The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1901.

projected at Toronto last week, at the meetng of the representatives of many of the Canadian municipalities, and there is a great need for just such work as it proposes to do. Combines of capital are fast cornering all the ipal industries of the country, and their work is not always for the country's good the Canadian municipalities for the protection of any municipality menaced by private sight of deminion and provincial legislation work that will always bear the stamp of regulating supplies to such an extent that i is apparent to the average observer that their license to operate in every field of industry needs a more careful scrutiny. Govats should be careful how they trust the interests of their constituents to a finanraise the highest possible dividend from its capitalization. This is what is just now be ng done on every hand, and in many cases the people paying heavily for the privilege of being consumers dependent upon the production of some trust regulated industry. strong to safeguard the rights of the people or pro-inciel, its arguments ought to carry a weight that could not be disregarded with impunity. Governments and private corporations alike need a wholesome regulating,

price of anthracite coal, which already rules a full dollar a ton higher than the average price for several years past, leads to a serious sideration of the ways and means of lim operating previous to the great strike were ten cents per ton more for production. The by many ways to more than offset the adcance paid the miners, and yet the price of now at work on the cast. coal has been advanced a dollar a ton to the consumer. The coal trust is simply arbitrarily increasing its profits, and to an extent that is little short of robbery. Here in the provinces where we feel the working of a similar trust in bituminous coal, the adcoal has been advanced a dollar a ton to the vance in anthracite is particularly distressing. The management of the coal mines and the oil wells of Canada and the United States are causing a widespread discontent states are causing a widespread discontent states. among the people of both countries, who | the family. rally object to paying any profit that the maturally object to paying any profit that the greed of the producers may stipulate. The cost of producing at a reasonable profit was determined in the days of competition, and the extent of the present robbery is painfully the extent of the present robbery is painfully and the extent of the present robbery is painfully the extent of the present robbery is painfully and the extent of the present robbery is painfully the extent of the present robbery is painfully and the extent of the extent of the present robbery is painfully and the extent of the present robbery is painfully and the extent of the present robbery is painfully and the extent of the present robbery is painfully and the extent of the present robbery is painfully and the extent robbery is pai

Morning Chronicle.

Mr. David R. Forgan, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, a thoroughly capable Scotsman and one of the most competent business men in the United States, who began his banking career in connection with the Bank of Nova Scotia and who was for some time manager of the Bank's Fredericton agency, in an address recently delivered at a college closing in Chicago asked the following question and gave it the following answer.

—Considerable uneasiness is felt about the fate of the schooner Clarence A. Shafner,

1. To be able to write a good legible hand; to make good figures and to place them correctly—the units below the units and so on.

2. To be able to add, subtract and multiply rapidly and accurately.

3. To be able to express yourself clearly, briefly and grammatically in a letter and to spell the words correctly. Very simple accomplishments, you say! Yee, and very rare. I have taken many young men into business in this country, and I can scarcely recall one who has had these accomplishments."

Commenting on this a Provincial contemporary says: "Surely these 'simple accomplishments' can be acquired in our common schools?" But they are? Ask the business man would tolerate in his books? Ask them how many teachers can or do make "good figures and place them correctly."

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Ask them if it is not a fact that a majority of the teachers seem to have a strong preference for so making and and placing their figures that it is next to impossible to add them. Ask them how many pupils in the common schools or even in the high schools can add, subtract or multiply in a way that they or any business man would call either rapid or accurate. Ask them if they have ever found pupils devoting themselves to quadratic equations who did not know the multiplication table. Ask them how many teachers know whether their pupils can write letters or not. Do not ask them about the spelling and the grammar.

As the teachers are, so will schools be. The idea of most of our teachers is that education consists in learning about things, not in learning how to do things. Until that idea is uprooted, by our Normal School or otherwise, our bealiness that a did as is uprooted, by our Normal School or otherwise, our bealiness that has leaved the proposed at Ottawa on the 25th, of August. In the Dominion of Canada match, Lieut. Vroom won \$4, 58 pts.; Sergt. Mores \$4, 58 pts. Merce and J. Wh

canadian Investigating Polities.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 27.—Ex-Mayor Andrews in a letter to the press says: "In view of the fact that there have been great efforts made to encourage the young men of the country to form social clubs in support of the great principles of the two political parties in Canada, Conservative-Liberal and Liberal-conservative, it would be interesting and very instructive, I believe to the young men of Canada whose political opinions are not yet matured, to have the chief fundamental differences in the present politics of these parties well defined. Accordingly I will offer the sum of a hundred dollars as a prize to the first person who will give a satisfactory explanation of any radical difference between the present politics of these parties, the answers to be sent within a month. The reward of a hundred dollars is open to the world."

Unton of Canadian Municipalities.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The municipal convention today decided to form a permanent organization known as "The Union of Canadian Municipalities," having for its chief object the general improvements of munipal government, protection by united action of all, of any munolpality menaced by private corporations, and strict ogersigh to dominon and provincial legislation.

There will be annual conventions with representation consisting of the mayor, warden or reeve of each municipality which, by resolution, joins the union. The frees will be annual conventions with reposition, joins the union. The frees will be said to do the default of the county authorities in not providing labor, and some emcal and physical discipline, for prisoners sentenced on the default of the county authorities in not providing labor, and some emcal and physical discipline, for prisoners sentenced to the county to send aprisoner to be control to the county to send aprisoner to be period short of two council, whose duty it was to make the prisoners the whole deserved it. The remedy, he said was to make the prisoner the whole deserved it. The remedy, he said he

Local and Special News.

-J. W. Beckwith is paying 22c. per lt. or good butter in rolls, crocks or firkins.

—J. W. Beckwithwants any quantity of good washed wool, and will give the high-est possible price if brought at once. —The marriage of Miss Mary Ethel Long ley of Belleisle and Mr. S. Lawrence Church ill takes place today at the home of the bride -Charlottetown, P. E. I. market report quote new cats 35 cents per bushel; hay \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton; new potatoes 30 cents per bushel.

-Mr. W. M. Bailey, formerly of Round Hill, who conducted the livery stable here three years ago, has established a hotel at Berwick.

—At the marine examination held at Yarmouth on Thursday last, William E. Gesner, of Annapolis, passed as master for the coast trade.

—Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Lawrencetown has purchased the Victoria hotel property at Digby, and is re-building it into a more mod-ern hostelry.

orchards, paying as high as \$3.00 per barre for all kinds. —The Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co., supply the New Victoria hotel, Halifax, with fifty pounds of butter each week from their creamery here.

—Rev. Mr. Stavert, of Middleton preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday while Rev. H. S. Davidson filled the former's ap-pointments at Middleton. -Annapolis county Liberals will meet in

—Action is being taken by the Bricklayers'
Union of Sydney against the Dominion Iron
and Steel Company for violating the alien
labor law by importing men from the United dent of mere political considerations to give

—The trotting mare Romp, formerly the property of Z. S. Banks of South Farmington has been sold by the executors of the late J. A. Leaman, to a Boston man for about \$1500.

—Minota, the speedy trotting mare owned by J. R. Lamy, of Amherst, created a new Maritime trotting record last Wednesday at Amherst, by trotting the first heat of the free-for-all in 2.18½. —The statue to be erected at Halifax in memory of the Nova Scotia soldiers who fell in South Africa has already been compleated by Mr. Hamilton McCarthy. Moulders are

-The schooner Lizzie Wharton, Capt.

-In the divorce court at Halifax, Tuesday of last week, judgment was given in the case of Burns vs. Burns, a Bridgetown case,

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Minnie Oakes. of Weymouth, is visiting at Mrs. E. C. Young's. Mr. Joe Ruggles, of the Union Bank, Hallifax, is visiting his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, of Kentville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed over Sunday. from a visit to Sydney, Truro and intermediate points.

Mr. Fred Beckwith, of the Union Bank Miss Bessie Murdoch returned on Satu

from Maitland where she has been vis iting her mother, Mrs. Roy. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reed returned urday from Halifax accompanied by Reed's sister, Miss O'Donnel.

Dr. Martin Miller, of the U. S. Navy, town, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Henry Hicks, cashier of the Union Bank here, is away on his vacation, and Mr. J. Laister Strothard is supplying for him. Mrs. R. E. Shedd, who, with her children has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Crosskill, returns to her home in Vermon

Mr. S. W. Schurman, who assisted Rev. F. M. Young, in the pastorate of the Baptist chuch here two years ago, visited friends in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. D'Arcy, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central, for a week or so, left Mrs. Kirwin, with her sons Harold and Gerald, and daughter Mrs. John E. Daniels, with her husband and two children, all of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis recently. Mrs. Kirwin is a sister of

The beautiful and spacious grounds of H. Ruggles, Esq., were the scene of an interesting social event on Saturday afternoon and evening, when a tennis tournament took place between the Bridgetowa and Kentville clubs. A large number of invited gnests were present including, besides Bridgetown people, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Mrs. Ward, Miss Webster, Miss Chipman, Miss Seely, Miss Blanchard, Miss Sharp, the Misses Moore, Mr. Frank Chipman, Mr. Arthur Chipman, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Harvey, of Kentville; Miss Harvey, Miss O'Donnell and Mr. Jack Taylor, of Halifax; Judge and Mrs. Owen, of Annapolis; Mrs. Owens, of Bridgewater; Mrs. McKeen, of Windsor, and Rev. Leo. Burrows, of Bermuda. The shades of evening falling before the match could be finished, its completion was postponed until Monday morning. A hawn fete and dance then followed, with a brilliant illumination of the lawn by electric lights, the novelty and picturesque charm of the occasion furnishing a most delightful entertainment. On Monday morning the tournament was continued. Two sets ladies' singles were played, two gentlemen's singles, two ladies' doubles. The contest was close and exciting, resulting in a victory

The first sod of the Middleton and Victoria

The first sod of the Middleton and Victoria Beach railway was turned at Granville Ferry yesterday by Lieut. Governor Jones, in the presence of fully a thousand people. A platform had been constructed on a field back of the village, through which the railway will run, and the ceremonies opened with the presentation of an address to the Lieutenant-Governor, to which he replied in an entertaining speech. Mr. M. J. O'Brien, the contractor, was the next speaker, and —Mesars. MacMenzie Crowe & Co., are arranging for quite an extensive exhibit of the products of their larrigan factory at the Halifax exhibition. They will have a staff of workmen on the spot and show the sight-seers how their goods are made.

way will run, and the ceremonies opened with the presentation of an address to the Lieutenant-Governor, to which he replied in an entertaining speech. Mr. M. J. O'Brien, the contractor, was the next speaker, and he announced that he was here for business; that the contract for the construction of the road had been signed and the necessary dethat the contract for the construction of the road had been signed and the necessary de road had been signed and the necessary deposits made; his plant was already on the way. Hon. J. W. Longley and F. B. Wade, M. P., also spoke, and the stick to itaveness of Mr. John Evrin, the promotor of the line, was warmly praised. Mr. Wade said the line would be completed within two years. The Lieutenant Governor took the wheelbarrow and spade and cut the first sod, and many bits of Ferry dirt were carried away by souvenir hunters. The Annapolis Brass Band was in attendance, and furnished excellent music.

A number of the corporators and share-holders of the Middleton and Victoria Beach Railway met on Friday night at the office of Wade and Patton, Halifax, and duly com-Wads and Patton, Halifax, and duly completed the organization of the company, which has been in progress for the past four weeks. Among the corporators present were W. H. Weatherspoon and S. W. W. Pickup, of Granville Ferry; O. T. Daniels and John Ervin, of Bridgetown; A. C. Mackay, F. M. Devine and M. J. O'Brien, of Renfrew, Ontario, and William Hay, of Ottawa.

The officers elected were as follows:

President—S. Cameron MacKay. Vice-president—John Ervin. Secretary-treasurer—Wm. Hay. Solicitor—O. T. Daniels. Chief engineer—D. S. Noble,

—Mr. H. J. Crowe is at present loading the Sohr. Albion at Jordan River for France and Longfellow, at Port Medway, for England. They will carry between two and three million feet of deals.

-Mrs. C. F. DeWitt entertained a number of friends at a Pink Tea last Wednesday. Among those present were Mrs. C. W. D'Arcy, Mrs. J. G. F. Randolph, Mrs. E, G. Langley and Miss Ada Munro.

New Advertisements.

Liberal Convention

Court House, At Bridgetown

THURSDAY, Sopt. 12th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Each polling division is entitled to send we delegates to the Convention.

FRED. R. FAY, Secty.

Bridgetown, Sept. 3rd, 1901. 23 2i

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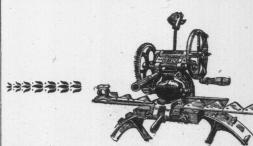
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