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A few days since, Great Britain was on the brink of hostile proceedings against Russia in consequence of the indecisive action of Admiral Rojestvensky in committing a murderous assault upon the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea. In averting another great international war, a tribute has been paid to the growing sentiment in favor of settling international grievances without recourse to bloodshed.

High praise is given Emperor Nicholas and the Russian government for the pacific attitude they have preserved. No confidence, however, is placed in Rojestvensky's explanation of his gigantic blunder, and punishment and reparation as ample as possible will undoubtedly be exacted by the tribunal of the Hague.

Tomorrow will be the day of the great contest for the capture of the two hundred and fourteen seats in the Dominion Parliament. Four hundred and twenty-eight candidates are listed for the contest, some constituting having three candidates. We don't propose to give our readers any advice as to how or why they should vote, as the intelligent voter will vote to please himself, while the unintelligent voter will vote to please some one else.

A timely plan is made by the Outlook for the better enforcement of the game law aimed at the preservation of the moose, lest by their neglect this monarch of the forest become as extinct as the buffalo of the west. People are slow to recognize the utility of any law which interferes with their own pleasure or interests, and until they can be persuaded of the law's wisdom in evading the noble game, the slaughter will go on. It is therefore the duty of every individual interested, as well as the legislators and the press, to use their influence towards the enforcement of the present laws and aid in carrying such suggested amendments to the law as would render the protection of this noble animal more feasible.

C. R. A. Match at Netans. The rifle match between the Bridgetown Civilian team and the military team from the 69th Regiment was shot last Saturday on the range at Netans. As there was a government shoot on in the military club, the 500 and 600 yard ranges were not available for the contest, and the match was done at these distances. The results at the 200 yard range were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Fred Bishop (20), J. Whyte (28), Frank Poole (29), M. S. Parker (29), B. W. Saunders (29), H. Gates (28), E. C. Schaffner (32), J. Charlton (32).

It was very unfortunate that the match could not have been completed at the regular ranges of 300 and 600 yards, as the civilian team was determined to show its superiority over the military team, and the result at 200 yards is an earnest of what the civilians can do all over the range.

The civilians joined in with the military club and shot a range at 200 yards, scoring 191 to the military team 204, and another range at 300 yards lying down and scored 260 to 269 for the military. The civilians never shot kneeling or at 300 yards before.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vroom entertained the Bridgetown team at dinner and contributed very materially to the comfort and pleasure of their guests. The following letter has been received by the civilian team:

Dear Captain Milner: I have not failed to observe the great interest taken by the Bridgetown Civilian Rifle Association in rifle shooting this season. Its progress has been almost phenomenal. That one of its members should have won the grand aggregate at Bedford in competition with the crack shots of Nova Scotia, in the first year of its existence, speaks volumes for its future success. I have no doubt that some of its members will yet go to Ottawa and to Bally and compete with the best shots of the British Empire.

Please accept, on behalf of the association, the accompanying trophy, to be shot for annually at 300, 200 and 600 yards, and to become the property of the member winning it three years in succession. Yours sincerely, L. D. SHAFNER, Bridgetown, N. S., Oct. 27th, 1904.

Local and Special News.

—Fresh Oysters by the pint, dozen or half shell, at Mrs. A. J. Ware's, next to post office.

—Wanted, a number of wood choppers. Apply at once to C. E. Hicks, Carleton's Corner.

—Mrs. Beil Hills was "at home" to the ladies of Providence Methodist Church last evening.

—Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrentown from November 7th till 11th.

—WANTED—A general servant for a small family. Wages \$8.00 per month. Apply for particulars at the Monitor office.

—Mr. S. N. Ware has made arrangements to give a bulletin report of the election returns tomorrow evening at his store.

—We omitted to mention that the post office has been recently changed and painted, and has taken a new lease of life.

—It is reported that a site has been purchased near Victoria Beach, and that a large summer hotel will be erected there in the early spring.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. W. A. Kinney made a short trip to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Denison went to Lynn, Mass., last week to visit her son, Dr. Arch. Denison.

Mrs. W. H. Warren has returned from a visit to Mrs. Wm. Chipman, Wolfville.

Miss May Jost is visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. R. M. Jost, Stellarton.

Rev. Mr. Harley, of Digby, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley for a few days.

Mrs. Davis, of Yarmouth, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong.

Mr. Thos. Shaw has been very low during the past week and suffers severe attacks of delirium.

Mrs. James Crowe and daughter, Bessie, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen Crowe.

Mrs. Snape and three children are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Doring, Clarendon.

Mr. R. H. Noble, who has been spending the summer in Cape Breton, arrived in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marsh arrived home last week from a pleasant visit to Toronto and vicinity, on Saturday.

Mrs. Owen Condon, of Somerset, Kings Co., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burpee Chute, this week.

Mrs. Alden Chute and daughter, Winifred, of Clarendon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berry.

Capt. P. Nicholson, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered and is again able to be about as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beiber, of Upper Church Street, Kings Co., spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Allan Crowe.

The family of Mr. Jas. Evans, who recently sold his farm to Mr. E. S. Piggott, has removed to Waterville, Kings Co.

Mrs. W. S. Benson and child have gone to Chatham to visit at the home of her father, Premier Tweedie, for several weeks.

Miss Belle Ruffe left last week to visit her brother, Mr. H. P. Ruffe, of New York, and her sister, Mrs. Freeman, of Boston.

Mr. Charles Gordon, the youngest son of the late Rev. Mr. Gordon of the Presbyterian Church of this town, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitman last week.

Rev. E. Underwood exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Harley, of Digby, last Sunday. Mrs. Underwood accompanied him to Digby for a short visit.

Messrs. Vroom Hoyt and Gerald Claxton returned to Halifax on Saturday last. On Thursday and Friday they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fair at their hunting lodge in Albany.

Mr. Allen Rice left last week for Weymouth, where he will ship on Friday. We heard of four being shot near Albany last week.

Death of Charles Ruzay. A Well Known Nonagenarian of Clarendon Suddenly Passes Away.

On Saturday morning, at Clarendon, the death occurred of Mr. Charles Ruzay, at the ripe age of ninety-six years. He had lived in his usual health up to the time of his death.

Autumn Weddings.

ROWLER-BEST. The home of Robert Best, Ingilville, was the scene of a happy function on Oct. 21st, when Robert Rower, of Matland, Annapolis Co., was united in marriage to Miss Linda Best, Rev. W. J. Archibald officiating.

The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Leander Best. The ceremony was performed under an arch of autumn leaves. The groom was attended by Mr. John Best, brother of the bride, and Miss Grabelle Best acted as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony, the happy couple, together with a large number of guests, sat down to a sumptuous repast. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts, testifying to the high esteem in which she is held by her friends.

Mr. Rower removed from Matland a few weeks ago and purchased a farm in Ingilville, where he has already made a large circle of friends. The newly married couple go at once to their new home, the Banks place, which has been refurbished throughout.

GROVES-EWING. A large number of guests assembled at the home of Dea. W. B. McKewen on the evening of 25th ult., to witness the marriage of his niece, Nellie A. Ewing, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Lawrentown, N. S., to James F. Groves, of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Granville, N. S.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party took their place at the marriage altar. The bride looked charming in her gown of silk, ornamented with lace and ribbon trimmings and veil. She was attended by Miss Vera Marshall as bridesmaid, in a very pretty and becoming costume. The ring was carried by Pearl Balcom. Mr. Groves was assisted by Mr. Charles McKewen, who acted as groomsmen. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Archibald in the presence of over fifty guests. A bountiful wedding feast was served, and after a very pleasant evening the company dispersed. A large number gave expression to their regard for the bride in handsome gifts, among which was one hundred dollars in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves left the following day for their home in Boston, Mass., followed by a large number of friends.

Annapolis County Baptist Quarterly. The ministers and delegates present at the quarterly council at Clarendon, on Monday, remained over Tuesday for a Quarterly Meeting. Rev. A. Colson gave an eminently practical and interesting address on "The Revival of the Church." Rev. N. Whitman, the new pastor at Annapolis Royal, gave the address on "The Prayer Meeting."

In the afternoon, Rev. W. H. Warren, of Bridgetown, gave an address upon "Sunday School Work," and Rev. J. W. Porter repeated by request his address upon "Soul Winning," and Rev. F. C. Wright a sermon upon "The Christian's Duty." The afternoon session was devoted to the "Basis of Union" between the Maritime Baptists and the Free Christian Baptists of New Brunswick. After a careful consideration of the subject, it was decided to be unanimously that it would be wise and best for our churches to take favorable action upon this document at an early date.

Helen Shafer Loses a Sailor. The schooner Helen Shafer, DeCoste, from Mulgrave, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on October 21st, with her flag at half mast. She left Mulgrave for St. John's on the morning of Saturday struck her on Quercus Bank. At noon while furling the jib, the main's son and captain's partner, Alex. DeCoste, was swept into the sea. When the vessel righted, he was found by and hoisted. "For God's sake save me," but nothing could be done and in a few seconds he was gone. The crew had all they could do to hold the young man's father and brother from jumping overboard to try and rescue him, and the shock of the accident has completely prostrated both. Shortly after this the foremast was smashed, sails torn, and rigging and rigging were damaged. The vessel was forced to return to port, but on leaving port, but 20 minutes, while the rest were in a bad state on landing, Alex. DeCoste was 21 years of age.

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