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WILL MAKE HOMES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Two Hundred New Settlers with Capital Aggregating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Destined for Our Province.

Fifty immigrants, representing a capital of over \$75,000 destined for Nova Scotia, especially conducted by Rev. M. McLean Goldie, the representative of the Government of Nova Scotia in England, arrived on the mail steamer Virginian at noon last week from Liverpool. In addition there were on board the big liner 1281 passengers made up as follows: Sixty-one first, four hundred and ninety-one second, and nine hundred and thirty-one steerage.

Besides her passengers the Virginian had 1459 sacks of mail, 312 packages parcel post and 190 packages express. The steamer docked at one p.m., and the steamer started on now concentrating all their energies with the object of securing settlers similar to those Nova Scotians and other provinces of Canada are getting; settlers with capital. He said that a better systematic mode of working was being established and notwithstanding the keen competition that exists it is his intention to continue bringing immigrants into Canada on a thorough business basis.

At present the Premier of Western Australia is in England for the purpose of securing immigrants for the part of the Commonwealth that he represents and is organizing a very aggressive scheme which involves a large expenditure.

Legal Decision of Interest to Property Holders

Editor Monitor:

I am glad you published in last issue the item of the above nature. Such items should not be held back. Published they do good service. Proprietary lists should bear the point in mind. How many have been called upon to pay under similar conditions it would be hard to tell, notwithstanding the agreement verbatim-written-printed: No sale, no charge. One we know, who had waited for months for the agent to effect a sale, but waited in vain, has paid, rather than be worried by a threatened legal contest. Thanks for your duty to your readers. Honor, also, to local legal talent that won the case.—COM

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Bishop Worrell has received a dispatch from Rev. T. W. Powell, M.A. of Toronto, announcing his acceptance of the office of the presidency of King's College, Windsor, his duties to commence in September.

Rev. Mr. Worrell is a canon of St. Alban's cathedral, Toronto, and a rector of a large suburban church in that city, a prominent clergyman, a strong worker for temperance and educationalist.

HAVE YOU SAVED

anything for the winter of your life? If not, resolve to economize. The first step in economy is a Bank account. Open one today in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX

BRIDGETOWN BRANCH, H. L. BENTLEY Manager.
LAWRENCETOWN BRANCH, F. G. PALFREY Manager.
ANAPOLIS ROYAL BRANCH, E. B. McDANIEL Manager.

Bridgetown, Regrets Departure of Prominent Citizen

Mr. F. L. Milner, barrister, left on Monday for Amherst where he will in future reside and follow his profession. The esteem in which he is held in this community and the regret which all classes feel at his departure has found expression in various ways. On last Friday night the Presbyterian congregation held a social gathering at the home of Mr. John W. Ross in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milner. The latter was unfortunately unable to be present owing to illness. A presentation was made to them on behalf of the congregation by Mr. W. R. Calder, of three beautiful pieces of silver. Previous to Mr. Milner's departure for Amherst at a gathering of the Council and a number of citizens at the home of Mayor Hoyt he was presented with a gold headed cane, suitably inscribed, the presentation being accompanied by the following address:—

Frank L. Milner, Esq.

On behalf of the Town Council I have the pleasure of presenting to you, on the eve of your departure from us, this small token of our esteem, not because of its intrinsic value, but as a sincere expression of the high place you have won during your stay among us in the esteem and confidence of the members of the Council as well as our fellow citizens in general.

While we may much regret the loss from among us of one who has proved so competent an adviser and so valuable a citizen, and realize that the vacancy cannot easily be filled, we extend to you our heartfelt wishes for your prosperity, and for the health and welfare of yourself and family in your new sphere; and in doing so we are confident that we voice not only our own sentiments but those of many warm friends among our citizens whom you will leave behind.

I remain in behalf of the Council Yours sincerely

W. J. HOYT,
Mayor.
Bridgetown, N. S. March 29, 1910.

Obituary

JAMES GREENLAKE.

James Greenlake, one of our Round Hill residents, passed away on the morning of Thursday last, the 7th inst. Seventeen years ago he left the country of his birth—Devon—the third largest county of the motherland and the shore of old Britain, with a view of establishing a home on this side of the great Atlantic. He is well-known here for his remarkable industry and perseverance, working early and late, and as a result was in a fair way of accumulating a good share of earth's riches. Unfortunately a few years ago he was attacked by an incurable disease which gradually undermined his health, and finally brought about his death. He was a of a sterling character, honest, steady and reliable and will undoubtedly be missed in this community. The funeral took place at the parish church of St. Paul's, Rosette, the rector of the parish, the Rev. John Reeks, conducting the burial services.

He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their great loss.—COM.

COUNTY HOSPITAL RECREATION FUND.

The Treasurer hands us the following acknowledgement for publication: Previously acknowledged \$121.23

Per Elias Mitchell
Jesse Mitchell .50
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J. I. Foster 10.00

\$144.23

ERNEST UNDERWOOD, Treasurer.

Arbor Day

A Wild Bird Sanctuary in an English Home

Thinking that your readers would like to hear something of what is being done here for feeding and caring for the wild birds, I write to tell you about it. Some time ago I took in

about four acres of parkland and planted it with every imaginable hardy shrub and tree which bear fruits or berries beloved of the birds. It is now a fascinating tangle of leaves, fruit, berries, seeds, and cones in their season, with wild trails and natural paths leading here and there in dell, bank, knoll, or wilderness.

I got the carpenter to build a little feeding pavilion of oak on oak posts, with a sloping shingle roof to keep off the snow and rain. Inside there are three tiers of oaken trays, in which I have placed every morning a mixture we pour boiling water, and when it cools a little the trays are filled with it. On the ground beneath the pavilion we place a large very shallow earthenware pan of fresh water. This is renewed twice a day in the frosty weather, and every morning

otherwise. Fresh water is as necessary as food to our bird friends, especially in cold weather.

On the crossbars that support or uphold this structure I hang cocoons, stuffed with suet. Our acrobatic friends, the tits, when regaling themselves on these, perform wondrous antics.

This bird-feeding pavilion stands in front of our dining room windows, and it is quite delightful to see the joy and surprise of the many varieties of birds which visit it. I have also invented feeding troughs for the birds, which are roofed over so as to protect them whilst feeding from the snow and rain. These troughs are placed in sheltered corners of the gardens. On almost every tree I hang up great feed sticks, which are filled with fat and seeds regularly.

The school premises should be the most beautiful place in the community. There is where the children live during the most impressive period of their lives.

The most practical lessons in life may be learned in connection with the proper care of the school premises—the application of all natural science teachings finds its natural application in the school garden.

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Reading school lessons and sitting in the school-room, lead the child's taste from the farm, while gardening would naturally lead to a love for agriculture. Forestry is a subject that in recent years is rapidly placing itself in the front rank for recognition by every Nova Scotian. The planting and care of trees would certainly lead to a more sympathetic interest in forestry. In country schools no better work could be undertaken by the school than the planting of the young trees of Nova Scotia. In a corner of the school grounds and thus forming a Arboretum. Much has been accomplished by common schools, but much yet remains to be done in the future. The proper observance of Arbor Day in our schools would give an added interest to the school.

Few institutions are so well adapted to increase the prosperity of the country and promote the happiness of the people as the common school. The possibilities for the increasing usefulness of the school in the hands of the teachers, trustees and parents of the present time. The improvement and beautifying of the school buildings and grounds, affords all an opportunity for doing a splendid work.

Arbor Day is a day set apart each spring to do that work and this affords a good opportunity to do a noble and useful work.

Good manners are the manners of the people who treat others with consideration and kindness, who believe the best of others and by such belief bring out the best there is in others. Wherever people of this kind are found, there is good society.

REGISTRATION OF VITAL STATISTICS

First Report of Registrar of Vital Statistics.—Two Births to One Death.—Tuberculosis Claims Many Victims.

The first report of the deputy registrar general relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths was laid on the table of the house of assembly last week.

The total number of births recorded in 1908-9 were 12,332. On the basis of a population of 500,000, the birth rate per 1,000 is 24.7. The increase in births over deaths amounted to 5,354.

There was an increase of births over deaths in every county in the province.

Of the 12,332 births, 6,385 were males and 5,947 females.

MARRIAGE GAINING IN POPULARITY

The total number of marriages was 2,885 as against 2,755 the previous year. This is an increase of one hundred and thirty, or 3.9 per cent. In 1908-9 there were 12,322 deaths over 11,000, or 1.32 per cent. The death rate compared favorably with that of Ontario which is 15.6 and in England and Wales 14.1.

TUBERCULOSIS CHIEF CAUSE OF DEATHS.

Tuberculosis of lungs heads the list of the chief causes of death, claiming 922 victims, 13.2 per cent of the total mortality list. Senile decay is the next most common cause with 512 deaths or 7.3 per cent.

DEATH RATE LOWER THAN ONTARIO.

The total number of deaths recorded

One Express Rate

At a recent meeting of the Annapolis Board of Trade the following resolution was moved by A. E. Atles and seconded by J. E. Owen, and passed:

"Whereas on the lines of railways we find one private company operates the express business (as on the Dom. and Atlantic Railway) for all parcels weighing seven pounds or over there are double rates charged as for example on parcels from Montreal to Annapolis Royal weighing ten pounds the rate is from Montreal to St. John N. B. or Halifax, N. S., 35c., and from those points to Annapolis Royal N. S., on the D. A. R. 35c."

"And whereas, this is considered to be an injustice and imposing on the people a double rate in distinction to other places having one through rate therefore resolved that this Board of Trade ask the railway commissioners for Canada to have arranged either running rights granted to different express companies for all roads or a through rate pro rata per mile to all sections of the Dominion."

ABOLITION OF TREATING.

Quebec, March 31.—Once more in this session it is announced that the total abolition of the "Treating System" in saloons and hotels of Province will be proposed in legislature by Allen W. Giard in Compton.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

