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Spoon Holders.
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Pickle Dishes.

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Photo Frames, 9c.
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Glove Boxes, 9c.
Chopping Knives, 9c.
Sink Brushes, 9r.
Sink Scrapers, 9c.

This sale continues on Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, and Tuesday 21st.

You will find many other useful articles at our sale not mentioned here.

On our three sale days we will pay **22 cts. cash,** for good print BUTTER.

W. W. CHESLEY

Nova Scotia the Salt of the Dominion

(Halifax Chronicle.)

I have always had an unbounded admiration for the old lands in the north of Europe from which the greater proportion of the population of this Province has come, and which has given its name to the Province. I speak my mind when I say that in my opinion opinion old Scotland is the salt of the earth, and it is my humble judgment that in Scotland there is more common sense to the acre than in any other portion of the earth. If again I had to speak my mind, I must say that this new Scotland, Nova Scotia, is a chip off the old block. To look at it on the map, it does not cut a large figure, but to look at its history and the character of its people, especially as it is represented on the floors of the House of Commons, it is undoubtedly the banner Province of Canada. The broad sentiment on which Canadian statesmanship rests seems to be better understood here than in any other part of Canada. The old causes of dissension, which prevailed in the days of our forefathers seem to be more deeply buried beneath the soil of Nova Scotia than in any other part of Canada. The new ideal of brotherhood, the new elements of which our population is composed seem to be better appreciated and practiced here than in any other part of Canada All honor, therefore, to Nova Scotia. It is the salt of this Domin on as old Scotland is the salt of Europe!

SIR WILFRED LAURIER.

PARADISE

Miss Fannie Ruggles has returned to Acadia Seminary.

Miss Jennie Phinney of Bear River, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney last week.

The choir of the Baptist church will hold their annual dinner on Saturday evening, 18th inst.

Harold Balcom returned from the U. S. last week, he was accompanied by his sister, Sadie, who has been in Boston for some time.

Carl Burke has returned to the United States.

The Literary Society met at the istry in Plainfield, N. J., called on Monday evening, 13th inst.

Dr. C. W. Leonard, a former resident of this place, but now practising dentistry in Claimfield, N. J., called on friends and relatives here last week.

The Misses Beatrice and Mabel Elliott, of Bridgetown, visited their aunt Mrs. Hamilton Young recently.

Charles Covert has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Robert Phinney and daughter, of Middleton, are visiting Mrs. Joseph C. Morse.

Mr. Harry H. Morse and Mrs. J. C. Morse visited friends in Middleton last week.

Dwight Ruggles has returned to The University of New Brunswick, where he expects to finish his four years course in engineering.

BEWARE!

See with reason now, that later your eyes may see.

Do you realize?

the serious consequences of continued eye strain. If you go on altering your eyes to smart and ache and annoy, you may never again be able to make them strong; neither can we if you put it off too long.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Councillor John W. Piggott and Wife Entertain a Host of Friends in Honor of Fiftieth Anniversary of their Marriage.

At "the Orchards" on Tuesday afternoon and evening Jany 7th, 1908, Councillor and Mrs John Piggott celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, entertaining about fifty guests. On the afternoon and evening of the following three days a large number of other guests were also entertained making the occasion one of unexcelled hospitality, and one long to be remembered by their guests.

Mr. Piggott had just attained his manhood, being but twenty-one years of age, when he was united in marriage by the late Rev. Geo. Armstrong to Miss Annie Randolph Bishop, daughter of the late Deacon Thomas Bishop of Lawrencetown. Ten children blessed their marriage, five of whom are now living, three sons, Edward S., Louis DeB. of Bridgetown, and Bernard, and two daughters, Mrs Louis Ricketson and Miss Winnifred.

Mr Piggott wore the white vest which he wore on the occasion of his marriage, a possession in which he felt justifiable pleasure and pride. The guests were served with a sumptuous repast and after congratulations and social chat, the evening closed with music, the guests joining in singing the familiar hymn, "God be with you till we meet again".

Owing to the invitation containing the words" no presents" the guests respected the wishes of the host and hostess with the exception of sending flowers. Their children however presented them with a handsome Morris Chair of quartered oak, an oil painting, and $25 in gold. But the occasion was made a significant and memorable one for each of the children and grand-children by the gift from Mr Piggott of a sum of money, each in a sealed envelope, the sum total of which reached into the thousands.

Councillor Piggott is serving his fourth term as member of the Municipal Council. He is one of our most prosperous farmers and is the owner of one of the largest and finest orchards in Annapolis County. He and his estimable wife have a host of friends through the county who were unable to offer congratulations in person who will join the MONITOR in extending heartiest congratulations and all good wishes for the coming years.

Military College Pranks Investigated.

OTTAWA, January 10.—In the house of commons to-day, on motion for supply; Colonel Sam Hughes brought up the matter of Royal Military college discipline. The particular matter as stated by Colonel Hughes was as follows:

A cadet, whose father was dead, was rusticated by the commandant for taking fruit cake from the room of another student. A member of parliament, knowing the boy was friendless, took up the matter and caused it to be reviewed by the minister. The result was that the judgment of Commandant Taylor was reversed. This member had a son at the college and was warned that trouble would come of it. So, in fact, his own son, Cadet Lancaster, was charged with several offences.

PUT THE CADETS IN SWEAT BOX.

The commandant, according to Colonel Hughes, took the unmanly course of calling fellow students one after another and giving them a sweat box examination. To the credit of the cadets they refused to be coaxed or led into making statements against Lancaster. "To their eternal discredit," said Hughes, "these young cadets failed to tell their commandant to his face that he was pursuing a cowardly course." Consequently the case fell through.

Lancaster was also charged with cheating at cards and the evidence showed he had never played before the time in question, and that when the game was over he told the other players that he had manipulated the cards and refused to take the gains. Nothing came of this.

FOUR MONTHS FOR A BOYISH PRANK.

Then another charge was made. Cadet Lancaster was accused of taking a cigarette case full of cigarettes from the room of a comrade. He had in fact taken the case, passed it around among his comrades asking them to take the treat off Cadet S., the owner of the cigarettes. Cadet Lancaster returned the case a few hours after he took it.

The commandant investigated this matter by the same sweat box method. He found four other cadets guilty of taking things, but concluded they did it for fun and so remitted the penalty, but in the case of Lancaster, the commandant decided the cigarette case was stolen with criminal intent, and rusticated him for four months.

THE MILITARY COUNCIL REVERSES THE JUDGMENT.

The case was brought before the minister and military council at Ottawa. They reversed the commandant's judgment and the minister sent his judgment to the commandant. The latter, instead of reading this to the cadets, called the boys and delivered a lecture against branding Lancaster as a criminal. When this was made known at Ottawa the commandant was ordered to read publicly the minister's judgment and yesterday he had done so, at the same time delivering another lecture in the spirit of the last one.

CLEARLY UNFIT FOR HIS JOB.

Colonel Hughes summed up the case by saying Commandant Taylor was "clearly unfit to stay another twenty-four hours in his present job."

Sir Frederick Borden said in justice to Commandant Taylor, that he would say that he believed that the officer's motives were good, and that he acted with his best judgment in the case. He had reached the conclusion that the cigarette case was taken with criminal intent. Sir Frederick, on reviewing the evidence so far as he could learn it, for it was not taken down, could find nothing inconsistent with the theory that the incident was a boyish prank. There was nothing to show that the lad intended to keep the articles.

A MILD PENALTY BY THE MINISTER.

Sir Frederick had given judgment accordingly, directing that as the act was a breach of the discipline, a mild penalty might be imposed, but that the period of rustication already passed was sufficient for that. It was, therefore, ordered that the rest of the punishment be remitted.

Sir Frederick in reply to further questions, said that the commandant did not read this judgment to the cadets until he was directed to do so.

R. L. Borden said he had been made acquainted with the facts and would say there was not one iota of evidence in support of a criminal charge. The conclusion of the commandant placing the stigma of a crime on this lad was most extraordinary and proved his utter inability to act as a judge in such matters.

COMMANDANT HAD NO AUTHORITY.

Colonel Tisdale held that the commandant had no authority to hold an investigation into a criminal charge, and dwelt upon the injustice of holding what was practically a criminal trial without sworn evidence and with no right to cross-examine on the part of the accused.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Road Act in Operation.

The Road Act passed at the last session of the Nova Scotia Local Legislature, came into force on the 1st of January, and the Goverament has appointed Mr. Hiram Donkin, C. E. the Deputy Commissioner of Works and Mines, Road Commissioner under the Act, and Mr. James W. MacKenzie, the Assistant Provincial Engineer, has been appointed Assistant Road Commissioner. Mr. Donkin in addition to his duties as Deputy of the Works and Mines Department will have the supervision and general maintenance and repair of the roads and smaller bridges, and the repairs to the larger bridges, and the expend ture of such moneys as are appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose. As Assistant Road Commissioner it will be the duty of Mr. MacKenzie to inspect the roads and smaller bridges of the Province; to direct the Inspectors in the carrying out of their duties and to exercise so far as is possible, personal supervision over the more important works undertaken by the Commissioner. The railways and construction of larger bridges will remain as heretofore under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Engineer. The appointments are good ones, both being practical men, with large experience.

In addition to the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner, the Act provides for the appointment of road inspectors far each municipality. These have been selected and will be called to Halifax shortly to discuss the preliminary work of organization with the Commissioners.

ROUND HILL.

Mr. Charles LeCain returned home last week. He has been spending the past few weeks in Boston.

An entertainment was given in the Bentville Hall on Friday evening by the Round Hill Dramatic Club. Proceeds for the benefit of the Division.

Mr. Hennigar Tupper, of Rosette, passed away Saturday morning, after some weeks illness. His son, Mr. Fred Tupper, who came to visit his father during his illness was obliged to return to Boston on Wednesday last.

Department of Railways and Canals

CANADA.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

NOTICE re Leasing of Old Car & Work Shops, Moncton, N. B.

SEALES TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, marked "Tender for leasing car and work shops," will be received until 16 o'clock of the FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, for the acquiring under lease of the car and work shops with Railway sidings, (at Moncton, N. B.) as designated on plans to be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton; the lease to be granted to cover together with the general terms and conditions in surh cases, the following:

1.—Term 21 years at rental named, with right of renewal for second term at such rental and upon such conditions as the Governor in Council may then determine.

2.—Occupation and use to be bona fide for an Industry that will yield a reasonbly steady traffic for the railway the character and prospective output of which to be commenced within one year from date of Lessee acquiring property.

3:—That yearly operation shall be of such an extent as to continuously employ not less than 300 employes.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for $10,000.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals to be held by the Department in case of the successful tenderer, until such time as the then lessee has duly installed on the premises for the operation of the work to be carried on under lease, machinery in value to the sum covered by said cheque, of which value the Minister aforesaid shall be the sole judge and at which time to be duly returned to the Lessee by the Department.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,

L. K. JONES,
Secretary

Department of Railways and Canals.

Ottawa, January 7th, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. debating club was well attended at its first meeting last evening and the question of Asiatic Emigration was very fully discussed for upwards of two hours. The discussion narrowed down to the question of admission of Japanese largely, and showed wide reading and mature thought. Messrs Ervin, W. H. Burns, and Sydney Fay favored the exclusion and made the most of their case while the opposite side was equally as well sustained by Messrs. Armstrong, Otterson, J. H. Hicks, W. A. Hills, T. H. Eagleson, B. Farnsworth and Rev. Mr. MacDonald.

The following officers were elected for this winter :—

Pres., Dr. Jost.
Vice Pres., Rev. A. J. MacDonald.
Secty., W. A. Hills.

Committee of management, Dr. Armstrong, M. A. Otterson, R. J. Messenger, W. H. Burns and the Secty.

Subject for next week :—

Resolved that the franchise should be extended to women. W. A. Hills, opener : B. Farnsworth, responder.

Crescent Lodge.

J. W. Peters, P. D. D., installed the following officers of Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F. for the present quarter :—

B. E. Chute, P. N. G.
W. F. Jewett, N. G.
H. H. Abbott, V. G.
S. L. Marshall, R. S.
W. R. Longmire, P. S.
C. L. Piggott, Treas.
G. E. Chute, War.
A. G. Walker, Con. and D. M.
J. W. Peters, Chap.
Loring Hall, R. S. N. G.
W. E. Reed, L. S. N. G.
A. C. Charlton, R. S. V. G.
Fowler Forsythe, L. S. V. G.
Lansdale Hall, R. S. S.
Joun Titus, L. S. S.
G. B. Tibert, G. G.
Gilbert Gibson, O. G.

S. L. MARSHALL,
R. Secy.

BELLE ISLE.

Mr. Robie Parker, who is taking a course in civil engineering at Sackville, N. B., is home for a few days.

Miss Avis Gesner is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardwick at Annapolis Royal.

Miss Helen Bauld, of Halifax, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maudie Coleman.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott, of Mount Hanley, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Annie Bent. ...

The Belle Isle Hall Co. Limited, held their annual meeting on the first Tuesday in January. They found their financial status in a most healthy condition. During the past year the debt on their hall had been paid up, with a surplus of $31.00 on hand.

Miss Leila Gesner, of Bridgetown, is visting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henley and daughter, moved back from Lynn, Mass. last month. They purpose this week occupying their farm at Lower Granville, where they will in future reside.

We learn that a farmer at Centre Granville was digging his potatoes on the 28th of last month. He reported them sound and good as what he dug out in October. It looks a trifle late—harvesting a potato crop in December.

Miss Cora Longley and her brother, Reginald, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Samuel C. Churchill, at Marlboro, Mass, during the autumn, returned home last Saturday.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

Warren Letteny returned from Lynn on Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Buckler of Annapolis, is visiting Miss Winnie Thorne.

Mr. John R. Covert, one of our oldest people is very seriously ill, Joseph Holmes is also very ill.

Mr. Ramsay expects to complete sawing for Mr. Morrison this week and will remove his mill to Flat Brook, where a number of teams are engaged hauling logs now.

Frank Shafner, of Lynn, is visiting his grandfather, B. W. Shafner.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.