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It is a pleasure to record the many efforts at improvement being made by our citizens in the way of beautifying Bridgetown, not only in the way of building improvements, painting and repairing, but in attention to the neatness and attractiveness of their grounds and premises. From the sanitary as well as the ornamental aspect the movement is to be commended, for the first step in improvement must be a general "clean-up." After this comes attention to the lawn and walks. If the premises are too small for a lawn they are not too small to be kept neat and tidy. No place is quite complete without a few flowers or a little shrubbery. A back yard garden, where there is no chance for one in front, often puts to shame the ambitious but misguided attempts, or the careless indifference shown in the cultivation or lack of cultivation of larger grounds.

Very few of our citizens but take proper pride in the neat and tasteful appearance of their individual premises, and in this fact should be a pointer for our town fathers. The one thing that mars the appearance of the town more than anything else is the litter and filth lying or blowing about the streets. People who try to keep their premises neat are thwarted by the careless acts of passers by who toss paper, fruit-skins and other rubbish wherever they may happen to be. A few metal receptacles placed at the street corners on the main streets and attached by a chain to posts have proved in many towns a great aid in keeping clean streets. In addition to this street cleaners should be employed to do more frequent service, and the watering cart should reduce the dust nuisance to a minimum. As another effective aid the by-law on the town books regulating the driving of cattle on the public streets should be strictly enforced and a new by-law should be enacted prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks or in public places.

With such regulations as these in force we should more frequently hear the remark from strangers, "Bridgetown is such a pretty town" without the qualifying phrase, "but so dirty."

THE C. P. R. FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

It is alleged that corporations have no souls. But the lover of flowers and the promoter of this love in others must have something closely resembling a soul. The Canadian Pacific Railway, some years ago, conceived the idea of establishing flower gardens at all stations on its vast system. This scheme has been in operation for several years under the supervision of Mr. Stewart Dunlop. In the autumn Mr. Dunlop sends bulbs to the station keepers. In the spring he sends flower seeds. At the proper season he furnishes shrubs and trees to those who are able to place them. Thus every station of the C. P. R. has some flowers about it. The stopping place may be some barren spot among the rocks, but if there is not soil enough for a flower bed, the earth is procured. Officers of the Company who are stationed in lonesome places have some brightness imported into their lives. Those who have neighbors furnish an example to a community which may be neglecting this civilizing influence. The example set by the Canadian Pacific, may well be followed by the Intercolonial and other railways.

Granville Centre

Early on the morning of May 16th, after an illness of three months, Hannah N., wife of Mr. Joseph Troop of Granville Centre, departed this life aged eighty-eight years. She was a daughter of the late Ebeneser, and was the last but one of a large family. Capt. Jacob Bent of Granville Ferry, survives her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Suckling, rector of All Saints church, of which the deceased was an ardent member, and was able until a year ago to attend the services there. Mrs. Troop was the mother of nine children eight of whom, with her aged husband survive her. Mrs. James Oslinger, Mrs. Robert Tanch, Mrs. Gilbert Ray and Arthur, of Granville, W. I. Troop, Bridgetown, Capt. John R. Troop, New York, Mrs. Gilbert Halliwell, California, Mrs. Charles FitzGibbon, Somerville, Mass., Capt. R. B. Troop, of London, Eng., died several years ago. Mr. Troop has the sympathy of all in his loneliness.

Mr. Willett Wade, another of our old residents, died on May 23rd, after a lingering illness, at the age of eighty-seven years and seven months. Funeral services were held in the Episcopal church, of which he was an active member as long as his health permitted. He leaves two daughters Misses Ida and Fannie Wade, who tenderly cared for him in his last sickness. His wife and one daughter, Margaret, pre-deceased him several years ago.

Mr. John W. Wade informed your correspondent on the morning of May 23rd that he had ripe strawberries for breakfast grown on his own farm. The plants were taken from the ground in February and grown in a box until now, where they have produced quite a number of fine ripe berries. Next!

Miss Daniels of Kentville spent the 24th with her friend, Miss Annie Eaton.

Mrs. Frank Willett, of Tupperville, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Port Wade

The Tern Schooner, Melba, of Bridgetown, Barbadoes, Capt. Richards, arrived here Friday night with part of a cargo of head pine for the works here. After loading same Saturday she proceeded to Annapolis in tow of S. S. George L. where she unloaded balance of cargo.

Mr. Archibald O., the firm of Reed and Archibald, has been here the past week looking after the interests of the firm.

The recent rainy weather has very materially interfered with the progress of the works here.

Hon. S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., Hon. O. T. Daniels, M. P. P. and Councillor E. H. Porter visited Port Wade on Friday last.

Teams double and single from far near are hauling stone for ballast for the piece of crib now being put into the wharf where the steamers will lay to load ore.

The large locomotive engine of the H. & S. W. turned on the new turn table Friday. The Y is being torn up as there is no room for same.

The ladies of the Baptist church of Victoria Beach held an Ice Cream social and Lobster supper on Saturday evening, which was largely attended by the workmen of this place and others.

The new piece of railroad under construction now will soon be completed.

Mr. F. W. Thorne has arrived home from his annual visit in Digby Co.

Hampton.

(May 25th.)

Minard Foster, of St. John, is visiting the place of his nativity, renewing acquaintances among the friends of years ago.

Frank Messenger is at home from sea for a few weeks.

Everett Mitchell and Harry Fash are home from their cruise in warmer climes.

Messrs. Templeman and Allan have their weir in again on the point and have caught about a dozen or more salmon. There seem to be no run of the other fish along shore.

The weather of the past week was very fine. Farming is well under way, and most farmers will finish seeding this week.

The former store of I. B. Snow as a shoe store has been refitted as a tenement and will be occupied by M. Ware.

A number of our aged villagers have been confined to their homes for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slocumb, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Brown and Mr. Burton. The three gentlemen are now able to be out again.

BRITISH LABOR EXPERIMENT.

Official Exchanges Assume Task of Finding Work For the Idle.

An interesting experiment in practical economics has been undertaken in Great Britain, namely the establishment of official employment bureaux in London and the other large cities of Great Britain and Ireland, whose employees of labor can find all the help they need, and wage earners of any class may register and make known their wants without the payment of a fee. It is thus proposed by the Government to bring the employers and the unemployed together on an official basis, and the arrangements are such that opportunities for employment in any part of the kingdom may be communicated promptly to all of the exchanges, as the agencies are to be called, and posted in a prominent place for the information of employers. The Government does not undertake to recommend or to give any information further than that which is communicated by the persons directly interested, and will assume no risk; but will simply act as a medium of communication. There is considerable curiosity as to how the scheme will work and the labor unions generally are skeptical as to its practicability. But the undertaking is a benevolent one and should be well supported.

Daily reports will be made from each of the exchanges to headquarters and to each other, so that workmen who cannot find employment in one locality will be advised as to the outlook in other districts. In case employment is offered by responsible people, railway tickets will be furnished workmen of good character to such places and the cost collected from their second month's earnings. It is proposed to erect buildings in convenient locations as permanent homes for the exchanges. Special attention will be given to finding employment upon farms for boys whose physical condition will permit them to do manual labor, and those who are physically incapable of manual labor will be certified to hospitals and sanatoriums, where they can receive proper treatment. The general superintendent of the system of exchanges will be W. H. Beveridge, a recognized authority on labor questions and author of "Unemployment."

The success of the enterprise will depend entirely upon the co-operation of the employers, because if they ignore the new exchanges in seeking help it will be useless for the unemployed to make application. Many of the labor unions are hostile to the plan, and officers are feared to be distrustful of an agency that can supply any number of laborers and mechanics at any time they may be needed for any purpose. They argue that such an agency places in the hands of the Government an instrument that will defeat any strike at short notice. But the law establishing the exchanges expressly stipulates that strike breakers shall not be furnished.

An Interesting Link.

One curious incident in the siege of Badajoz may be related. The day after the assault two Spanish ladies, the younger a beautiful girl of fourteen, appealed for help to two officers of the rifles, who were passing through one of the streets of the town. Their dresses were torn, their ears, from which rings had been roughly snatched, were bleeding, and to escape outrage or death they cast themselves on the protection of the first British officers they met. One of the officers was Capt. Harry Smith of the rifles. Two years later he married the girl he had saved in a scene so wild. Capt. Harry Smith in after years served at the Cape as Sir Harry, and this Spanish girl, as Lady Smith, gave her name to the historic town which Sir George White defended with such stubborn valor—"Wellington's Men."

Going One Better.

"Ma father's a sapper," said a little Scotch lassie.
"An' ma father, too," said her playmate.
"Ah, but ma father's a brave man. He's been in war, an' he's got a hale gang o' medals. An' he's got the Victoria Cross. The King pinned it on him wi' his ain hand!" breathlessly announced lassie No. 1.
"An' ma father's braver!" cried the other little one. "He's been in dozens o' wars, an' he's got an' an' an' medals an' Victoria Crosses. An' he's got a bonnie wud-den leg, an'—" with a triumphant shriek—"the King nailed it on wi' his ain hand!"—London Exchange.

How Those Lords Love Each Other.

Lord Lansdowne once congratulated Lord Orosco on an eloquent speech in the House of Lords.
"I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention, not only on account of the importance of the subject, but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality."

A pause.
"Yes, until the last minute, I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down."

The Wonderful Scott.

Volume and quality both considered, Sir Walter Scott was probably the most wonderful writer ever known. More than 10,000,000 volumes of his "Life and Works" have been printed, and the demand is by no means exhausted. Within five years after the fame of "Waverley" had gone abroad he was read by all Europe and America, and the annual profits of his novels amounted to more than \$60,000.

A Woman's Bank.

A novel departure in British banking will be inaugurated shortly with the opening of a woman's bank, offered and conducted exclusively by women and catering only to women customers. The only man permitted on the premises will be the messenger, and one of his functions will be to keep other men away. No man may be a depositor or transact business with the new institution.

MINARD'S LINDIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

When "Work" Becomes "Labor"

There's Something Wrong.
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Will Right It.



Thousands of Women feel just like this.

When it seems as if you simply could not bear up any longer it is high time to look for the cause of the trouble—and the remedy. In an astonishingly large number of cases the real cause of woman's misery is found to be constipation, and the remedy that always cures is Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Neglect of the daily movement of the bowels, so necessary to health, soon poisons the whole system from the impurities retained in the body. Headaches, indigestion, biliousness and lassitude follow, and often more serious female disorders are brought on or aggravated.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills not only regulate the bowels, but they stimulate kidneys and skin as well to throw off waste matter and purify the blood. The result is quickly apparent in the disappearance of the headaches and biliousness, and the return of health and vigor. Thousands of women all over the world owe their present good health to Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Made by W. E. Donstock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont., and sold by all dealers at 25c a box.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. James Goldsmith wishes to express his gratitude to the people of Bridgetown for their kindly deeds of sympathy upon the occasion of the death of his wife, assuring them that their kindness was duly appreciated.

Real Estate

FARM FOR SALE

Fruit and Dairy Farm of 350 acres, in West Paradise, Annapolis Co., Sixty acres cultivated, balance in pasture and wood land containing plenty of timber and fire wood. Brook running through pasture. This year wintered twenty head of stock.

Orchard of 800 trees, 350 of which are in bearing, 300 just beginning to bear, and the remainder young trees. Half acre of Cape Cod cranberries.

Two good houses, one of nine rooms heated by wood furnace with water in house. Two barns and other out-buildings. Church adjoining farm, school within five minutes walk.

For further particulars inquire of

MRS. FLORENCE SANFORD,

Paradise, Annapolis Co.

FARM FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale his pleasantly situated farm one mile west of Bridgetown, consisting of orchard, hay land, pasture with wood and poles.

For information apply to

HOWARD H. TROOP,

Bridgetown, May 28th.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

Dr. A. A. Dechman offers his home and orchard on South Queen St. for sale or exchange for town property. House fitted with all modern conveniences. Hot water heating, etc. Price and terms apply to

DR. DECHMAN,

So. Queen St.

Bridgetown, May 30th.

FOR SALE

An Eight Room Cottage pleasantly situated on Conger Street. Land containing fruit trees and several shade trees.

Apply to owner,

A. J. WEIR,

Bridgetown, May 30th.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm of seventy acres, situated at Lawrencetown, consisting of a small orchard, hayland, pasture with wood and poles.

The farm will be sold en bloc or in parts to suit purchasers.

For information apply to

J. B. HALL,

Lawrencetown.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—

Mrs. John E. Sancton offers for sale her cottage on Washington street, recently remodelled and in excellent repair. Very desirable for a person of moderate means wishing a snug, pleasant home.

Apply on premises to

MRS. SANCTON

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated one and one-half mile west of Paradise, containing one hundred acres of land. With two hundred trees in bearing, good pasture and hay land. For full particulars apply to

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March 29th.

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We have just opened several bales of Carpet Squares of the same make as we had last season, and which gave such satisfaction. Get our prices and compare with any catalogue house in Canada.

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Three qualities.

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3 1-2 x 4 yards.

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