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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912.

The scheme propounded by
the British Committee for the cele-
bration of the one hundred years of
peace existing between America
and Great Britain is to be formu-
lated during the coming week. The
committee having the affair in
charge include the most eminent of
Great Britain's leaders in the
various fields of knowledge and science
as well as members of the present
ministry and leaders of the church.
It is also stated that an enormous
sum of money is to be spent in
fittingly celebrating the occasion.

The anticipated event must ap-
peal strongly to every lover of con-
cord and harmony and especially to
all Canadians.

Canada is a seeming link be-
tween the mother-land and the
sister-nation to the south.

For the mother-country the af-
fection of her Canadian subjects is
deep and strong; whatever affects
her well-being touches a quickly
responsive chord in the hearts of her
Canadian sons and daughters.

Her needs are anticipated with
proffers of assistance, and in her
time of distress or danger every
Canadian is at heart a Britain.

On the other hand a sister-nation
is linked to us by the closest ties of
kinship and mutual aims. The
millions to the south of us, who are
our neighbors by propinquity, are
no less truly our brothers and sis-
ters than are the subjects of Great
Britain. True, they have thrown
off the ties of a parent's restraint
and claim their independence, but
none the less are they Great Brit-
ain's own by parentage and by
every tie of that great human heart-
throb that binds together those of
kindred aims and hopes and as-
pirations.

Canada, then, is the link between
the mother-land on the one side
and the sister-land upon the other.
Should so dreadful and unlooked
for an event as a war between these
nations transpire, Canada, through
every tie that binds her on either
side, would suffer inconceivably.

The proposed Peace Centenary,
therefore, with all that the occasion
implies and promises is of deep in-
terest to Canada, and may she ever
be ready to act the part of peace-
maker in the possible event of so
dire a calamity as war being ever
so remotely shadowed upon the
horizon.

45 Years Old and the Last
Year the Best of the 45.

The same enterprise, earnestness, a-
bility and devotion to students inter-
ests which have given this college
its present standing, will be contin-
ued and every effort made to be
worthy of the generous patronage en-
joyed.

Next Term will begin Thursday,
January 2nd.
Send for Catalogue.

S. KERR,
Principal

CORRESPONDENCE.

QUERY.

To the Editor of the Monitor-Sentinel:
Why was the Town Council of
Bridgetown not represented at the
joint meeting of the Councils and
Boards of Trade of Annapolis, Bridge-
town, Middleton and Bear River,
which convened at Annapolis Royal
last Friday?

In allotting me space in your valu-
able paper, it is not my intention to
confront unjustly or to criticize in the
spirit of vindictiveness, the delegates
as appointed by our Town Council
to represent them at the meeting re-
ferred to. I trust it will be
taken in the spirit intended and that
it may provoke serious thought on
the part of all readers.

Delegates of the Bridgetown Board
of Trade and others present at the
meeting in Annapolis inform me that
it was indeed regrettable to see full
deputations from the Middleton and
Annapolis Councils, and not even one
to represent our own, and that it
was most humiliating for a citizen of
Bridgetown to sit through the after-
noon session and see the prominence
taken by other towns in the County,
and later to partake of the sumptu-
ous banquet, whose toasts were drunk
to the health of visiting Councils,
and never a word or voice from
Bridgetown.

I am pleased to know, however,
that the citizens of Bridgetown were
somewhat redeemed by the able re-
presentatives sent from our Board of
Trade, and that when a toast was
tendered to the visiting Boards of
Trade throughout the County, our
delegates were not out-classed in their
response.

I would like to ask the gentlemen
appointed by the Town Council if
they think they did their duty to the
people of Bridgetown? I think not,
and it also seems to me like a lack
of respect to the members of the
Town Council who elected them, and
I am informed that some of the de-
legates at least, were most anxious to
be appointed.

We have all read of that rich man
who gave a great feast and invited
his guests to the banquet, and how
"they all with one consent began to
make excuses,"—how one said "I
have married a wife and cannot
come." And so we have excuses
from these gentlemen of Bridgetown.
I am informed that the wife of one of
the delegates was away, and he
"must needs stay home and comfort
his daughter." Another delegate
appointed has just been enriched by a
son, and perhaps he was obliged to
sit up at night and go on parade.

And yet another who declared noth-
ing would induce him to miss the
banquet, tells us that he was in feeble
health and was taking epsom salts
and squills all day, but I observed
this same gentleman on Friday after-
noon all over town, following in the
wake of a red fox pelt. "Oh, vanity
of excuses, how frail we mortals
be."

It is to be hoped that Bridgetown,
so favored by her central situation
in this beautiful valley, and capable
of all the great possibilities, will
not, through indifference towards
what some might term small affairs—
allow our sister towns for which we
have every respect, to eclipse us in
the march of progressiveness.
CITIZEN.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

To the Editor of the Monitor:—

We have noted with considerable in-
terest the long and labored articles, pub-
lished in the London Daily Telegraph,
and copied in the last two issues of the
Monitor, in the interest of the United
Fruit Co.

The writer evidently is trying to prove
that One Dollar per barrel from this
Company is of more value to the Far-
mer than Two Dollars per barrel from
any other source. It certainly would be
of more interest to some of the Farmers,
who are unfortunate enough to belong
to this Union, to know what their No. 3
Gravensteins brought, and what has be-
come of the little money they did realise.
We know for a certainty that the farm-
ers have not received enough money to
lead them to believe that their apples
sold for more than half what the four
companies located in the vicinity of
Lawrencetown have obtained for theirs.
These four companies not only disposed
of all their Gravensteins, Kings, Rib-
bons, Blenheim, and odd kinds at a re-
markably good price for this season, but
the farmers received their money over
a month ago.

If your correspondent wishes to prove
that the United Fruit Co. is a bless-
ing, instead of the reverse, just pass
along the money the apples have cleared,
and stop writing long-winded letters.

FARMER.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated.

On Wednesday evening, the 11th inst.,
about one hundred relatives and imme-
diate friends met at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John M. Morse, of Nictaux West,
to take part in the celebration of their
fiftieth marriage anniversary. The first
part of the evening was occupied in ex-
tending congratulations and good wishes
to the two who had lived so long and
happily together. This part of the pro-
gram was interspersed by selections of
music by Prof. Morse, who, contributed
very much to the interest of this event.

In appropriate language, the formal cere-
mony of the Golden Wedding was per-
formed by Rev. O. E. Steeves. This was
both interesting and amusing. Post-
master Brown, of Bridgetown, was then
called upon, and after a few brief re-
marks relative to "The Golden Age," pre-
sented the happy couple with a cabinet
gramophone, envelopes containing gold,

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while the choice is good. New Year, Comic, Fancy or View Cards may be
included if desired.

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Holiday Gift Suggestions

WHAT TO GIVE HIM

A pair of Cuff Links, a set of Studs, a Stick Pin,
an Alarm Clock, a Watch, (we have them all prices)
a Watch Fob, Napkin Ring.

WHAT TO GIVE HER

An Amethyst Necklace, a Pearl Necklace, a Gold
Chain, a Locket, a Ring, a Brooch, a Watch.

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POULTRY of all kinds that we have ever stocked for the Christmas
Season. To get your choice, however, DON'T DELAY TOO LONG
as they may go quickly.

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See our window display. Our prices are right.

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Stores at Bridgetown, Middleton and Annapolis

the latter being a joint present from Nie-
taux neighbors and friends, and a card
ingeniously representing the different
periods through which the married pair
had passed. Short addresses were made
by Deacon Morse, F. Miles Chipman,
Postmaster Reed, L. Elliot and others.
After the usual responses, and an inter-
val spent in social converse, the party
retired, carrying with them pleasant
recollections of this eventful occasion in
the lives of Mrs. and Mr. Morse and
their friends.

Many of the guests present were from
various parts of the province, and in-
cluded a few who had been present at the
marriage ceremony of fifty years ago.

The invitation of the Middleton Board
of Trade has been accepted by the Nova
Scotia Fruit Growers' Association. The
annual meeting will be held in Middle-
ton on January 28th, 29th and 30th.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Bear River

Bear River, Dec. 16th.—Born to Mr.
and Mrs. Ernest Davis on the 3rd.
inst. a son.

Tern Sch. Edda Therault sailed
for Trinidad on Monday, loaded with
lumber by Clark Bros.

Mr. W. G. Clarke returned from
Montreal on Monday, having gone to
that city to meet his daughter, Miss
Josephine, who has been spending
some months with her sister, Mrs.
Howard Cunningham at Extension,
B. C.

Miss Annie Clarke, Ladies' Sem-
inary, Sackville, is spending the hol-
iday season with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Clarke.

Miss Ruth Reade and Mr. Richard
Clarke are spending their holidays
with their parents.

Mr. LeMert Daniel will spend Xmas
with his parents, Rev. A. and Mrs.
Daniel.

A sacred concert will be given by
the Sunday School of the Methodist
church on Sunday evening, 22nd inst.
suitable to the season.

The second degree will be conferred
at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday
night.

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and Gentlemen's Scarfs, the most
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Paradise, December 3rd. 21