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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 1903.

—King Edward's recent visit to Portugal, Italy and France has had a most happy effect. His visit has been interpreted as an overture to friendly relations with these countries and the affability and reciprocal courtesy with which he has been greeted is construed to mean that the political atmosphere is radiating peace and good will.

In France especially, the strained relations that have existed since the Fashoda incident have given way to an attitude of cordial friendliness. Though Queen Victoria used to visit France it was incognita. The King's visit, therefore, in his official character is the first formal recognition of the republic as a friendly nation.

The King's visit at Rome hardly failed in equally signal effect. The particulars of the conversation between the Pope and the King, as reported, conveyed a suggestion on the part of the Pope as to the convenience and fitness of having a representative of Great Britain in Rome, whereby matters arising concerning the interests of Catholic Englishmen, of whom there are said to be twelve million in the British Empire, might be adjusted with mutual satisfaction. This instance serves as an illustration of the tendency toward arbitration of international difficulties. The "chip on the shoulder" attitude between nations is happily passing away.

—Regarding the widespread movement now apparent in favor of arbitration, a statement made by Baron d'Estournelles, a well-known French deputy, is forcible and assuring. He says: "While I am convinced that King Edward did not utter a word on politics, yet his visit will have the happiest effect on the relations between the two countries. Only a year ago Europe sought to let The Hague Court die a silent death; but President Roosevelt saved the tribunal, first by submitting to it the question in dispute between Mexico and the United States; second by obliging Germany Great Britain and Italy to take their Venezuelan complications to The Hague Court. Finally, Andrew Carnegie enriches the Court by the magnificent gift of $1,000,000. Thus, thanks to America and the Americans, the tribunal is not doomed to slow death, and even Europe has been awakened to its merits.

France and Great Britain should now be the first to follow the magnificent example and bring about their long retarded union. Already public opinion in both countries is aroused. In France I have founded a powerful parliamentary group, counting already in its membership some two hundred Senators and Deputies, which is strongly supporting me in the movement for the conclusion of arbitration committees between France and other countries. Great Britain has the same movement. I hope to secure a formation in the American Congress of a group similar to that of the French Parliament. With a strong public sentiment in favor of it in Great Britain and France, the two governments will be obliged to sign conventions of arbitration, and their example will be followed by other countries of Europe. The United States should justly be proud of being the foremost in contributing the realization of this immense progress in maintaining the peace of the world."

County Exhibition Prize List

CLASS "H"—SCHOOLS.

1.—Collective exhibit of mechanical drawings by pupils of any public school in the county of Annapolis or Kings, 1st, $.75; 2nd, $.50.

2.—Collective exhibit of drawing books by pupils of any public school, etc., 1st, $1; 2nd, $.75.

3.—Collective exhibit of freehand drawings by pupils of any public school, etc., 1st, $.75; 2nd, $.50.

4.—Collective exhibit of perspective drawings, etc., 1st, $.75; 2nd, $.50.

5.—Collective exhibit of penmanship not copy books, etc., 1st, $1; 2nd, $.75.

6.—Collection of maps by pupils of any public school, age and grade specified, 1st, $.75; 2nd, $.50.

7.—Collective exhibit of business forms and books, etc., by pupils of Grade VIII, age specified, 1st, $1; 2nd, $.75.

8.—Collective exhibit of wood of trees of Annapolis and Kings Counties with name attached, by pupils of any public school, etc., 1st, $1; 2nd, $.75.

9.—Collective exhibit of native insects (mounted and named) by pupils of any public school, etc., 1st, $1; 2nd, $.75.

10.—Collective exhibit of common rocks and minerals of Annapolis and Kings Counties, named, by pupils of any public school, etc., 1st, $1; 2nd, $.75.

11.—Collective exhibit of grasses, dried mounted and named by pupils of any public school, etc., 1st, $1; 2nd, $.75.

FANCY WORK FOR BOYS.

1.—Best specimen fret work, 1st, $.75; 2nd, $.50.

2.—Best specimen carving, 1st, $.75; 2nd, $.50.

3.—Best specimen modelling, 1st, $.75; 2nd, $.50.

4.—Best specimen machine or turned work, 1st, $.75; 2nd, $.50.

Special prizes offered by "Lady Farmer."

1.—Essay on advantages and disadvantages of farm life for boys and girls attending public schools under 16 years, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.

2.—Essay on conditions necessary in farm life to keep our boys and girls on the farm, for farm boys and girls under twenty years of age, 1st, $2.50; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.

In the first case the teacher of each school may select the best three essays only and send them to the judges before Sept. 15th, that the work of the latter may be lightened.

In the second case all essays must be sent to the judges for examination before Sept. 15th.

The first prize essays will be read at the opening of the exhibition. The others receiving prizes will be published in the local papers, and others of merit will receive honorable mention.

No essay must exceed 1000 words, writing and neatness of manuscript will be taken into consideration in judging.

One other prize remains to be announced. A prize for best collection of flowers raised by pupils on school grounds, offered by Dr. Armstrong and Mr. R. J. Messenger. The particulars of this competition will be given later.

Local and Special News.

—The merchant who does not advertise never needs the rest cure.

—Mr. Kendall has moved into his new bake shop in the Williams building.

—We are indebted for the favor of late English papers to F. B. Wade, M. P.

—The prize list for the County Exhibition is completed on pages three and four of this issue.

—Middleton is to have a new apple warehouse 100x40 feet. Mr. John Brown is the contractor.

—The local government has been petitioned to assist the town in replacing the arbiteau bridge.

—Any one having a copy of the Monitor of March 18th will confer a favor by forwarding to this office.

—Robert E. Feltus, merchant of Lawrencetown, Annapolis, has assigned to Edwin L. Fisher, official assignee.

—The postage on newspapers and periodicals for Bermuda is now the same as if addressed to points in Canada.

—The Grand Central is being enlarged by a two story ell, built in the rear, which will contain commodious sample rooms and other apartments.

—J. G. H. Parker, Esq., has removed his office from the Randolph building to the recently renovated building on the opposite side of the street.

—Mr. E. L. Fisher's homestead property which received extensive improvements last year is being further beautified by having the grounds terraced and laid out in lawn and flower beds.

—The small son of W. A. Marshall while on his way home from school, was severely bitten by a large dog owned by Mr. Buckley, of Granville. The dog is reported to be quite vicious.

—Israel A. Bent, of Lincoln, Mass., a former resident of Berwick, on the 20th ult., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Derangement of the mind had been suspected recently.

—The following buoys in the Annapolis River are reported out of position: Marsh Point, adrift; Black Point, one mile out of position; Spurr's Ledge, sunk; Clementsport Bar, gone.

—"The brothers" did the entertaining in Olive Branch Division on Monday evening. A pleasing program of songs, choruses and readings was rendered, and ice cream and cake were served for refreshments. The seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost, many visiting members of the Order being present.

—Concerning the proposed change in the school readers in Nova Scotia, it is understood that the leading Toronto publishers have offered to supply the entire series of new books free to the government for every child now in the schools in Nova Scotia. This would remove the only objection to the substitution of a new series for the antiquated one now in use.

—The comedy-drama, "Messmates," which is being rehearsed by the amateur dramatic club is to be given at an early date. Much time and care have been expended in the preparation of the play and it will be put on the stage in the best manner possible, the demands for special scenery being met by local workmanship. Watch for posters, giving date and further particulars.

—The hardware fittings for the new schoolhouse have come to hand, and carpenters are hanging the doors, after which a cleaning up will leave the building in readiness for occupancy. The old school-house still stands on the adjoining ground. After its removal a great deal of work will need to be laid out on the grounds in order to give the new building its proper setting.

—Mr. A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, returned from New York on Wednesday. He finished a cutter's course of instruction in the Jno. J. Mitchell celebrated cutting school, Fifth avenue, New York, and was awarded a diploma for his proficiency. Mr. Morrison was accompanied on his return journey by his son, Dr. T. D. Morrison, who has just completed his studies at the Dental College, Baltimore.

—The atmosphere has been quite hazy with smoke from forest fires for the past day or two. One large fire is reported on the North mountain back of Wadeville, another on the South mountain in the vicinity of Round Hill, while another extends from Gates Mt., near Port George, west. More stringent measures should be taken to prevent such wholesale destruction of our forests.

—The Teachers Institute at Weymouth last week was attended by about 175 teachers. A mass meeting Wednesday evening was largely attended and was addressed by Supt. McKay, Inspector Morse, and the clergymen of the town. The speeches were interspersed by music, drills, etc. The meetings of the Institute were profitable and interesting to the members of the teaching profession present.

—The opening of the Y. M. C. A. Hall will take place on Saturday evening next, when the general public is invited to be present. The provincial secretary, Fraser G. Marshall, and Mr. Moriarity, general secretary of the Halifax association, are expected to be present and address the meeting. A musical program will also be furnished. On Sunday afternoon a meeting for men only will be held at 3.30, Monday evening the organization of the association will take place. Mr. Archibald will conduct the meetings.

—The preliminary examination of Wm. McHenry, on the charge of shooting his wife, Rhoda, with intent to kill, was held before Fredk. Leavitt, Esq., stipendiary magistrate, on Tuesday. J. G. H. Parker, of Bridgetown appeared for the Crown, and H. D. Ruggles defended. The evidence of the wife showed unhappy married relations and that she had not lived with him since shortly after their marriage. During the witness' cross-examination she fainted and had to be taken out of the court room. The examination was concluded on Wednesday when McHenry was was sent up for trial.—

—A revolting act of incendiarism was committed last week at Canard, when thirty-six head of cattle were cremated in the burning of a barn belonging to C. H. Eaton, Stipendiary Magistrate. A week previously Mr. Eaton, as a stipendiary, had issued papers under the Canada Temperance Act for a well-known Canning offender, and local newspapers do not hesitate to associate this fact with the crime. It is a matter to be thoroughly probed, and the offender should be severely dealt with in the interests of law and order. Nor should Mr. Eaton be allowed to suffer loss through faithfulness in the discharge of his duty in behalf of the public's interests.

—George Anderson and Sydenham Kelley, of Dalhousie West, were drowned yesterday morning in Township brook while log-driving. Anderson fell in, and Kelley, who was a good swimmer, plunged in to rescue him. It is supposed that the drowning man caught Kelley in such a manner as to drag him down also. A boy who was present ran to the mill some distance away to give the alarm. When assistance arrived it was too late to rescue the unfortunate men although their bodies were recovered. Mr Kelley leaves a wife and one child, an infant. Mr. Anderson was unmarried and was the only son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, both of whom are living. Both young men were highly esteemed, and the community is deeply saddened by the fatal occurrence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Thos. Balcom has been very ill with la grippe.

Bishop Courtney was the guest of E. Ruggles, Esq., during his stay here.

Mrs. Arthur Palfrey, who was reported very ill last week, is recovering.

Mrs. Taylor, of Boston, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. U. T. Daniels.

Mr. Cecil K. Parrish spent a few days of last week at his home in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis returned on Wednesday from their trip to South Carolina.

Mrs. J. S. Perry, of Beaver River, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young.

Mrs. Ervin is recovering from a severe attack of sciatica, not la grippe, as was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Abbott, of Meteghan, have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Boland, of Lawrencetown, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. S. Piggott.

Mr. W. W. Chesley, accompanied by Mrs. Chesley, enjoyed a fishing trip at "the Elbow" last week.

Hon. J. W. Longley and Mrs. Longley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Miss Carrie Bent, clerk at J. W. Beckwith's, was obliged to go to her home last week, owing to a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Comstock, of Bridgewater, Mass., are visiting the parents of Mrs. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. James Chute.

Miss Maud Sanford, who has been taking a course in stenography and type-writing at the St. John Business College, has returned home.

F. B. Wade, M. P., and Mrs. Wade have returned from their European trip, and are at Ottawa. Mr. Wade is reported much improved in health.

Mr. Fred R. Fay, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Charles H. Fay, of New York, who meets him at Annapolis, leaves to-day on a weeks' fishing trip on the large lakes around Milford.

Miss Annie K. Sutherland goes to her home to-day to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Sadie M. Sutherland to Arthur G. Jones, which takes place this evening at Mt. Denson.

Mrs. William Taylor, and Miss Bertha Taylor, who have been spending the winter in Riverside, California, returned home last week. They have taken a house in Bedford, and will reside there for the summer.

Dr. R. M. Miller, of Ashmont, and his friend, Dr. Brant, arrive to-day for their annual fishing trip. They will be accompanied south by the Messrs. O. S., H. M. and W. R. Miller, also Councillor Neily and B. M. Williams.

Captain H. A. Everett is reported dangerously ill from Bright's disease, greatly to the regret of his many friends. He received the rite of confirmation from Bishop Courtney, at his home, on Monday morning.

Chas. E. McLaughlin, of Round Hill, who has been attending the Baltimore Dental College, graduated from that institution this month. Mr. McLaughlin graduated at the head of his class, with a percentage of 67, and received also first honorable mention. Annapolis county should feel proud of her son.—Spectator.

Miss Bessie Alcorn, a daughter of the late Rev. W. Alcorn, who was formerly a teacher in the Art Department at Mt. Allison, Sackville, N. B., and now a missionary of the Methodist church in Japan, who has been home on furlough for the last two years, left last Saturday to return to her work in the Far East.—Cor. Outlook.

CONSECRATION OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Sunday last will always stand out as a red-letter day in the history of the present St. James' Church, Bridgetown. It was the day set for its consecration, which duly took place in the presence of a large congregation. It is now nearly eighteen years since the old church gave place to the present structure, and it is not too much to say that there are few prettier churches in the province. Eighteen years is a long time to wait for the consecration of a church, but it is an inflexible rule that nothing can be consecrated—neither church, chapel or burying ground—to the service of God until the same be free of all legal incumbrance or debt.

The readers of the Monitor will remember that what took place last Sunday was made possible during the course of last year. Just a year or so ago now the debt on the church was—in round figures—three hundred dollars. An offer of one hundred dollars was then made to the Rector on the condition that the balance be raised by the end of the year. This was met shortly after by the promise of another hundred with a like consideration. It then remained for the balance to be raised. This was done in various ways by the end of November, and the hearts of the congregation and friends of St. James' were full of joy when it became possible to ask the Bishop to come and consecrate the church and thus set it apart absolutely and solely for divine worship. For various reasons this did not take place until Sunday last. His lordship arrived on Saturday and in the afternoon of that day held a confirmation. Fifteen persons received the apostolic rite of the "laying on of hands." On Sunday there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. At 10.30 the Consecration service proper took place including morning prayer, with special psalms and lessons, and the office of Holy Communion.

The bishop was met at the main entrance of the church by the clergy and church wardens, one of the latter reading the petition for Consecration. The service then commenced, the wardens and clergy preceding the bishop up the centre aisle reading the mean while (responsively) the twenty-fourth Psalm.

Arrived in the sanctuary the bishop then read the preface to the service which set forth in beautiful language how "devout and holy men, as well under the law as under the Gospel, moved either by the express command of God, or by sacred inspiration, and acting agreeably to their own reason and sense of the natural decency of things, have erected houses for the public worship of God, and separated them from all unhallowed, worldly, and common uses, in order to fill men's minds with greater reverence for His Glorious Majesty, and affect their hearts with more devotion and humility in his service, which pious works have been approved of and graciously accepted by our Heavenly Father." The series of prayers which followed were most impressive, embracing every use to which the church can be put by the various services and offices known to the Church of England in her Book of Common Prayer. At the end of these the bishop directed the sentence of consecration to be read. This was done by the rector, after which it was duly signed by the bishop and laid by him upon the altar. The order of morning prayer and Holy Communion was then proceeded with as stated above. In the place appointed his lordship preached a very impressive sermon based on the words of the Psalmist, "Honour and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary," Psalm XCVI, 6.

At the usual evening service the bishop again preached from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, chapter six, v. 4, "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in the newness of life." This, like the other sermons by the bishop, was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation present, as he eloquently traced what enlisting in the cause of Jesus Christ meant to the first disciples. Passing from this how sin entered into the world and death by sin, i. e., the death of the true man, he felt need on the part of man of a sacrifice, a propitiation, an oblation, satisfaction, how Jesus Christ provided all this by His death upon the Cross, then came this question: How is it all applied to man? How am I to get it? We are buried with Him, i. e., Christ, by baptism into His death. And then there came the purport of this—the practical side, "We are buried with Him by baptism into His death; that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

At the close of the sermon, Mrs. H. Ruggles sang with deep feeling a beautiful solo, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Mrs. Ruggles' singing is always expressive, but it seemed particularly so on Sunday evening after the bishop's masterly discourse. At the close came the benediction by the bishop, and thus ended a day long to be remembered by all those who in any way took part in it, or in any way helped to make it possible.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

Good housekeeper wanted to do general housework and cook.
For particulars apply at
MONITOR OFFICE.

NOTICE!

All bills against the Municipality of Annapolis must be sent in to the County Clerk's office on or before noon on Monday, June 1st, to insure payment.

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I. J. WHITMAN,
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis County at Bridgetown up to **Monday, June 1st, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon.**

for 25 bbls. of Flour and whatever Oatmeal and Cornmeal may be required by the County Institutions for three months.

Grade of flour to be "White Cost" or equal value.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

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Lawrencetown, April 7th, 1903.—tf

PASTURING

Want sheep or young cattle for my pasture—sheep preferred.

WM. A. MARSHALL,
Bridgetown.

Liberal-Conservative Convention

A convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Annapolis County will be held on Friday, May 15th, at 2.30 p. m., in the Ruggles Building, Bridgetown. A public meeting will be held in the evening at 7.30, in the Court House, which will be addressed by the candidates elected, by Mr. Tanner, M. P. P., and others.

By order of the President,

PUBLIC MEETING
—of—
Ratepayers.

Pursuant to section 143 of the "Towns' Incorporation Act," and of a resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown passed this day, I hereby give public notice that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said Town will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Ruggles Building, in the said Town, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, instant, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to approve the purchase by the said town of the lands of the Bridgetown Driving Park Co., lying in the said town, for the sum of two thousand dollars.

F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.
May 4th, 1903. 31—6

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender for Building for Baggage and Express Rooms at Levis, P. Q.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Building at Levis," will be received until

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 1903,

for the above mentioned work.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the Assistant Engineer at Levis, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

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Spring 1903

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Clarence, March 11th, 1903.

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