### The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S.

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-The chief question that has agitated Canada as a country, or as a nation, during the past few months is the building of a new railway to accommodate the traffic of the growing West. Such a railway has become an actual necessity. The great C. P. R. can no longer accommodate either the of their labors from the great grain-fields of Canada. During the past week this question took on added interest from the announcement from semi-authorized sources that the government had decided to build a new line from Quebes to the Grand Trunk to be operated by them for fitty years. This in listed js interesting, but it stops short of the point of most interest to the Maritime Provinces. The question of most mement to us is if the people of Nova Scotia and New Branswek assist, as they must, in building a government line from Quebes to the Maritime Provinces. The fear that the Grand Trunk would divert this Canadian trade to their present terminus, Portland, Me., has created a feeling of opposition to that system in the minds of Maritime Province people. Quebee will of course be the point of shipment during the summer months, Quebec will of course be the point of shipment during the summer months, but shipments can by no means cease when the St. Lawrence is closed with ice. This is the season when the ports of St. John and Halifax should profit. An assurance that any line reits winter port in Canada has recently been going the rounds of the press and purporting to come from high official sources. The present reported arrangement lacks official sanction, which indeed may never be given. If however it is duly authorized we trust it will have coupled with it the assurance and the scheme, that will give the Maritime Provinces their just shars in the traffic they must perforce

give the Maritime Provinces their just share in the traffic they must perforce assist in building up.

—In the course of a valuable article on the opportunities for manufacturing in, the Maritime Provinces the Maritime Merchant says:

—The habit of looking on extensive "industries, like our great coal mines and steel works, as the principal "thing that brings prosperity is quite "matural. And we are quite right in "having such a view of them and give" manufal industries in a prosperous con "dition are quite as "good as one".

"The British schr. V. T. H., which went ashore at Sea Point, Kittery, has been sold to J. R. McKay, of Portland, Me., wrecker, with cargo of 90 cords of hard wood and 10,000 feet work stripping the schooner, The V. T. H. was owned in Bear River by Messrs. A. Marshall and V. T. Hard wick, and commanded by Capt. W. H. DeLap, of Lower Granville.

—Through the intervention of R. H. Murray, secretary and atty. of the S. P. C. A., the eleven year old boy, small industries in a prosperous con "dition are quite as "good as one" of the Meritan Special contraction of the second o "dition are quite as good as one "large one. And the greater variety "of them the more diversity of em"ployment do they afford and the "greater scope for the provincial peo-"greater scope for the province property of the to select a suitable calling?"
"Many small industries" is exactly what is needed at the present time in Nova Scotia. The extensive works mentioned are certainly a source of pride and wealth and must of course proceedings in the course of the province of to these more prosperous centres. The only thing that can offset this tendency is to establish at home industries, possibly less pretentious, but such as will constitute the embryo of the greae future in manufacturing that lies before Nova Scotia. Our situation, the conformation of the country and supply of the essential material for manufactures all hold the promise that sooner or later this country will hum with such industries. These in turn will make valuable every foot will hum with such industries. These in turn will make valuable every foot of land where the necessary food supplies may be raised and we will have a growing population instead of a stationary or diminishing one in our rural districts as has been the case in the past couple of decades.

This is the grand object to be aimed at, when the census records a rapidly increasing population then we may feel that our country is progressing in a substantial manner.

The fate of Glory Whalen, the young girl who was savagely murdered by tramps while on her way to school, in Collingwood, Ont., on May the 29th, has drawn considerable attention to the dangers of allowing unknown men to idle their time away about the roads and lanes of the country. As a class these men are worthless and dangerous and a tax on the inhabitants, as they depend on what they can beg or steal for their support. Their vagrant habits kill any sense of right or w rong they might originally have possessed, and they become a menace to the peace and well being of the country. Like all rules there are exceptions to the general character, and some no doubt who appear to come under the general rule of tramps are worthy persons placed in that position from force of circumstances. Others from physical or mental disability are obliged to wan--The fate of Glory Whalen, the placed in that position from force of circumstances. Others from physical or mental disability are obliged to wander in search of the crimbs of charity. These facts however only accentuate the necessity of having some better method of dealing with the class than is the case at present. There is in our country to-day means of taking care of the pauper, the imbecile and the criminal. There should also be some means whereby idlers and vagrants might be promptly apprehended and classified under these heads and the nuisance removed from the face of the country. Our immediate vicinity is happily more free from this nuisance than many others. We have, however, no guarantee that this will continue. The ounce of prevention is always better than the pound of cure, and it would be vastly better if some means were provided to guard against the danger than it will be to seek, perhaps vainly, to impose the vengeance of the law on some worthless character after some innocent and precious life has been sacrificed, as was the case at Collingwood.

The meeting of the ratepayers of the town held in the Council room Monday evening had to deal with two winportant—questions. To say these were summunity dealt with would be perhaps putting it too strongly. The question of additional sewerage was well discussed and while its need was admitted by all the matter evidently had not reached a stage of preparation where it could be acted upon to advantage. In the matter of introducing manual training in the school, however, from the information laid before the meeting it would appear that the opposite was the case. Certain conditions, stated, lead to the conclusion that the present would be an advantageous time to introduce this feature, now becoming generality all the progressive schools of the province. Apart from the real worth of manual training as an educational factor, if our town is to keep up with the procession, it must shortly fall in line on this particular question? Such being the case it would appear well to take field of the special advantages mentoned. In view of the commaratively small amount involved and the fact, that the vote was only negatived by a majority of one after a motion to adjourn had been carried, we would consider this a question for re-consideration when not benefit and the fact, that the vote was only negatived by a majority of one after a motion to adjourn had been carried, we would consider this a question for re-consideration when not benefit exhibition of vice. President is yet to be filled. Mr. McGill leaves on Monday to attend the Nature Study.

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### Local and Special News.

-For sale: 3 yr. old colt. Weight 900 lbs. Wm. Hartlen, County Farm. -Mrs. A. J. Weir is selling Vim Red Rose and Tiger tea at reasonable

—Don't fail to attend the strawberry and ice cream festival in the Y. M. C. A. next Monday night.

—Help the ladies in their efforts to help the Y. M. C. A. by patronizing the strawberry and ice cream festival. -A new Post Office was opened at St. Croix Cove yesterday. Mr. Zacheus Hall is the postmaster. There will be a mail twice each week.

—The Mission Band of Providence Methodist church will hold a garden party at the Parsonage on Thursday afternoon (to-mcrow) at four o.clock. Ice cream and cake will be served at

and will be repaired.

—Casoline is frequently sold at this office for household purposes. We call the attention of those who make such use of it to an article on our fourth page, illustrating the inflammable nature of gasoline and the necessity for extreme care in using it.

—Recently, in Windsor, a man was fined \$50 and costs for beating his horse, and later a colored gent was before the same justice for beating his wife—the fine being \$10 and costs. Why this difference? Horses must be at a premium.—Hants Journal.

—Another improvement has been ad-—Another improvement has been added to the garrison. A wooden pump has been placed in the old well near the entrance, doing away with the old chain and windlass. It is even more attractive than ever to the small boy and . girl. and the amount of water wasted will soon cause a mire hole.—Spectator.

-A large number of people were in with no wind and all sailing races were declared off. About J.000 people witnessed the horse racing. A collision occurred between Red Bird and Mona Prenton. Orphan Girl won the matched race, and Lady R. in the green class. The racing was a big financial success for the club. Weymouth won the cricket match, defeating Annapolis.

—The gramophone concert, and ice

ing Annapolis.

—The gramophone concert and ice cream sale held under the auspices of the Baptist Church here on the evening of Dominion Day, for the benefit of the organ fund, was an unqualified success. The house was packed, and the entertainment thoroughly en-oyed. Mr. George Dixon operated the gramophone. Miss Lyda Munro gave two vocal selections, and Miss Afree Dewitt a reading. Both young ladies received well-merited encores to which they responded. The handsome sum of eighty-five dollars was realized.

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—The Ladies Aid Association of Christ Church, Lower Granville, met at Ralph Bohaker's on Wednesday evening last. After tea, to which all the parishioners were invited, they presented the Rev. J. E. Warner with \$23.00 as a parting gift. Mr. Warner in a neat speech, thanked them for all the kindness they had extended to him from time to time during his ministry, and expressed a hope that they would continue to keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace.—Spectator.

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-Referring to the statement made by Mr. R. J. Messenger, Sect'y, to the Ontiook and the Spectator, re-prize lists, in justice to "the print-er," we wish to say that when the er," we wish to say that when the Monitor was first approached on the subject of printing the prize lists, it declined on account of extra pressure of work. It afterwards accepted the printing, agreeing to publish the lists in the Monitor at once, and to get out the pamphlets at earliest opportunity. The prize list was accordingly printed in our issues of May 6th and 13th, so far as completed at that date.

date.

—The death occurred at Middleton, Annapolis Co., of Mrs. Layton, wife of Rev. T. B. Layton, formerly of Truro. The deceased was taken ill about two months ago from internal disease, and sank rapidly. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. C. Layton, of Truro, was with her during the latter part of her illness. She leaves three sons: Herbert, in Middleton; Fred C., of Truro; and Frank P., of Calgary, N. W. T. The latter arrived in the province from the West on Friday. The funeral will take place from Immanuel Church in Truro, this afternoon.

A heavy thunder storm visited Kentville on the morning of July the 2nd.
Lightning struck Charles Turner's religious and the New Minas road. The building is badly shattered, there being a hole in the roof large enought for a horse to enter. The lightning struck every dish as well as every window and mirror. Mr. Turner's son william, aged fourteen, was standing on the verandah. He received a fearful shock, which completely paralyzed his leg from the hips and turned one quite blacks. After working over him for several hours, circulation was restored, and it is hoped he may not be permanently disabled.

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### Dominion Day Y. M. C. A. Athletic

Although the weather cleared for a

Saturday's Base Ball Game.

The Bridgetown base ball team, not satisfied with the defeat they received at the hands of the Lawrencetown team on Dominion Day, challenged them for a second game last Saturday. They came and the Bridgetown team more than get back at their former victors. The first six innings was a regular walk over. The scord then stood 18—1 in favor of Bridgetown. But with three men on bases, and a long drive by North into the long grass where the ball was lost, let in four runs. This seemed to revive the hopes of the Lawrencetown aggregation. Their hopes, however, were dashed by the local team adding eleven runs to their score. The ding eleven runs to their score. The final score stood 29-17. The batting of the Bridgetown players was good, Bent doing extra well by getting one home run, two two baggers and two The two teams were substantially the some as at first. Legge took the place of Slocum in left field on the Bridgetown team. A. Durling took the place of Beais at third base for Lawrencetown, and M. Minard the place of Daniels in right field.

There is talk of Bridgetown and Lawrencetown uniting to play the fast Middleton team.

> The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The ladies committee met on Monday night and organized for work. The committee is composed of four ladies from each of the churches, with Mrs. W. D. Lockett as chairman, Mrs. Cann, vice-chairman, Miss U. Cameron, secretary, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Milner, Mrs. J. P. Mudden, Mrs. V. T. Daniels. Social Committee—Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Primrose, Miss Healy. Entertainment—Mrs. Piper, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Miss L. Munro, Mrs. R. A. Crowe.

Rooms Committee—Mrs. B. D. Neily,
Miss Ervin, Miss L. Morse, Mrs. M.
A. Chute, Miss U. Cameron.

The committee decided to try and A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the rooms next Monday night. The orchestra will furnish music. The ladies will serve strawberries, ice cream, cake and lemonade. They hope to receive a large patro

Ratepayers' Meeting.

The ratepayers' meeting called to coed \$5,500.00 to provide a partial system of sewerage for the town, and a further vote of \$575.00 to equip the school building for a class in manual school building for a class in manual training, met at the Council hall in the Ruggles Block, Monday evening. The Mayor occupied the chair. The question of sewerage was taken up and discussed at some length. The extreme need was admitted, but the legislation bearing on the matter was considered defective, and many of the speakers thought it better to have this amended before the money was yoted. With this object in view it was moved by H. Ruggles and seconded by J. L. Cox that the meeting adjourn. The motion H. Ruggies and seconded by J. L. Cox that the meeting adjourn. The motion was declared out of order by the town solicitor, but-eventually put and carried. The meeting was again called to order to take up the vote for the school. After a brief discussion the vote was taken by ballot for and against. It was lost by a majority of one.

JUNE WEDDING.

RUFFEE-McC. STRATTON. RUFFEE—McC. STRATTON.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Britain McC. Stratton, Philadelphia June 29th, when their daughter, Miss Etta Letitia, was united to Harry Piper Ruffee, of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, by the Rev. J. F. Sheppard, of Conshohocken, Pa.

The bride wore her travelling suit of broadcloth with cream satin waist, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Pettit, of Millville, N. J., and the best man was Mr. Clayton Legge, of Buidgetown a school chum of the groom.

On their return from the bridge in front of the Court House, in

### OPERSNAL PARAGRAPHS.

Although the weather cleared for a fine afternoon on Dominion Day, at did not come soon enough to dry the track in time for the athletic sports planned by the Y. M. C. A. The best that could be done was to arrange indoor sports in the gymnasium.

The Bridgetown Brass Band, which had been engaged for the afternoon, played a number of selections at the head of Queen St., which were enjoyed by a good sized crowd. Shortly after 2.30 the Band and about 150 of the audience repaired to the Y. M. C. A. Trooms, where some very interesting events were run off, in which J. B. Coffin and Karl Bohaker, of Annapolis, Judson (Armstrong, of Nictaux, Henry Hicks, Jim Young and Arch Kinney, of Bridgetown, took prominent part. The standing broad jumps by Coffin. Jim Young delighted the crowd by winning out on the high jump at 4 ft. 11 in. The potato and peanut races added to the amusoment.

The basket ball game was played

Mr. Ev. Legge is spending a vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. Fed Reed and child left yesterday to join her husband at Sydney.

Mr. F. R. Fay returned yesterday from a trip to New Brunswick.

Mrs. Bert Legge and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William at the same than a guest of Mr. J. Herbert, Heks.

Miss Florence M. Johnson, of Roslindale, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Ricketson.

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de from an enjoyable carriage trip to Wolfville last Wednesday.

Mr. Douglas Hoyt, of the full Union Bank, is spending a vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. Fair

of Roslindale, Mass.

Mrs. Franklin P. Colby, of Haverhill, Mass., is spending the summer at Dalhousie, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritson Durling.

The Misses Bernice, Emma and Annie; Kinney are visiting Riverdale, Westmoreland, N. B., this week, at the summer home of Mr. James Jordan, of Boston.

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