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—With winter approaching and an army of unemployed to be provided for with food and shelter, it is gratifying to note that there is a tendency to a lull of hostilities between labor and capital. In the packing house strike the men have gone back to work with no appreciable gain as a result of the strike. A reluctance to yield was evident among the ranks of the strikers, but President Donnelly of the executive committee of the association decided it was impossible to keep up the fight longer and declared the strike off. The strike involved 53,000 men, and is estimated to have cost the men in wages and extra expenses nearly $6,000,000. With the withdrawal of 2,000 marble cutters from the ranks, the building trade strike has come to an end. The strikers have lost $3,000,000 in wages. The organized blacksmiths in the shipyards of New York, who demanded shops closed to non-union men, are returning to work at old wages on the basis of open shops. A wage reduction of 10 to 20 per cent. has been accepted by the 1,200 employees of the Passaic Steel Company, and of 10 per cent. by the manufacturers of window glass and their workmen. In numerous instances unionists have been fined and imprisoned for assault. From this it appears that the strike, as a weapon of self-defence or vengeance on the part of the working class, has proved altogether a failure. While more than $10,000,000 have been lost to the working people of the United States during the past season, the capitalists are apparently not in the least discomfited or embarrassed, and the problem of securing a just recognition of the mutual rights and responsibilities of labor and capital is one which will perhaps not be solved until another Abraham Lincoln is raised up to become a mediator in behalf of the down-trodden of his race.

—What is our road committee going to do about the sidewalks of Queen street? The season of bad roads has already commenced, and so far as any movement is apparent, a repetition of last year's mud and mire is in prospect. The prospect, to say the least, is not enticing. Now that the work of construction on the new sewer is postponed till spring, cannot a little effective work be put on this much travelled and long neglected thoroughfare? It is not a question of advantage to a limited number of citizens, but affects every man, woman and child, of walking age, in the town. It is impracticable at present to apply approved scientific methods to the reconstruction of the sidewalks, but they could at least, with comparatively trifling expense, be graded above the level of the ditches by applying a layer of cinders and gravel, a material which packs solidly and would last through at least one bad season. The experience of last spring at the breaking up of the season was one which none of us wish to see repeated. Of the road-bed we will say nothing at present, since no make-shift could be at all efficacious, but we cherish a hope, in common with many of our citizens, that some time in the not too far distant future a neat macadamized bit of road may be known as Queen street.

—The advent of the season of frost and chilling winds has come upon us about a fortnight earlier than usual, and in consequence the farmers are making extra haste in storing their harvests. The unlooked-for appearance of a heavy frost on Friday night last did considerable damage in the orchards and gardens. The orchardists have suffered considerably this fall between the high gales and the frost. Some also have met with losses in shipping, and prices have been ruling low. Most of these adversities, however, tend to reduce a surplus of fruit in the market, so possibly in actual effect the loss is more apparent than real.

—Bridgetown is experiencing a wood famine. During the past week it has been almost impossible to get a load of wood at any price. The inconvenience of obtaining it is forcing on owners of wood furnaces and burners the consideration of replacing them with coal burners. If the coming winter brings good sledding, wood will be plentiful at reasonable prices, as there is plenty of last season's cut in the woods, but otherwise present conditions will continue. A wood-yard, where the fuel could be bought in cordwood size, or sawed and split for use, would be a great convenience to our citizens generally.

—The road-bed of the M. & V. B. railway has been graded to within three miles of the terminus at Victoria Beach, all the contractors having finished their sections with the exception of Mr. Henry Sorette, who is assisted by Mr. Morrison. Three hundred men are now employed on that section, and the entire road will be ready for rail-laying by the end of the month.

### Robbed of His Cash.

Boston Traveler:—Robbed of his pocketbook, which contained all his available cash, John McGowen, an aged man from Lawrencetown, N. S., who was about to take a train at the North Station, was forced to appeal to the railroad employees for the price of a ticket to Lynn, where his son lives. He reported the matter to the Lynn police, who sent word to Chief Watts this morning. The wallet contained $25 in American and Canadian money, and two promissory notes. One was payable to the Union Bank of Halifax, and called for $71.40, while the other was one for $50 and signed by S. B. Hall, Lawrencetown, N. S.

## Local and Special News.

—Floor Paint for sale at Shipley's.

—P. E. I. Oysters at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. 1i

—Try E. D. Elliott's "Evangeline Kisses," a most delicious confection.

—Miss Lockett's millinery opening of pattern hats takes place on the 12th, 13th and 14th inst.

—Mr. Peter Innes has been nominated by the Conservatives of Kings County as their candidate.

—Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company will be in Bridgetown Oct. 21st and 22nd, at the Court House.

—Rev. J. B. Giles will conduct the services in Gordon Memorial Church on Sunday next, in the absence of the pastor.

—The Yarmouth Exhibition held last week was fully equal to the successes of previous years, and the attendance was very large.

—Mr. J. U. Logie, Optician, will be at J. E. Sancton's store, Bridgetown, on Saturday and Monday, the 15th and 17th of October. 2i

—Attention is called to Miss Chute's adv., which announces Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week as millinery opening days.

—The factory of Graves & Bath will not receive apples for grinding on Friday and Saturday of this week, but after that date will receive them as usual.

—The steamer Kilkeel, Capt. Kerr, which arrived here from Port Hood last Saturday with a cargo of coal for J. H. Longmire & Son, is the first steel steamer ever to enter the port of Bridgetown.

—The Monitor's thanks are due Mrs. Freeman, who has one of the most productive gardens, and is the champion celery grower of the town, for a sample of this choice vegetable and other fine varieties.

—Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, who visited Port Williams and the Wolfville Exhibition last week, brought into the Monitor office a bunch of large, well-formed strawberries nearly ripe, to which a blossom was attached, grown on the farm of Bedford Chase, Esq., of Port Williams.

—Mr. Henry Sorette, who is completing the western section of the M. & V. B. railway, has contracted to grade a section of the H. & S. W. railway between Shelburne and Sable River. He has also a contract with the Davison Lumber Co. to build a portion of their railroad.

—J. W. Beckwith's stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats this season surpasses all previous stocks. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing. He is paying 22c. per doz. for strictly fresh Eggs, and for the next ten days will pay 25c. per lb. for good Washed Wool, in order to fill a contract. 1i

—Among the exhibits at the Wolfville exhibition was a jardiniere, the property of Mrs. E. C. Young, of this town. The jardiniere is about 90 years old and was formerly in the possession of the late Hon. Joseph FitzRandolph. Mrs. Young had it nicely hand-painted, the work being done by Mrs. J. W. Peters, and the same received first prize.

—Rev. B. Hills began a course of sermons on the book of Daniel at his Sunday evening service in Providence Church. The first one was listened to with much interest and showed close thought and thorough preparation on the part of the speaker. The whole series on this particular portion of the Bible cannot but prove interesting to those that hear them.

—The repeated complaints of travellers on the D. A. R. steamship line between Yarmouth and Boston, and the efforts of the D. A. R. officials, have at last effected a change in the immigration officer at that port, and it is expected that the administration of the immigration rules, which as conducted in the past has been so obnoxious, will now cease to cause annoyance and offence.

—The Exhibition at Wolfville was very successful, although the attendance was not as good as it would have been under better train arrangements. The exhibit of apples was pronounced by experts one of the best ever seen in Canada, and other fruits, vegetables and grain displayed were excellent. The poultry show was exceedingly good. Byron Chesley, T. E. Smith, E. C. Young, J. E. Lloyd and E. T. Neily were the Annapolis County prize winners.

—The schooner Temple Bar, of the Bridgetown—St. John packet service, met with another accident on her last trip from St. John. While coming up the river in tow of the steamer Kilkeel, the steamer's bow stuck on the bank at Piggott's Point, and before the schooner could be sheered off she struck the steamer amidships. The Temple Bar's bowsprit and fore rigging were carried away and she was otherwise damaged. But little damage was done to the steamer.

—A large convention of the Liberal party was held at the Court House here on Thursday afternoon last, when S. W. W. Pickup, Esq., Warden of the Municipal Council, was unanimously elected as the party candidate for the coming election. In the evening a public meeting was held, at which, notwithstanding the weather was very unfavorable, a large gathering was present. Addresses were made by Hon. J. W. Longley, S. W. W. Pickup, Esq., and Mr. W. W. Clarke of Bear River.

—Among the many beautiful wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rice, were two handsome landscape pictures in heavy gilt frames, presented by the members of Olive Branch Division. On the evening of the presentation a number of the members of the Order met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice, and after a very pleasant time spent in social amusements, Dr. Armstrong, on behalf of the members, presented the gift in a few happy remarks, which were responded to by Mr. Rice.

—The Annapolis Spectator, which has been published by J. B. Mills, K. C., under the name of R. C. Hamilton & Co., publishers, has been purchased plant and building, by Mr. J. L. DeVany, the change of ownership to take place on the 15th of this month. Mr. DeVany is favorably known as a newspaper man, having been formerly editor of the Bear River Telephone, and latterly of the Monitor. He will conduct the new paper on independent principles, and will no doubt publish a paper which will take a prominent place among its contemporaries.

## Local and Special News

—Buck Saws and Apple Parers for sale at Shipley's.

—The sunshine that makes a business plant grow is advertising.

—Bananas, Oranges and Grapes at Mrs. Weir's. 1i

—We regret to note of late an increase of drunkenness on our streets.

—The Labor Party of Cape Breton has put forth a candidate, Stephen B. McNeil, to contest the county.

—A letter received from Bishop-Elect Worrell states that he will come to Halifax the middle of November.

—J. H. Hicks & Sons are this week opening an excellent line of Comfortables, Blankets and Carpet Squares.

—Just received, a new lot of Canned Goods and Confectionery. Mrs. Weir.

—Work has commenced on the new Bank quarters, under the direction of Mr. E. P. Young, for Allen & Son, Middleton.

—The launching of Mr. L. D. Shafner's new schooner, which is building at Grenville Ferry, will take place before the end of the month.

—The bridge on the Morse Road at the foot of Schofield Hill is in a very dangerous condition. Prompt repairs may avert a serious accident.

—Policeman Greenlun, whose health has been seriously impaired for some weeks, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties as guardian of the peace.

—Mr. Abram Young is occupying the ground floor front of the former Randolph house, recently purchased by him, as an office, the central location of which is proving a convenience to his customers.

—J. B. Mills, Esq., K. C., has taken up the practice of his profession in British Columbia. Mrs. Mills is offering for sale her household effects at public auction, and will leave also for B. C. shortly.

—Mr. J. A. Bancroft, M. P. P., of Round Hill, suffered a slight attack of paralysis last Saturday which affected his speech and for a time appeared quite serious. Yesterday, we are glad to report, he was much improved, and an early recovery is hoped for.

—The supreme court opened at Annapolis on Tuesday, 4th inst., Judge Meagher presiding. There were only two criminal cases, the grand jury found no bill, and in the civil case of Stevens vs. Fisher, judgment was reserved.

—Mrs. Lewis Morris, formerly of Berwick, a sister of Mrs. Wellington Daniels, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazlewood, Roxbury, Mass., on Tuesday of last week, at the age of seventy-four. The remains were brought on for interment in the family burial lot at Berwick.

—Rev. F. D. Porter, who recently moved to Smith's Cove from Middleton, was attacked by a bull which he was leading to water on Sunday, 2nd inst. Fortunately, he was able to seize the ring in the animal's nose, and held him away so that he escaped being gored. He was quite severely bruised, but by the skillful attention of Dr. Lovett he hopes to be about again in a few days. The animal broke loose the same evening and was shot by some of the neighbors.—Telephone.

### Bridgetown C. R. A. Shoot.

The government shoot of the Civilian Rifle Association took place last Friday and Saturday, but owing to the lateness of the season, the bleak weather prevailing Friday and the dampness occasioned by a rain Thursday afternoon, the attendance was small. The scores were not high, the Dyke medal being won at 200, 500 and 600 yards, by Hastings Connell, with a score of 26, 29 and 16, total 71. On Saturday four cups were competed for, viz:—a cup presented by Mr. L. D. Shafner, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, H. H. Cann had the best score, 87; another by F. L. Milner, the captain of the club, at 200 and 600 yards (ten shots at each range), won by L. C. Berry with a score of 87; another by the merchants of Bridgetown, at 500 and 600 yards (10 shots at each range), won by Cecil B. Lloyd with a score of 87; and another by Mr. F. B. Wade, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, won by B. M. Williams with a score of 88. In comparison with the usual scores of the winning members, the above scores are several points below the ordinary. A great deal of interest was manifested in these four competitions, and the day marked the close of a very successful shooting season.

### Middleton's New Industry.

A reporter dropped into the factory of the Valley Pork Packing Co. this week. During the past four weeks the factory has had more hogs offered than it could handle, having put up 28,000 pounds of ham, bacon, barrel pork, etc. About 500 pounds of sausages is being made per week. The date system has been adopted and all hogs now received by appointment. Seven cents per pound was paid up to Oct. 1st, when the Charlottetown and Halifax prices dropped to 6½ for hogs up to 150 lbs., and 6 from 150 to 200 lbs. Regarding the future plans of the company, the secretary, S. C. Mulhall, informed our reporter that if satisfied there would be an ample supply of hogs, a factory will be probably be built near the railway station at Middleton, but otherwise it will probably be removed to Halifax, where a sufficient supply of hogs can generally be obtained. If, as claimed by some, hogs can be produced at four cents per pound, swine raising should be profitable, especially where the freight and commissions can be saved from Halifax prices.—Outlook.

### Grand Central Changes Proprietor.

The Grand Central Hotel has been sold by the proprietor, Mr. E. G. Langley, to Mr. William Coade, of Kentville, and the change of ownership will take place on the 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Langley have conducted the business for the past fourteen years, making extensive improvements from time to time during their ownership, and have been very popular with the travelling public. They now retire to private life and take possession of an attractive home property on the south side, formerly the estate of the late J. E. Kinney.

Mr. Coade, the new proprietor, has been for some years the popular clerk of the Aberdeen Hotel, Kentville, and it is expected that under his management the Grand Central will continue an up-to-date hostelry.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sancton are visiting in Boston.

Mr. Karl Balcom, of Clarence, is clerking at A. D. Brown's.

The Misses Pauline and Marion Marshall are guests of the Misses Piper.

Mr. A. D. Brown has so much improved in health that he is able to conduct his business again.

Mr. Elroy Brown left on Monday for Halifax, where he has accepted a position with Colwell Bros.

Mrs. Milledge Munro, who has spent several months in Bridgetown, has gone to Halifax for the winter.

Rev. H. G. Colpitts of the Middleton Baptist Church, has resigned, his resignation to take effect Dec. 1st.

Mr. Frank Hoyt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoyt.

Mr. G. B. MacCallum, accountant of of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending a short vacation at his home in Galt, Ontario.

Miss Annie Russell is spending some weeks at her home in Newcastle, while her sister, Miss Muriel, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Freeman.

Miss Florence Foster and Master Ralph returned home on Saturday after spending a very pleasant week with friends in Wolfville.

Miss Milner, a former teacher in the Bridgetown school, now connected with The Statist, a financial newspaper of Boston, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Gertrude Marshall, who has been visiting her parents here for several weeks, has returned to Sydney, C. B. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Dora Marshall.

Mr. Huddleston, an Englishman who has spent the past three years in Canada, with his wife has come to Bridgetown to reside for the winter, and if agreeable, to take up their permanent residence here. They have rented and are occupying the furnished house of Mrs. John Murdoch.

### Olive Branch Division S. of T.

PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR FOURTH QUARTER, 1904.

Oct. 17th—Games. O. A. Craig.
" 24th—Temperance. Dr. Jost.
" 31st—Hallowe'en. Committee.
Nov, 7th—Musical. Miss M. D. Dodge and F. V. Young.
" 14th—Dialogues. Freeman Leslie.
" 21st—Debate. Dr. Armstrong.
" 28th—Open Night. Misses L. Marshall and L. Bates.
Dec. 5th—Division Paper. Mrs. Leslie.
" 12th—Short readings on lives of noted men. E. Rice.
" 19th—Christmas Entertainment. Mrs. E. Troop, Mrs. S. C. Turner and Mrs. W. A. Craig.
" 26th—Election of Officers.

OFFICERS OF THIS QUARTER.

W. P.—Edw. Rice.
W. A.—E. Dodge.
R. S.—A. C. Dodge.
A. R. S.—Miss Jane Eaton.
F. S.—Miss M. D. Dodge.
Treas.—M. E. Armstrong.
Chap.—Mrs. E. Troop.
Con.—A. Foster.
A. Con.—Miss Edith Troop.
I. S.—H. L. Abbott.
O. S.—F. Leslie.
S. Y. P. W.—Miss L. K. Marshall.
P. W. P.—Mrs. S. Leslie.

A man at Sydney, James N. Power, formerly of Halifax, had a narrow escape from a horrible death. While walking on the I. C. R. railway track on Saturday night he slipped through a culvert and was caught fast with a portion of his body above the rails. The Sydney Flyer was approaching a short distance away when he fell and was almost on top of him before he was able to extricate himself from his terrible position. He was struck by the piston valve of the engine while jumping to the side of the track. His legs and body were considerably bruised, but the injuries are not serious.


**NOTICE**

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October 12th, 1904. tf

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Carleton's Corner, Oct. 10th, 1904. 3i

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Bridgetown, Oct. 12th, 1904. 2i

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Port Lorne, Sept, 27th, 1904.—5i

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