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ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MONITOR-SENTINEL enters upon a new era in its long and not uneventful career. With this issue it passes into the possession of a joint stock company to be known as The Monitor Publishing Company, Limited. In releasing it to the new company the retiring editor and proprietor once again takes the opportunity of expressing her grateful appreciation of the generous support the people of Annapolis County, and of Bridgetown in particular, have always accorded this journal.

Each year has brought many tangible evidences of the favor of the constituency THE MONITOR-SENTINEL has endeavored to serve, and to all whose valued patronage has in any way contributed to our success and usefulness, either as advertisers, subscribers or contributors our heartiest thanks are now extended.

Under the control of the new Company, with the infusion of new blood and with the consummation of plans now under approval, THE MONITOR-SENTINEL will doubtless continue on its way of prosperity and popular favor, while its prestige and sphere of influence will be greatly broadened.

FOREWORD.

Many readers of the Weekly Monitor and Western Annapolis Sentinel will regret the announcement made by its recent owner and publisher that her connection with it is now severed. With this issue the paper passes into the hands of the Monitor Publishing Company, Limited, who will also in the same office carry on the general printing business.

Under the late management the paper has always been a welcome visitor in many homes. It has kept in touch with the most important of the great world-movements of the day. It has opened up a valuable medium of interesting news between the scattered towns and villages of this and neighboring counties, as well as more distant places. Its columns have always been accessible to all matters pertaining to the best interests of our fellow-citizens, without distinction of class or creed. Its contents have been invariably wholesome. It has not at any time contained any article which would prevent its being placed with confidence in the hands of the young people of the homes to which it has had access. Every one of its readers will endorse this testimony and join heartily with the new management in the fervent wish that Mrs. M. K. Piper and Miss Piper may greatly enjoy a well-earned vacation, and that a kind providence may continue to

smile upon them in all the future.

The paper will be continued upon the same broad and independent lines which have characterized its history and contributed to its increasing success. It will always be available for the presentation of their views, so far as its space will permit, by any of its readers upon any subject bearing upon the material or moral welfare of the Town, the County, the Province. It will listen patiently, with a view to profit, to any kind criticisms respecting what it does or does not publish. It will bear in mind that its own welfare is closely associated with the welfare of the constituency which it seeks to serve. And it hopes still to be favored with the usual contributions containing district news so highly valued by THE MONITOR-SENTINEL'S readers.

With this foreword the Monitor Publishing Company, Limited makes its politest bow and shakes hands with all its patrons.

—The people of Bridgetown are under great obligation to the Valley Medical Association for the very interesting and sane address on tuberculosis, by Dr. Porter, of Toronto, in the Methodist church on Thursday evening last. Dr. Porter has made this subject the study of years, and is therefore well entitled to speak upon it, as he has done in many places from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He laid aside all technical terms, and in a very plain and matter-of-fact manner dwelt upon the nature and extent of the disease, and the best methods of treating it, especially in its incipient stages. His remedies are well-cooked, nourishing food, sunshine, suitable exercise, rest, and plenty of fresh air. He preferred night air to last night's air, or last week's air, as the latter is found in many unventilated homes. Reminding his hearers that the disease may be found in all climates, he remarked that while a change of location may often be desirable, a change of five miles may prove as valuable as a change of a much longer distance. He illustrated the importance of attention to the first symptoms of the disease, by the case of the farmer who, seeing that many automobiles were wrecked upon an adjacent hill, prepared a sign of "Danger" and asked his servant to put upon the hill, but found that it was placed at the bottom of the hill, where it could only be seen after all the damage was done. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the lecturer, as well as to the Valley Medical Association. Dr. Moore, of Kingston, was the very efficient chairman of the meeting.

The New Consumption Cure.

For the past few months the whole world's attention has been aroused by the announcement of a new Tuberculosis Serum. Like the Koch Serum of about twenty-five years ago, the new one comes from Germany, and is the discovery of Dr. Friedrich Friedman, of Berlin. Dr. Friedman claims to make many cures and has drawn to him patients and friends of patients from many lands who have hastened to Berlin to obtain treatment or receive the serum to use at home. The discoverer's attempt to place himself upon a sound financial basis before giving to the world his cure has resulted in bringing much adverse criticism of his methods. A wealthy New York banker recently cabled to Dr. Friedman that he would give him one million dollars if he would come to America and cure his son-in-law, who was ill with consumption at a sanatorium at Saranac Lake, New York. The offer has not been accepted so far, but Dr. Friedman has promised to turn his remedy over to the Health Department of the German Government that they may give it a fair trial, but up to the present time has not done so.

The Mauretania Battered by Seas

New York, Feb. 8.—Such a battering as she never before experienced in her scores of ocean voyages was the treatment the seas accorded the liner Mauretania, which ended a most tempestuous trip from Liverpool here today. On the trip, a teak rail was torn from the entire forward bulkhead guard, and the steel itself twisted and bent inward for a length of more than thirty feet.

Plate glass windows half an inch thick were shattered, and the overhang of the bridge was ripped off, exposing the wiring of the signalling apparatus and putting some of the signals out of commission.

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THE C. P. R. IN ANNAPOLES AND DIGBY COUNTIES.

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel.—Having been over the above mentioned line the last few days, and able by inquiry and observation to pick up a few facts, of which possibly some of the readers of the Monitor are not aware. I venture to bring same before your notice.

The new bridge at Allen's Creek, which has been in use for some time, will next be followed by that at Clementsport, which already has several spans replaced with steel. This is being placed on the same piers, which have been reinforced and topped out with concrete to the satisfaction of the C. P. R. engineers.

At Bear River there are at present two new piers on Digby side, and some six or seven on Annapolis side. These are built some forty or sixty feet north of the present bridge. The new draw pier and one or two others not yet finished are in deep water, one in particular being started on a foundation eighty-five feet below the bed of the river, which means nearly one hundred and twenty feet to the top of water, and the total height of pier upwards of one hundred and fifty feet. Owing to the rise and fall of tide twenty-five to thirty feet and a strong current the construction is a very difficult, the cost of the bridge being estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000. The big rock cut at west end of Bear River bridge, which cost at first in the vicinity of \$120,000, is being blasted out on north side to the extent of fifty feet, on account of the new bridge being that distance north of the old one. The Dominion Bridge Co., who have contracts for repairing or rebuilding the following bridges, Bridgetown, Allen Creek, Clementsport, Bear River, Joggins (2) and Weymouth, certainly have everything up to date. At Bear River they have their own dwellings for their workmen, an electric plant, which enables them to work during the night tides, steam drills, steam shovels, etc. I hear that the dwelling of Mr. Edw. Winchester just above the rock cut has been practically ruined by falling rocks and air concussion. One day a large rock crashed through the roof of the kitchen and smashed the range into fragments. The damage was, of course, promptly repaired by the company. Three blasts of three holes each are now being fired at one time, and the foreman of the blasting crew states that were it not for Mr. Winchester's house, they would drill, charge and fire the whole cut at one blast, which, no doubt, is small work compared with some jobs of similar character in the Rocky Mountains and elsewhere.

Nothing has been done as yet to the Joggins bridge, but the travelling public no doubt feel assured that those bridges will receive the same careful, thorough and substantial reconstruction that the others are getting, and after the small shells are filled with solid earth work and the light rails, all replaced with heavier ones, one inch deeper and half an inch broader, the D. A. R. section of C. P. R. will be fully up to their standard of excellence and second to none on the continent.

Ten Million Dollars for Agriculture

A few days ago the Hon. Martin Barrer, Minister of Agriculture, introduced a resolution into the Dominion Parliament providing for an annual grant to the different provinces for the encouragement and development of agricultural interests. The grant for the first year will be \$700,000, and this will be increased by \$100,000 annually until it reaches \$1,100,000. The principle of division generally will be based upon population, but this is subject to certain wise modifications. The veterinary colleges in each province which come up to a required standard are to share in a grant of \$200,000. This grant, wisely administered, will commend itself to all. In addition to this each province will receive the sum of \$20,000 without regard to the population basis. The total yearly grants to each province will be as follows:

	1913	Yearly 1917-23
P. E. Island	\$26,529.85	\$1,306,331,753.73
N. Bruns'k	44,509.93	4,902,64,117.37
Alberta	46,094.95	5,219,66,970.91
B. Columbia	47,334.76	5,467,69,202.57
Manitoba	51,730.05	6,346,77,114.09
Nova Scotia	54,288.45	6,858,81,719.21
Sask.	54,296.29	6,859,81,733.32
Quebec	159,482.40	27,896,271,068.32
Ontario	195,733.32	35,147,336,319.98

The first column gives the proposed grant for the year and the second gives the yearly increase until the maximum which appears in the third column. If in any year a province does not use the grant, it will be placed to its credit for future use. The provinces are to have the spending of the money, but the Dominion authorities will exercise a "reasonable supervision." The grant is a timely one and not one whit too large, and it will do much to secure better equipped agricultural colleges and schools, and may help somewhat to secure more effective agricultural teaching in the rural schools. The proposal seems to meet with general favor and will doubtless become effective.

DR. KIRKPATRICK ILL.

Word received from Boston Tuesday reports Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, dangerously sick. He, accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Wickwire of this town, had left for Boston last week on an extended trip. Upon hearing the news H. H. Wickwire, M. P. P., left for Boston yesterday.—Kentville Chronicle.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

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R. W. W. PURDY.
Bridgetown, Feb. 10th, 1913.

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Paradise, N. S., Feb. 3rd.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

Meeting of Ratepayers.

I hereby give public notice that a public meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown will be held in the Council Chamber in the said Town of Bridgetown on Wednesday evening, the 19th day of February instant, at 7.30 p. m., under section 143 of the Town's Incorporation Act.

At which meeting there will be submitted to the ratepayers for approval, a proposed expenditure of a sum of money not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars, for the making of permanent streets in the town.

By order of the Town Council.

HARRY RUGGLES.

Town Clerk.

Dated February 4th, A. D. 1913, 31.

Miss Wise a Duchess

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—An international romance reached its culmination today in the ceremony at the Cathedral in this city which made Miss Eleanor Douglas Wise, daughter of Mrs. Frederick May Wise, the bride of the Duc de Richelieu, a French nobleman. Cardinal Gibbons officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding breakfast and a reception at the Stratford Hotel.

The bride is a member of the Wise family of Virginia. Her father was the late Commander Frederick May Wise, U. S. N., who took part in the civil war and in the Boxer uprising in China. He died in Yokohama in 1901. The Duke is the head of one of the famous families of France. The duke, Cardinal Richelieu, was established for Cardinal Richelieu, and at his death passed to his grand-nephew, Jean Armand de Vignerot, who was the father of the famous Marshal Duc de Richelieu. The mother of the present Duke was Miss Alice Heine, daughter of Michael Heine, a banker of New Orleans. After the death of the second Duc de Richelieu she became the wife of Prince Albert of Monaco, but was later parted from him by a judicial separation.

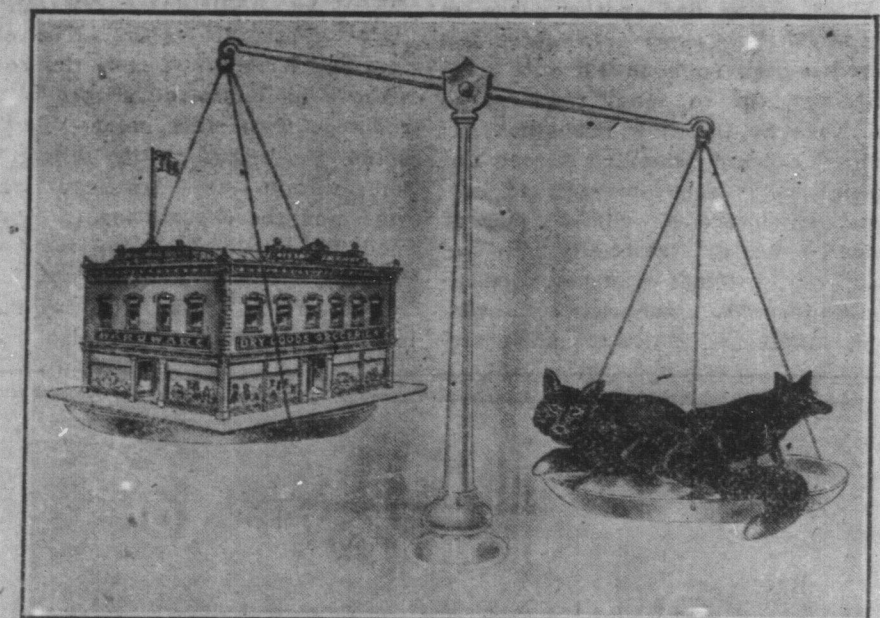
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NEW EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARDS.

Prof. W. S. Blair, of the Experimental Farm, Kentville, was in town last week in connection with the location of a demonstration orchard that is to be established in this County.

The Fruit Growers' Association having asked for a number of experimental or demonstration orchards the Department of Agriculture has consented to place one in each of the three counties, Annapolis, Kings and Hants, and Prof. Blair is now locating them. The Hants County one will be at Falmouth, the Kings County one in Berwick, and the Annapolis one near Bridgetown, a portion of the orchard of The Sunny-side Farm in Clarence having been selected. In each case a number of acres of orchard has been leased for several years and experiments in cultivation, fertilization, pruning, spraying, thinning and packing will be carried on and demonstrations given that must prove beneficial to our fruit growers and advantageous to the whole Valley.

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Shelburne—W. C. McKay.
Truro—George W. Stuart.
Windsor—H. W. Sangster.
Yarmouth—S. C. Hood.

The Monitor hopes to be able to keep its friends interested in the fruit industry informed in the work carried on at these stations that would be to their advantage, and intends to give its readers quite soon an article on "Sprays and Spraying."