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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 special with the mails left at 4.30 having eight cars and a number of passengers. At 11 o'clock last night a C. P. R. special left and later two I. C. R. specials pulled out. Of the number of passengers on board nine hundred landed here, and the remainder will go around to St. John when the steamer leaves today. Speaking to a representative of the *Morning Chronicle*, Rev. Mr. Goldie said that undoubtedly his party aggregated two hundred with a capital of \$200,000 was the finest that had ever left the shores of England to settle in Nova Scotia. The balance

are coming on other steamers. "We have been working," said Mr. Goldie, "with a view to securing the very best class of immigrants, and although the propaganda has only been started under the auspices of the Department of Industries and Immigration for ten months, nevertheless, the success which has attended the enterprise has exceeded our most sanguine expectations."

Mr. Goldie said that he had been kept unusually busy during the past few months owing to the fact that other parts of the British Empire are now concentrating all their energies with the object of securing settlers similar to those which Nova Scotia 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. Property holders 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 verbal-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 Kings' College, Windsor, his duties to commence in September. Rev. Mr. Worrell is a canon of St. Alban's cathedral, Toronto, and a pastor of a large suburban church in that city, a prominent clergyman, a strong worker for temperance and educationalist.

A Costly Ride

The theft of a short ride on an I. C. R. train will cost Frank Patterson and Arthur Ryan fifty dollars each, or else they will serve three months in the county jail. They were in a box car on No. 12 train coming from St. John last night and were talking a peep out to see if anybody was in sight. Somebody was, in the person of the conductor and brakeman, who captured Ryan while Patterson got away. He came the rest of the way to Moncton on foot and early this morning Officer Bryden was told that the man was hanging about the yard in the west end. The second arrest was made and the two pals were placed in the same cell. This morning the two were taken before Magistrate Kay on the complaint of Special Agent Tindley and were fined fifty dollars or three months in jail.—Moncton Transcript.

HALIFAX MAY HAVE MELBA

If there is sufficient interest shown in the subscription list, the Academy of Music management will have Melba and her company come to Halifax at the close of her engagement at Covent Garden. Halifax has had a number of great artists during the past ten or twelve years, but the securing of Melba for a concert is by far the greatest and most costly undertaking that has ever been attempted.

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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 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 suitably inscribed, the presentation being accompanied by the following address:—

Frank L. Milner, Esq.,
Dear Sir,

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 remembrance, not because of its intrinsic value, but as a sincere expression of the high place you have won during your residence 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 as a Town Council, but the sentiments of the 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, '10.

Obituary.

JAMES GREENSLADE.
James Greenslade, 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 shores of old England, with a view of establishing a home on this side of the great Atlantic. He was 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 of a sterling character, honest, steady and reliable and he 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:
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Arbor Day

The Monitor has received the following letter from a prominent educationist especially interested in Annapolis county school matters. It refers to a subject of much timely interest and importance,—attractive school surroundings and the application of natural science teaching. Bridgetown is exceptionally favored in the matter of school surroundings. The park-like grounds enclosing the modern brick school-house being a matter of pride and pleasure, not only to the pupils but to our citizens in general. A few beds of annual flower seeds and vegetables might be made an additional source of pleasure and profit to the pupils. Some of our county districts show very little taste or care in their school surroundings and to the consideration of readers in these sections the following suggestions are especially commended.—ED.

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel:—
Have the teachers and parents fully appreciated the educational value of school premises?—Spring is here with its green grass, its singing birds, its trees bursting into life and its beautiful flowers, shall we not appropriate more of natural beauty for the benefit of our children, who sometimes find the school and school premises dull and uninteresting.

Not the least potent educators in a child's life are his surroundings. The school life of the children for six hours each day and five days each week, and for ten months each year, should be made as clean, dear and beautiful as the natural conditions will allow. Beautiful surroundings will be an uplift to the child morally and intellectually.

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.

The garden may be small but if it is well kept, the lessons on weather, botany, find their natural application and use in the care of plants.

The school garden work intelligently directed should aid in solving many of the problems that are seeking a solution in country districts. It would increase the knowledge and give a taste for farming.

Reading school lessons and sitting in the school-room, lead the child's taste from the farm, while gardening would as 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 native trees of Nova Scotia on a corner of the school grounds and thus forming an Arboretum. Much has been accomplished by our 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 uniform 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 is found, there is good society.

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 bears fruit 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 needful to our birds as food, and especially in cold weather.

On the crossbars that support or uphold this structure I hang coconuts, stuffed with suet. Our acrobatic friends, the tits, when realizing 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 feeder troughs for the birds, which are rooted over so as to protect them whilst feeding from the snow and rain. These troughs are placed in sheltered corners of the garden. On almost every tree I have hung up great feeding sticks, with deep, round holes which are filled with fat and seeds regularly. In the wilderness I hang up meaty bones on the tree branches and other edibles at which the birds like to peck.

Outside each of the bedroom windows I have had oak put up on supports of iron. On these trays food and fresh water are placed every morning for the birds. I have also put several hundreds of nesting boxes in the trees and in many quiet retreats all over the grounds, so I think and hope the birds are happy here.

In America we always gave the birds a Christmas tree, and I have tried to keep up the custom in my adopted home. Our servants are very good to the birds, and outside the windows many big birds, without fear, or chatter, gossip, and sing while the maids are singing close by. Often when I am talking in the garden the birds come so near that I can touch them. They sing to me, and I learn many beautiful secrets from them.

Irene Osgood
Northampton, Eng

Broken Rails and Tires

Broken rails have become a frequent occurrence on the I. R. C. No less than one hundred and twenty were discovered from the 1st to the 26th of March. Railwaymen are at a loss to account for it, unless it is suddenly changing atmosphere.

The inbound night freight was flagged on Folly Mountain last Sunday morning by a section man who discovered a broken rail, and he was just in the nick of time. No. 10, the St. John Express, and other trains passed over it a few hours previous, and yet there are those in authority who would do away with Sunday track walking.

A correspondent writes:—"A certain newspaper referring to the Folly Lake accident said that railwaymen heretofore never knew of broken tirts. This is not correct. I have personal knowledge, of such in Nova Scotia, and there has been not less than ten such occurrences on the I. R. C. in 1910, but fortunately none of them, with the exception of the Folly Lake affair, caused fatal or even serious accidents."—Truro Sun.

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 5,484. 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 2,485 as against 2,755 the previous year. This is an increase of one hundred and thirty, or three per cent. in the rate over 1908 and gives Nova Scotia a present marriage rate of 5.77 per 1,000. September proves to be the popular month for marriages, the number being celebrated in that month being three hundred and sixty-seven. Only one hundred and forty-seven were solemnized in March.

DEATH RATE LOWER THAN ONTARIO.

The total number of deaths recorded

in Nova Scotia during the financial year 1908-9 was 6,978, 3,555 males and 3,423 females. This gives a death rate of 14.0 per 1,000. The death rate compared favorably with rate in Ontario which is 15.0 and in England and Wales 14.7.

TUBERCULOSIS CHIEF CAUSE OF DEATHS.

Tuberculosis of lungs heads the list of the chief causes of death, claiming 922 victims, 13.3 per cent of the total mortality list. Senile decay is the next most common cause with 512 deaths or 7.3 per cent; pneumonia follows with 487 or 5.5 per cent; congenital debility with 291 or 4.2 per cent; organic heart disease with 744 or 3.9 per cent; cholera infantum with 211 or 3.0 per cent; paralysis (without indicated cause) with 178 or 2.3 per cent; diphtheria with 178 or 2.3 per cent; convulsions (infants) with 176 or 2.5 per cent; Bright's disease with 143 or 2.3 per cent; cancer of stomach and liver with 136 or 1.9 per cent; simple meningitis with 132 or 1.9 per cent; cerebral congestion with 119 or 1.7 per cent. Typhoid fever carried off 88 or 1.2 per cent.

Death Penalty For Dealers in Cocaine is Advocated

Philadelphia, April 8.—Capital punishment was advocated last night by Dr. Henry Beals, Jr., president of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Examiners, in an address before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and other Drug Narcotics.

"Murder is penalized with capital punishment. To kill a man and allow him to live is worse than murder. This is what cocaine does, because the victim of the drug continues to live and exert an influence that is immoral, depraved and criminal and beyond the power of man to estimate in its ultimate results in destroying humanity."

TROOPS FOR ALDERSHOT

The following corps will train at the Aldershot camp, beginning Sept. 13, and 14: Hussars, 3rd Brigade C. I. A., 7th Heavy Brigade C. I. A., Corps of Guides Military District 9, 68th, 69th, 70th six companies, 75th, 78th, 93rd and 94th Regiments, one company Royal Canadian Regiment; Signalling Corps M. D., No. 9; No. 8 Company Canadian Army Service Corps; No. 1 Field Ambulance, No. 9 detachment Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Major E. F. McNeil has been gazetted as Lieut. Col. of the 69th regiment, to succeed G. A. LeCain, who has been gazetted as Brigade Major of the 14th Infantry Brigade.

One Express Rate

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

"Whereas on the lines of railways where one private company operates the express business (as on the Dominion 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. Ry. 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 at 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.

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