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Local and Other Matter.

The Grand Review at Aldershot will be held on Friday, 15th inst.

F. B. Wade, Q. C., and V. J. Paton, L. B. have entered into a co-partnership for the practice of law.

The Agricultural and Industrial exhibition for the county of Digby will be held at Weymouth on the 23rd of October.

Rev. Sydney Walton, of the St. John graveyard insurance fund, is pastor of the Congregational Church, Berwick, N. S.

Ladies and Gents' Tan and Canvas Boots and Shoes offered at J. W. Beckwith's at reduced prices, to close out summer stock, these lines.

Rev. Mr. Grandier of Toronto has accepted a call to First Wesleyan church, Halifax.

The department of fisheries has been advised that the Canadian fisheries exhibit at Chicago have about swept board in the matter of prizes, 21 medals having been awarded to Canada.

Now is the time for great bargains in all lines of Summer Dry Goods, at J. W. Beckwith's. He is also clearing out the balance of his stock of carpets at a great reduction.

—Messrs. J. A. Clarke & Son have the contract for building the new depot and freight shed for the N. & A. Ry at Port Williams. Men are already at work on the foundation.

On Thursday, the 20th of October, The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia will induct the Rev. K. C. H. H. Factor of St. John's Church, of the Parish of Horton.

J. W. Beckwith is now selling off his entire stock of Ladies' Stunners at a great reduction. He is also selling the balance of his Millinery Stock at half price. It will be a job, but a good one.

Rev. W. L. Parker, formerly of Nova Scotia, is about leaving Tanook.

Another striking feature of this part of the book is the unpronounceable names of some of the leaders in these early years.

A committee consisting of the superintendents of education of the various provinces, with certain delegates from each province, has been formed to have charge of all arrangements for the new history, and this committee is now inviting offers from persons wishing to undertake to write the forthcoming work.

The person who prepares the work which the committee deem most suitable for school history will be given ten per cent. royalty on all the copies sold; and as there is a probability that the work so prepared will be selected as the text-book for all the provinces, it will amount to many thousands of dollars.

The next four in merit are to be given \$200 each. The work is to contain four hundred pages, which seems to be an unusually lengthy. The events in the history of these provinces, worthy of a place in a school text-book, ought surely to be described in less than four hundred pages. If it were of that size is prepared, it will be very likely to contain much of the minute details of those unimportant events which renders the history of the Dominion now in use so objectionable.

A book of half that size should contain all that is necessary for our school children to learn of the history of these Canadian provinces. The history of the Dominion since 1867 contains much of interest, and it is understood that this part of the forthcoming work is to be quite full and complete.

Here then is an opportunity for some of our students and writers to win a pretty substantial reward as well as undertaking the authorship of the new history. Any information needed can, we presume, be obtained by communicating with the superintendent of education.

—Those people who are always predicting a great European war have been pretty busy of late. And, indeed, there have been several clouds in the east, a good deal bigger than a man's hand, out of which trouble may yet arise. The success of France in the Siam episode and the subsequent triumph of the French mission in the recent general election, have led to a good deal of boasting on the part of certain French newspapers. Prompted by these boasts, combined with certain other things, the emperor of Germany resolved to celebrate the anniversary of Sedan with much more pomp and display this year than on former occasions. So an immense German army is assembled on the French border, and the crown prince is widely expected to lead a number of other German dignitaries are invited to witness the manoeuvres of this splendidly equipped and thoroughly drilled body of men—probably the finest in Europe. Then the young emperor makes a speech, recounts the exploits of these soldiers in the past, and gives it to be understood that they are prepared to do the same again should the occasion arise, all of which, of course, is irritating to the last degree to the French.

While this is going on by land, the Russian fleet jibes that of France, and a demonstration equally as impressive is made by these combined fleets, off the coast of France. While all this was taking place last week European statements were holding their breath and wondering what would happen next. A slight cause would kindle a war of which no person could predict the result. The young emperor of Germany talks and talks, and the young emperor makes a special train will be run to accommodate all who wish to return home the same evening. Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mr. Borden, and others will speak.

The Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic for September has been published for the month: Moderate or fair weather generally over the North Atlantic. Occasionally gales North of the 50th parallel; also near the American coast. Tropical cyclones or hurricanes very probable. Fog most of the 43rd meridian, across the Grand Banks; also east of New England. Icebergs in the vicinity of Belle Isle.

Arrangements for the following week at Aldershot on Friday will be in mind that the ladies of the Upper Aylesford Baptist Church intend holding a mammoth tea-meeting on that day on the camp grounds. The object is to defray the debt on the parsonage belonging to that congregation. The object will be to furnish supplies and all who favor the tent may rest assured of the most courteous treatment.

Arrangements are being completed by the Rev. James Chute and the mission board of the diocese of Nova Scotia, for holding a missionary conference, in the interest of the mission work of the diocese, and of the people generally. The conference will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Yarmouth, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 17th, 18th and 19th, and will, it is expected, be attended by a large number of the clergy and laity of the diocese.

The fall term at Halifax was judged last Tuesday in the case of Kinney vs. Yarmouth and Annapolis R. R. Co., an action to restrain the company from selling their property. The Nova Scotia legislature granted the company power to sell the land on the crest saved. The company was held to have no power to authorize an absolute sale, but to allow the company to enter into an agreement of sale, the costs to abide the event. The agreed price of sale was \$275,000.

Word has been received that the schooner *Montez*, Berry, has been abandoned at sea, and the crew saved. The *Montez* was sent by Captain Berry from St. Lucia, an island about 90 miles from Barbados. Nothing more definite has also been received. Pickles and Mills of Annapolis were the managers, and others around that town and Granville Ferry had shares in the vessel. The cargo and freight were insured for \$2,650 on the former and \$1,000 on the latter.

More improvements.—A short time ago we referred to some pleasing improvements and about the Methodist parsonage and its surroundings. Since that time, however, the present resident pastor, Rev. J. B. Giles, has further greatly enhanced the beautiful spot by having built a neat, new and attractive fence, which lends an additional charm, besides laying out a new lawn with artistic flower-beds in the shape of horse-shoes, arches, and other neat designs.

The Bay of Fundy Steamship Company are advertising excursions at low rates to Boston and Chicago. The Boston excursions are via the splendid side-wheel steamers of International Line, and tickets are now being sold from Annapolis and Digby to Boston and return for \$3.50, good for 20 days from date of issue. The Chicago tickets are sold over the Canadian Pacific Railway and are \$39.00 each from Annapolis to Chicago and return, good for 30 days and for any over at what kind of fare on the Pacific.

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We notice Mrs. B. Starratt registered at the Halifax hotel last Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lyons of Waterville, visited Mrs. I. M. Longley last week.

We understand several applications are in for the position of station-master, mail-carrier and postmaster.

Capt. E. M. Morse's company of Infantry moved in good shape on the way to the station for Aldershot last Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshall and daughter Billie, took advantage of the excursion from Annapolis to Yarmouth, and visited relatives in that city.

Mrs. Chute and Mrs. Smith, of Ontario, brother and sister of Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Cleveport, arrived by train on Friday and had luncheon with Mrs. Marshall at the Corner.

—Generation after generation have used and benefited Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Try it.

J. HUNTER WHITE, (Formerly with White & Tittle), COMMISSION MERCHANT, 61 Dock Street, St. John.

EXTRA GOOD STAND. LARGO WAREHOUSE. Quick sales and prompt returns. Special attention given to Fruit.

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