N. B. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, on Feb. 19th, 1904, and came to New Brunswick at the age of twenty. Since then he has devoted the energies of his remarkably long life toward the advancement of his province and the Dominion. On the afternoon of Thursday last he was the central figure in one of those pleasing episodes that sometimes occur even in the House of Parliament. Both sides of the House gathered to do honour to the patriarch, and he was presented with a painting of himself, destined to be hung in the galleries of the house. The aged Senator is described as being still fairly vigorous, and replied gracefully to the address tendered him.

—We subjoin an article from the Maritime Merchant of the 21st, which we commend to the thoughtful attention of our readers. In the effort to locate and eradicate the causes that impede the proper growth of this part of Canada, the "Merchant" is a leader. The clear insight it displays in the needs and conditions of the provinces, and the able suggestions it throws out, should ensure for it a wide reading:

"We frequently have to deplore the disposition of people to invest in distant enterprises. The advertising literature of the clever fiscal agent in some American city finds eager, trustful readers. "Why work?" "A large private income for life by investing a little now." These offers catch the unwary, and there are still many such here, in spite of all the experience our people have been buying during late years. Perhaps it is a copper mine a few thousand miles away, possibly a rubber plantation somewhere in South America, building lots in a booming western town, or a mineral deposit in the Orient, and people greedily buy all, even more than they can afford—they bite on hard just like a fish on a hook. It doesn't matter that they know nothing of the people who offer the stock; it doesn't matter whether they know anything of the character of the country in which the enterprise is located; it doesn't even matter whether they know if there is really a mine or a plantation or a town lot; it doesn't matter if they are not located where they cannot keep in touch with the business and knowing what is going on. Nevertheless they trust these people, and nearly every time they trust, they're sorry for it, yet never learn a lesson. How hard a time, on the other hand, have promoters to get our people to put money into legitimate and really promising home industries. Only when a stock gets on a speculative basis will our people loosen their purse strings to let out the money that all too frequently stays out. This is a habit we must break before we accomplish much in an industrial way ourselves.

"Why do we not take risks at home? People know that the promoters of an enterprise are honorable and capable; they know the country and the market; they know that if they do invest the work will be carried on without a deliberate effort to swindle; they are so situated that they can see for themselves what is going on, and if things are not going right, they are in a position to set them in that way. Nevertheless there is that inexplicable fear. People who put their money in far away will-o'-the-wisps when they are almost certain to lose, if they only could see it, fear to put money in local enterprises that have a fair chance for success.

"Some people will not invest in home industries on general principles. They just fear—that's all—and they send their money away that they may lose it abroad. They wouldn't lose it at home even as an act of patriotism. There are others who won't invest in local enterprises, because they can point to certain others which have failed. It doesn't occur to them that there are industries which succeed, and that the cause of the failures in the one instance is just the difference between the men who have conducted the failures and the men who have conducted the successes. Either that, or a hopeful enterprise has been choked off because the senseless fear has prevented people from subscribing the necessary capital.

"The time to have a wholesale repentance is at hand. It is time for the fearful man to forsake his ways and for the man who keeps his eyes on failures, from this mode of thought, and to return to a normal, healthy-minded, sensible spirit of enterprise. There are lots of possibilities for small industrial enterprises in these provinces that would require say $10,000 or $20,000 each, and they would pay well, and in the aggregate employ a large number of people. No doubt it will not be long until some such investment is offered. Will our people embrace it? Hitherto their thrift has fined the pockets of many a foreign scoundrel. Perhaps they will yet learn to encourage the promoter of home enterprises and put their savings back into the country out of which they have been taken."

—A rumor is afloat that the D. A. R. company intend to inaugurate a new service between the ports of New York, Yarmouth and Halifax. Nothing definite has been decided, but the action is under serious consideration by the company. General Manager Gifkins arrived on Thursday from his trip to London. He says the directors and shareholders were pleased with the year's showing in spite of the extra expense incurred by the severity of the winter and the depth of snow. The company are now ready to meet the demands of the summer traffic.

—It is probable that the streets have given their worst exhibition for the present season, and are now beginning to dry up. Much laughter and comment was occasioned on Thursday morning by some wag placing a large placard over a mud-hole at the head of Queen St., labelling it "Tourists Lake." Before the day passed, however, the hole was filled up. Some work has also been done at the north entrance to the Bridge.

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—The Nathan Morse farm has been purchased by Mr. Harry Miller, who took possession on Saturday last.

—Spading and Manure Forks, Broad Axes, Hatchets, Braces and Hammers.
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—By special request Mr. Weare has made arrangements for Mr. Pineo, Optician, to be at his store on May 4th and 5th.

—Miss Brinton, of Port Lorne, has been engaged to teach the Preparatory department of the town school, vice Miss Parker, resigned.

—Manager Gifkins, of the D. A. R., is home again after attending the annual meeting of his company in England. He was gone nearly a month.

—We are indebted to a friend at Tupperville for a sample of the fine shad now being taken in the river there. It was all right, not even a bone being missing.

—Mr. B. M. Williams is retailing from his meat market to-day, the beef of a fifteen months' old heifer that dressed, when killed, over 400 lbs. It was raised by Mr. Seymour Ritchie, of Round Hill.

—Bishop Courtney's term of office has expired, and the Diocese of Nova Scotia is now without a Bishop. A meeting of the Synod has been called for the election of a new Bishop, on June 28th. A division of the Diocese is also under consideration.

—An application for additional buoys for Annapolis River will be made by the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade to the government in view of the fact that the S. S. Granville will soon be navigating the river. A light will also be asked for, to be situated at Troop Point in Granville.

—A Sunday School Teachers' Institute will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday and Friday of this week, conducted by Mr. Muirhead, Field Secretary of the N. S. Association. A program of the meetings appears elsewhere in this issue. The public is invited to all the meetings.

—Madame Nordica, the famous singer who has recently made a tour through the Maritime Provinces, and who is also receiving considerable advertising in connection with her divorce from her husband, is a niece of the late Prof. Norton, well known in this county as a teacher of vocal music.

—The Western Chronicle, of Kentville, says: "Rev. Cranswick Jost, D. D., of Bridgetown, has been in town this week holding an examination in Theology for the benefit of a number of unordained Methodist ministers who are stationed in this district." A similar examination will be held in Bridgetown this week.

—The public school examinations will be held as follows: Primary, 10.30 to 11.30 a. m. on Wednesday of next week; elementary, 1.30 to 2.30 p. m., and intermediate from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m. same day; preparatory, 1.30 to 2.30 p. m.; and the academic 2.30 to 3.30 p. m. of the next day.
F. L. MILNER, Clerk.

—The organ committee of the Baptist Church have received word from Mr. Shute, the builder of the new pipe organ for the church, that the instrument will not be ready to set up until sometime in June, there having been some delay in securing the pipes from the Old Country. It is expected that the organ will be opened with a recital on July 1st.

—The tern schooner Onora, built here in 1890 by L. D. Shafner, and lately owned by C. F. Longley & Co., of Halifax, ran on the Duncan Ledge near the mouth of Halifax harbor last Friday night and became a total wreck. Her captain and crew of five men attempted to reach the land in a boat and all were drowned. Captain John Atkinson was the commander.

—Considerable change in the stock of the International Brick & Tile Co. has lately taken place. The holdings of Mr. E. G. Langley have been purchased by J. I. Foster, and twenty-five shares formerly owned by W. P. Langley have become the property of Mr. John Ervin. The officers of the company as at present constituted, are: John Ervin, President and Manager; F. L. Milner, Secty. and Treasurer; and L. E. Shaw, Assistant Manager and foreman of the yard.

—Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M., installed its officers at the regular communication on Thursday evening last, Worshipful Brother M. G. E. Marshall acting as installing master, assisted by Worshipful Brothers Shaffner and Chipman of Ionic Lodge, Middleton. After the installation ceremony the brethren were entertained with refreshments by the retiring Master, Bro. Frank R. Elliott, which were served in the Lodge room. Two degrees were conferred on candidates by District Deputy, Worshipful Brother Charles H. Barr of Digby. There was a large attendance of the brethren from different parts of the province.

—Tuesday, the 25th of April just passed, was the eighty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in North America. The first place the order was founded in the Dominion was at Pictou, N. S. For the past ten days the founding of the order in North America has been celebrated by the various lodges throughout the province and the whole continent. A celebration is now being arranged for Sunday next by the members of Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F. A service will be held at Gordon Memorial Church at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. McDonald will deliver the sermon. Special music will be provided by a male chorus of Oddfellows. The members will meet at their hall at two o'clock and march to the service. Members are especially requested to be prompt in attendance.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Crisp and family wish to express through the columns of the Monitor their heart-felt thanks to those who so kindly aided them in their sad bereavement. May the God of all comfort strengthen and uphold all who may be called to pass through this trying hour, is the prayer of those concerned.

MRS. WILLIAM CRISP.
Maplehurst, May 2nd, 1904.

OBTUARY.

MURDOCH.

The death of an aged and respected lady of this town, Mrs. Murdoch, widow of the late George Murdoch, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. R. DeWitt, on the morning of Friday, April 29th.

Mrs. Murdoch had reached the age of 74. Of late her constitution had been weakened by paralysis, a third attack of which was the immediate cause of her death.

The deceased was a Miss Tupper of Tupperville. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. DeWitt, mentioned above, and Miss Bessie Murdoch, who arrived home from Boston last week to attend her mother's funeral. She has one grandson, Kenneth, son of the late John Murdoch, also residing here.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Benj. Hills, pastor of Providence Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Jost and Rev. J. B. Giles.

DARGIE.

The death of Alexander Dargie, senr., occurred at the residence of his son, Mr. Burniston Dargie, on Granville St. Thursday morning, April 28th, at the advanced age of 83. He was a native of Dalhousie West, where the greater part of his long life was spent. He was the second son of Sergt. William Dargie, one of the veterans to whom the lands of the settlement were granted. His wife was Miss Agnes McLaughlin of Perotte, and of their family of four sons and four daughters, three sons and two daughters are still living. Mrs. Dargie has been dead about eight years. The children living are Mrs. Wm. Dunn of Winnipeg; Miss Emma, of Boston; Norman, residing at Carleton's Corner; John at Paradise; and Burniston of this town. He leaves beside, many grand-children. The deceased came to Bridgetown with his son about a year ago, and his last illness was of about a month's duration, originating in a cold. A funeral service was conducted here by Rev. Mr. Underwood on Friday, after which the remains were taken to Perotte for interment, Rev. H. How conducting the service at the grave.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. John Lowe is visiting his old home at Clementsport.

Mr. Elroy Brown arrived home from North Sydney last week.

Mr. Samuel FitzRandolph has returned from his Halifax trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams arrived home from New Jersey last Wednesday.

Dr. Armstrong and son Harry, made a flying visit to the Doctor's old home at Kingston, last week.

Miss Violet Simonds, of St. John, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, and will spend several weeks in Bridgetown.

Mr. Caldwell, Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending the week here, accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell. They are guests at the Grand Central Hotel.

Mr. J. D. Leavitt, former manager of the Bridgetown branch of the Union Bank of Halifax, and now manager at North Sydney, is having a fortnight's holidays, and is visiting Bridgetown for a few days.

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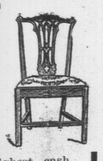

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