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PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1911.

—Before another issue of the Monitor appears Election Day for members of the House of Assembly will be at hand. Contests will take part in every County, both parties, Liberal and Conservative, putting up full tickets while in Halifax there is a Labor candidate, and a Moral Reform candidate in Kings County.

There is an opportunity for voters to weigh the issues broadly and vote accordingly, but probably the voting will be largely on party lines as heretofore.

Although the columns of the present issue of the Monitor are somewhat crowded with political matter, we do not feel called upon to make any apologies as it is the all absorbing topic of the present.

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE**

The Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Nova Scotia was summoned to meet at Halifax on Wednesday, June 14th agreeably to its constitution, and as that day is election day the Lodge will formally open at 10 a.m. and immediately adjourn until the following Wednesday, June 21st, at 10 a.m. Divine Service will be held at 11 in All Saint's Cathedral, and a sermon preached by Rev. Bro. E. W. Florence Grand Chaplain.

**Clarence.**

Miss Helen Young is spending the week with relatives in Brooklyn.

Work has begun on the cellar of the Central Fruit Co.'s warehouse. Material for the siding has also been placed on the ground.

Deacon R. Marshall has been spending a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Norman Longley at West Paradise.

Measles have again made their appearance in our community.

Clarence Division, No. 366, is to treat its members to ice cream and cake in connection with the literary entertainment.

L. W. Elliott has his new double house up and boarded in. The work will rapidly be pushed on to completion.

**Dear River.**

Miss Annie Miller attended the closing exercises at Acadia.

Mr. Hugh Cox returned from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Purdy arrived home from Boston on Saturday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Arthur Archibald and two children.

Mr. Coleman Anthony returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke went to Wolfville on Saturday to attend the closing exercises at Acadia.

Miss Josephine Clarke returned from Wolfville on Friday last.

Mr. Elvin Woodworth and bride arrived from Lynn on Saturday and are guests of the groom's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Woodworth.

Mr. Henry Lovitt, Kentville, spent a few days with his son, Dr. L. J. Lovitt.

Rev. G. W. Schurman and family arrived from Campbellton, N. B. on Saturday last and begun his pastorate in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Repairs are being made to the bridge spanning the river. Traffic for teams will be closed for a few days.

The Fraternity are adding twenty feet to their Hall, the accommodation being too small for their increasing numbers. Mr. I. Wilkie Rice is in charge of the work.

Messrs. Davidson and Phinney (conservatives) addressed the electors at a meeting in Academy Hall Monday evening.

Repairs are again being made to the water works on the west side.

Frank Jones, Esq., and son, Douglas, returned from Boston on Monday.

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**POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT**

**Cost Of School Books**

Statements have been issued respecting the cost of school books, ignoring entirely the changes that have been made by the Council of Public Instruction this spring. They have published in the Conservative press false statements showing figures as prices of school books which are not in vogue today. It is well that full attention should be drawn to this showing the deception that is being practised upon the electors. The following is a sample of the statements made:

"In Nova Scotia parents have to pay fifteen cents for each part of the Common School arithmetic, which is published at Halifax. In New Brunswick it can be bought for ten cents. The explanation is this: the Hazen (Conservative) Government itself buys the books wholesale, cuts out the middlemen's profits, and sells the books direct to parents and scholars for ten cents."

The facts are these. The arithmetic is sold in Nova Scotia for 12 cents each part, retail, and 8 cents each part, wholesale. This is 14 cents less than the New Brunswick Government charges for the same arithmetic. The Conservative Government in New Brunswick buys the books wholesale; it does not sell the book direct to parents and scholars but distributes them to commission vendors throughout the Province, to whom that Government gives an additional ten per cent. The middlemen in New Brunswick are Government employees. In Nova Scotia the Liberal Government has stipulated that this same arithmetic can be bought wholesale by trustees and others for 9 cents in dozen lots and 8 cents in copy lots and sold at that figure to the parents and scholars.

The statement is further made that "the price of an arithmetic in Nova Scotia for the three parts is forty-five cents; whereas the price in Ontario is only fifteen cents." This is not a fair or true statement of the case. The price of the Arithmetic (three parts) is thirty-six cents retail; 28 cents wholesale. Many children do not go through the three parts of the arithmetic, and consequently do not have to buy all of them. In Ontario the six years' work of arithmetic is bound under one cover, but children usually wear out two or three books in that time, so increasing the cost. In Nova Scotia a child is only required to carry to school his part which will last for two years. Then he gets a new book for his new work. The cost at the end of the common school course will be less in Nova Scotia than in Ontario.

One reason for the division of the arithmetic into parts in Nova Scotia is that different members of the same family can each have their own arithmetic, whereas in Ontario if there are three children attending school from the same family they will probably each require an arithmetic, which will have to be renewed every two or three years; a more expensive plan for the parent than in Nova Scotia. The same will apply to the readers. In Ontario the child carries about with him twice as much reading as is required for the year.

The statement is also made "The price of a Grammar in Nova Scotia is thirty cents in Ontario it is 10 cents." The present price of Lessons in English in Nova Scotia is twenty-one cents retail, 17 cents wholesale; this book includes all the grammar and composition required in the common schools; in Ontario the composition is separately prescribed and costs fifteen cents additional. In Nova Scotia the child thus gets the grammar and composition for twenty-one cents; in Ontario a grammar and composition for twenty-five cents.

Again the statement is made by the Tory candidates and press that "the price of Health Readers is fifty cents and in Ontario is only twenty cents." The facts are that the Health Reader in Nova Scotia has been divided into two parts. The first part costs 15 cents retail and 12 cents wholesale. The second part

costs 25 cents retail and 20 cents wholesale; 32 cents therefore and not 50 cents. The Health Readers are prescribed as the result of an agreement made by the Legislature with the Temperance people of Nova Scotia. Scholars who do not reach the advanced grades do not require to secure the second part and are getting a Health Reader five cents cheaper than is supplied in Ontario. The Council of Public Instruction in Nova Scotia has prescribed for over a year the Ontario Health Reader, which can be used instead of the Nova Scotia Health Readers if desired.

Another statement made: "The price of a Spelling Book in Nova Scotia is twenty-five cents; the price in Ontario is only ten cents." These statements are false. There is no spelling book prescribed for Nova Scotia now, and even when prescribed was never compulsory as in Ontario. The price in Ontario is not 10 cents but 15 cents and the book was disapproved of by the teachers in the Ontario Association, who also disapproved of the Ontario system of having two years' reading under one cover.

A most iniquitous and extravagant statement is made by Tory papers—"The price of a copy book in Nova Scotia is 7 cents in Ontario it is only two cents." The price of the ordinary copy book in Nova Scotia was four cents but is now 3 cents, retail, and 2 cents wholesale. For some years an optional copy was permitted but was not compulsory, costing 7 cents. This has not been for a year on the list of prescribed books. The Conservative statement about the copy books is absolutely false.

Another statement is made that the Geography prescribed for High School Grades cost \$1.25. A reference to the April Journal of Education will show that it costs 90 cents retail and 72 cents in dozen lots.

Another statement made is that "a set of School Readers has been costing \$2.20." Notice the equivocation "has been costing." The present cost of a complete set of school readers for all the eight grades, is \$1.75, bought in dozen lots, as they should be by school trustees, as provided for by law, these will cost to the scholars \$1.40, and in gross lots, \$1.30. This is the price for eight books. In Ontario so unsatisfactory was the Primer that the Government was compelled to substitute a new Primer for the one placed on the curriculum. In that Province, the second, third and fourth books prescribed each contain, under one cover, two years' readings. The result is that a pupil has in the second year of each term a dilapidated book for his use, if he does not require a new one. The teachers in Ontario who know these facts, have strongly protested against this form of reader and have asked that they be changed so as to conform with the method adopted in Nova Scotia. The following is a resolution passed on this subject at the meeting of the Educational Association of Ontario, held in March, 1910:

"That the Second, Third and Fourth books of the new series of Ontario Readers should each be divided into two parts, and the selections in each part be suitably graded. The fact is that by the time a child has got through school in Ontario HE HAS PAID AS HIGH AS IF NOT A HIGHER PRICE FOR HIS SET OF READERS, THAN HE HAS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND HAS NOT RECEIVED AS GOOD VALUE."

The Nova Scotia Readers are prescribed for a certain length of time and the contract, cannot be broken without large compensation. The Advisory Board of Education looked into this matter fully and said that the contract made by the Government was the best that could have been made at that time, both as regards price and length of contract. The report further says that the Nova Scotia series contain matter distinctly better adapted to our schools than was found in any other series examined.

It is thus clearly shown that the Tory candidates and the Tory press are guilty of making gross misstatements and misrepresentations on the local book question. It is well for electors to be on their guard against them. Don't be deceived by the production of their little bundle of books advertising the T. Eaton Co. Adv.

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A. W. CAMPBELL  
Chairman Government Railways Managing Board.  
Ottawa, Ont., May 26th, 1911.

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H. RUGGLES,  
Town Clerk  
Bridgetown, May 23rd, 1911.

**POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT**

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