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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER, 9 1912.

A tragic circumstance, unparalleled  
in Annapolis County, was the death  
sentence pronounced at Annapolis last  
Wednesday by Chief Justice Towns-  
hend, decreeing that the three Graves  
brothers should be hanged on the fif-  
teenth of January next for the murder  
of Kenneth Lea.

The lives of four citizens of Kings  
County, in the prime of their young  
manhood, will thus have met a sudden  
and violent death, and four homes will  
have been made desolate by the demon  
liquor. The murderers had been drink-  
ing—this was their only and unavailing  
excuse for the despicable deed which  
made them criminals, murderers of an  
inoffensive fellow-man.

Probably, in his sane, sober senses,  
not one of the brothers would have been  
guilty of the deadly assault that caused  
the death of Lea, no matter what de-  
gree of ill-feeling existed between the  
dead man and the men who accom-  
plished his murder. It was the liquor  
fiend that "stole away their brains."

Surely, no more effective temperance  
sermon could ever be preached than the  
bare facts that the details of this tragedy  
convey.

Another distressing fatality is re-  
ported this week by which a young lad,  
in company with others of his age,  
carrying fire-arms, met his death by ac-  
cidental shooting. There is a craze  
among boys just passing out of child-  
hood to become possessors of a gun.  
Any boy who handles a gun without  
having been taught the danger of it, and  
the proper precautions in handling it, is  
not only menacing his own safety but  
the lives of all with whom he comes in  
contact. That the destructive  
element is fostered in boys by the mili-  
tary spirit, so much in evidence in this  
age, is undeniable. Whether this is a  
good or a bad trend in the training of  
boys is a question open for discussion,  
but one thing is self-evident: unless  
boys are to be entirely prohibited in the  
use of fire-arms, it is a most desirable  
and necessary thing that they should be  
taught the danger in handling fire-arms  
and the proper means of avoiding catas-  
trophes by their use.

## Bound for British Columbia

Messrs E. G. Langley and L. D.  
Shafner, who have been in Bridge-  
town the past week, left on Satur-  
day to return to British Columbia.  
Two Bridgetown men, M. McLeod  
and DeBlois Anderson, accompanied  
them to engage in the ship-building  
industry at Coquitlam, Mr. Shafner  
expected to be joined at Weymouth  
by three ship-builders who were  
formerly in his employ. The balance  
of men he expected to pick up in the  
Upper Provinces. Bridgetown had  
no more men to spare and can ill  
afford to lose the citizens already re-  
ferred to. There are few men in  
Bridgetown who are not profitably  
employed.

## Primrose Theatre

The Royal Canadian Regiment Band, of  
Halifax, has been secured to play in the  
Primrose Theatre on Tuesday night, Oc-  
tober 15th. They will also give a matinee  
in the afternoon. As this band is considered  
one of the finest military bands in Canada,  
the management can assure their patrons a  
rare treat. The band is accompanied by a  
violin soloist and a lady contralto soloist.  
Watch for dodgers.

## N. S. Horticultural Exhibition.

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Hants, two in Kings and two in Anna-  
polis. He stated that these local exhibi-  
tions were doing a great work in the  
educating of the farmer, and were tak-  
ing the place of the larger exhibition in  
Halifax, which was now more in the  
nature of a fair. He praised the climate  
of Nova Scotia, and said the province  
was second to none in its apple culture.  
He (the speaker) then went on to speak  
of the appointment of 12 or 13 inspec-  
tors by Premier Murray, to help erad-  
icate the different pests to the fruit  
growers, and paid a very high tribute to  
the ready manner in which the Premier  
had assisted him in this matter. The  
Premier had told him he would help in  
every possible way to eradicate all that  
was harmful to the fruit growers and  
farmers of his Province. The Professor  
stated that last year was a most fruitful  
one in every respect, and referring to the  
matter of spraying said last season it so  
happened that whether the trees had  
been sprayed or not there was yet an  
immense result, but this year the result  
was not nearly so good. He (the speak-  
er) was afraid that the farmers did not  
recognize the importance of spraying  
their trees, and this year's lesson ought  
to be productive of much good. A farmer  
should always see that his trees  
were well sprayed, and so secure a much  
better result. He stated that Mr. Sam-  
ners, of the Entomological section and  
Mr. Payne, of the Provincial section,  
were present to give advice and to  
receive any information as to where any  
harm was accruing to trees in districts  
not yet heard from. Professor Cum-  
mings promised immediate help to farm-  
ers where San Jose scale was found,  
with a view to its eradication (applause).

Mr. A. L. Davidson, who spoke next,  
said that it afforded him the greatest  
pleasure to be present there that after-  
noon, and predicted that the exhibition  
would be a most successful one. These  
exhibitions, he considered, had now  
passed the experimental stage, and were  
productive of the greatest good to the  
farmers. They had become some of the  
most valuable institutions of the prov-  
ince. The speaker considered that  
there were better opportunities for the  
young man in Nova Scotia than in the  
great West. After paying a high tribute  
to the Nova Scotian orchards, the  
speaker said the Province had already  
built up a great reputation in its fruit  
all over the world, and that reputation  
would be enhanced as time rolled on.

The Hon. O. T. Daniels (President)  
expressed his pleasure at being present  
and hoped that the exhibition would be  
a great success. He said that he cer-  
tainly must congratulate the committee  
of management for the excellent exhibits  
as displayed before him. In this prov-  
ince this year no less than twelve ex-  
hibitions were being held, including the  
exhibition at Halifax. These exhibi-  
tions were to a great extent taking the  
place of the work of the exhibition at  
Halifax, and in every case the result  
appeared to be most satisfactory. The  
local exhibition must necessarily take  
the place of the city fair, and all over  
the province where these exhibitions  
have been held they were great suc-  
cesses, as evidenced by, amongst others,  
Sydney, Yarmouth, and even Musquod-  
dobiit, where they had large gather-  
ings. In this province there was un-  
doubtedly an awakening going on.  
There should be no diminution of our  
population. The speaker dealt on many  
matters connected with the province's  
welfare and reiterated that Nova Scotia  
had the opportunities for any man who  
cared to make use of them, with as  
much, if not greater, success as in the  
West (applause).

The Premier, who was received with  
a round of applause, thanked the audi-  
ence for their kind reception, and said  
that it afforded him the greatest pleasure  
to be present that afternoon. In the  
short time he had been in the building  
and from what he could see, he con-  
gratulated the committee upon their  
splendid exhibition. He hoped, how-

ever, to see more of it, as he intended  
remaining in town overnight, and there-  
fore would be able to inspect the whole  
exhibit before leaving. He (the speaker)  
could scarcely regard this as a local ex-  
hibition. They were all trying to do  
something for their country, province  
and county. The Provincial Exhibition  
at Halifax had come in for a great deal  
of criticism, and he felt that a portion  
of it was deserved, but, nevertheless, he  
(the Premier) considered it was doing a  
good work, and he, for one, would be  
sorry to hear of its abandonment. Local  
exhibitions required no defence. Every-  
body appeared satisfied that they were  
doing excellent work in Nova Scotia.  
The people of the province should be  
proud of it, for in the matter of popu-  
lation they were the equal of any other  
in the world. It was a no-one-industry  
province. It was rich and strong by  
reason of its large resources. The West  
with all its fertility was a great country,  
of one industry. In Nova Scotia we  
have numerous industries. These formed  
the great underlying strength of our  
province. From our geographical position  
we can reach out in transportation  
not only to the American markets with  
the greatest ease, but also to every  
known market in the world. What  
were we doing in Nova Scotia? Was  
the province progressing as it should  
progress? He (the speaker) wanted all  
to think: "We are making progress."  
A distinguished English parliamentarian  
was going to visit Kings, Hants and  
Annapolis counties a few weeks ago, and  
in a conversation he (Mr. Murray) had  
with the visitor, he told him he was  
going to visit one of the finest countries  
he had ever seen, and said he made  
that statement purposely because he  
knew he was going to visit it. After  
the visitor had returned from his trip he  
told him (the speaker) that he had not  
spoken enough of the value of the coun-  
ties through which he had passed. At  
a great fruit exhibition held in London  
a few years ago, Nova Scotia had the  
honor of winning the gold medal, with  
which he was delighted. In this prov-  
ince as good fruit as any in the world  
could always be produced. The speaker  
referred with the greatest pride to the  
growth of the steel industry in Nova  
Scotia, and said it was one of the great-  
est commercial factors on this continent.  
Referring to the coal and fish industries,  
the Premier said that these great indus-  
tries added to the enormous resources  
of this province, and clearly showed that  
here was a land of opportunity. In his  
opinion, Nova Scotia was more than  
making progress. Our men and boys  
should live and work in Nova Scotia  
and not go elsewhere. They had as  
great chances of success, if not greater,  
than in other places. For the next 20  
or 30 years we should advise the young  
man or young woman to remain here.  
In conclusion, he declared the exhibition  
open.

Mr. R. J. Messenger, the Secretary,  
Manager of the Exhibition, regretted  
the fact that only 40 per cent. of the

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## Public Auction

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on the premises lately occupied by  
John W. Piggott, of West  
Paradise,

in the county of Annapolis, on Sat-  
urday, the nineteenth day of Octo-  
ber, A. D. 1912, at the hour of two  
o'clock in the afternoon, the follow-  
ing personal property, that is to  
say:—

1 Cow, 6 years old, new milk; 1  
Cow, eight years old; 5 Calves; 1  
yearling Bull; 1 yearling Heifer; 1  
Mare, eight years old; 1 Mare; 1  
Fig; Flock of Hens.

Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this  
30th day of September, A. D. 1912.

LEWIS D. PIGGOTT  
LEWIS RICKETSON.

Executors of the last will and tes-  
tament of John W. Piggott, de-  
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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having legal demands  
against the estate of John Piggott  
late of West Paradise, in the county  
of Annapolis, farmer deceased, are  
requested to render the same duly  
attested, within twelve months from  
the date hereof; and all persons in-  
debted to said estate are requested  
to make immediate payment to

LEWIS D. PIGGOTT,  
LEWIS J. RICKETSON,  
Executors.

Probate granted, September 25th  
1912.  
Dated at West Paradise, N. S.,  
September 28 1912. 6 mo

entries were on exhibit, and hoped that  
by the following day all would be in  
position. There was a record entry of  
4,297 plates. He said all had worked  
their hardest to make the exhibition a  
success, and hoped that the result would  
turn out beneficial to all. Mr. Messen-  
ger stated that Mr. G. H. Vroom had  
come to demonstrate the proper and im-  
proper methods of packing fruit, and  
trusted many would take advantage of  
these demonstrations.

This concluded the opening ceremony,  
after which the Premier, accompanied  
by the Mayor and Mr. Messenger, and  
the ladies, paraded the whole building  
and made a most careful inspection.  
The MONITOR cannot close its ac-  
count without drawing attention to the  
Entomological exhibit so charmingly  
displayed in the centre of the Exhibition  
building. "The Systematic Collection  
of Nova Scotian Moths and Butterflies,"  
by Mr. G. H. Payne, one of the Provin-  
cial inspectors, was much admired, and  
here crowds congregated, and eulogistic  
comments were frequently passed. The  
MONITOR understands that it is the re-  
sult of fifteen years' collecting, some-  
times accompanied with the greatest  
difficulty, and, once or twice, danger.  
This exhibit was an education in itself,  
and reflects the greatest praise upon the  
collector.

Mr. Saunders, the Dominion ento-  
mologist and Mr. Payne were constantly  
present, and many were the questions  
they were called upon to answer, par-  
ticularly with regard to the San Jose  
scale (of which there were many speci-  
mens present, brown tail moth, codling  
moth, bud moth, apple maggot or rail-  
road worm, etc.

In the Royal Bank collection the ex-  
hibitors were the Grand Pre Fruit Co.  
Ltd., Berwick Fruit Co., Ltd., Corn-  
wallis Fruit Co., Ltd., Kingston Fruit  
Co., Ltd., and Waterville Fruit Co.,  
Ltd., the latter, as stated before, being  
the prize winners.

One vegetable exhibit was particu-  
larly worthy of notice, that of H.  
Loomer, Falmouth (1st prize), there  
being a very fine display of garden  
produce, viz., corn, tomatoes, cucumbers,  
lettuces, spinach, cauliflower, onions,  
beets, celery, asparagus, cabbages,  
pumpkins and squash.

Of the fruit exhibit it is very difficult  
to particularize. The whole was a  
grand exhibit in variety, quality and  
coloring, and nothing but the best im-  
pressions could be conveyed to the  
sightseers of the exhibit.  
The drawing match on Friday was  
held in a field at the back of the depot.  
In the horse competition the results  
were:—1st, Herbert Hicks, Bridge-  
town; 2nd, J. F. Stephens, Tupper-  
ville. Oxen:—1st, Atherton Marshall,  
Clarence; 2nd, Arthur Marshall, also of  
Clarence.

With regard to the financial result of  
the exhibition, the MONITOR under-  
stands that there is a deficit of between  
two and three hundred dollars, which is  
greatly to be regretted. Of course the

bad weather at the beginning of the  
week was mainly responsible, and the  
MONITOR hopes no effort will be lacking  
on the generous side of the farmers and  
their friends to make up the deficit to  
the Management Committee. The at-  
tendance over the three days was about  
2,750.

The greatest praise must be given to  
the Secretary-Manager (Mr. R. J. Mes-  
senger) for the manner in which he  
worked to make the exhibition a success,  
and it is certainly no fault of his that  
the attendance was not up to numbers.  
The same may be said of the Manage-  
ment Committee, who also threw all  
their energy and spirit into the different  
labors allotted them.

A new census of the town of Am-  
herst, has just been taken under the  
direction of Supervisor Lay, of the  
public schools. The new census gives  
Amherst a population of 10,250, an  
increase of 940 over the official cen-  
sus, taken last year. Ten years ago  
Amherst had a population of 5,740.  
The number of children, of school  
age, in the town is 2,000.

A cow moose was accidentally shot  
at Kemptville with a bullet intended  
for its mate. Its carcass was brought  
to town, the circumstances explained  
and the meat given to the poor asy-  
lums at Arcadia and Argyle.  
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