

The Weekly Monitor,

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The visit of Mrs. Carrie A. Nation to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, following so closely on that of Madame Lillian Nordica, reminds us that from the sublime to the ridiculous was ever but a step.

The Annapolis County Council is a model for quick despatch and business-like methods. One day sufficed to transact the business before the semi-annual session at Middleton yesterday.

Trout fishermen are getting restless for the hatching and swirl of the mountain brooks, and the fresh free gladness of Spring to be found in the wilderness. Let us trust that none among them will abuse the splendid privilege that our province holds for those who love nature and sport. The time has gone by when a wanton slaughter of our gamey trout is considered either as a credit or an honor. How to get a nice catch may be the first object of sportsmen, but how also to preserve the fish for years to come should be a close second. To accomplish both these ends the sportsman should set a limit to his ambition and be content with a goodly fare. It is certainly no honor to be "high line" if to accomplish it you rob the pools and spoil the sport for untold years to come.

Another point in which our anglers may prove not only their sportsmanship, but also their patriotism, is in their care of the forests. Much may be laid at their doors in times past in the way of destruction caused by forest fires allowed to spread from their camps or the fire kindled while getting lunch. The riches of our forests have been so abundant that men were as spendthrifts and recked little of the wanton waste such acts entailed. The best minds of the present generation, however, are not only awakened to the mistakes of the past, but are determined to preserve as far as possible what is left us of the beautiful and valuable forests. Every man who goes in the forest for sport and recreation should feel in accord with this desire and use the utmost precaution against creating a damage he can in no way restore. Enjoy your sport by all means, but if necessary go hungry and sleep cold, rather than be the means of causing a forest fire.

The numbers of settlers who have poured into Canada in the past two years is abundant proof that the efforts of the government to induce emigration to this country have not been misplaced. These efforts are shown to be relinquished just yet is not by the latest descriptive booklet issued by the Department of the Interior. It takes the form of a geography of the Dominion, and would be valuable as a text book. The only criticism that can be offered from a Maritime Province point of view is that these reviews do not receive the notice to which their resources fairly entitle them. There is perhaps nothing more distasteful than to be forced to appear narrow or sectional, but it is a fact that has got to be faced, that the booming of the West is rather to our disadvantage. We are not only without benefit from the influx of settlers, but many of our own people join the rush to the West, thus diminishing the population at home. It is time that Nova Scotians awoke, and since we live in an age when the man who blows his own trumpet the loudest is the best fellow, let us proclaim from the housetops the advantages that this province undoubtedly possesses. Perhaps if brought into the sun and air more freely it would infuse a more vigorous growth and enterprise into the economic condition by which our prosperity seems to be hampered.

Schr. Temple Bar has a mishap.

Within a few yards of her own dock, the schooner Temple Bar, owned by Messrs. J. H. Longmire & Son, and in charge of Capt. Gesmer, met with an accident on Friday night that entailed considerable loss on her owners and the merchants of the place. The schr. sailed up the river on the night tide and arrived in sight of the town lights about midnight. It was very dark, and about this time a thick snow squall set in. The heavy outgoing current of fresh water caused the vessel to sheer quickly. Owing to these conditions the schooner struck the north bank of the river about fifty yards from her wharf. As the tide was falling rapidly she was soon too hard aground to be moved. As the tide went down she fell outward, her heavy deck load straining her so badly that her seams along the water way opened some distance. The next flood tide rushed into the opening and made it impossible to float her. Before the night tide, however, the seams were caulked and with the assistance of the large crowd that had gathered she was safely floated and brought to her dock. Her cargo consisted of various kinds of groceries for Bridgetown merchants, a carload of flour and feed, several hogheads of lime, a quantity of fertilizer, and several barrels of vitriol and paris green. Part of the lime had to be thrown overboard when the water reached it, as the barrels burst and threatened to set the ship on fire. The vitriol dissolved and colored the water in the hold in which the cargo soaked or floated. The cargo was probably worth about \$1500.00, and with the exception of a few shingles, etc., is almost wholly destroyed. The carload of flour and feed consigned to C. L. Piggott was insured for its value by Vroom & Arnold of St. John. The other losses will fall on the importers of the goods. It is so divided that no individual loss will be heavy. The damage to the vessel was slight, and she sailed for St. John again yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Exhibition.

Next Monday evening the young men of the Y. M. C. A. will give a gymnasium exhibition of class drills, apparatus work, games and Basket Ball, which will make an interesting programme.

Local and Special News

Will have a fine lot of Wriggers and Washers in a few days. R. Shipley.

The semi-annual session of the Annapolis County Council met at Middleton, yesterday.

A large lot of Spades and Shovels just received. R. Shipley.

Sch. Foster Rice, Capt. E. Brinton, was reported April 1st as loading at Antigua, W. I., for Wilmington.—Telephone.

Call at Karl Freeman's for prices on barbed (double and single strand) fence wire. Also terra cotta pipe and cement.

Sunday School Convention for District No. 3 will meet at Lawrentown on Friday, April 23rd. Mr. Weirhead, Field Secretary, will be present.

HOW ARE YOUR EYES? Mr. Logie, specialist in optics, will be at Sutton's jewelry store on the 2nd and 3rd of May.

Rev. H. F. Adams will lecture in the vestry of the Baptist Church, tonight. His subject will be "South Africa." All are invited. No admission charge.

H. Pines will be at the drug store of S. N. Weare all day Friday, April 22nd. A room will be specially fitted up for testing eyes.

Don't forget the "Sock Social" in the Y. M. C. A. hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A varied and pleasing programme is being prepared, and an enjoyable evening is promised.

We have a full line of mixed Paint and everything required in the painting line. Also B. B. White Lead at lowest prices. Will be pleased to sell to you. Call and see us before buying. R. Shipley.

The International Brick and Tile Co. are having a new wharf built to replace the one carried out by the late couple of weeks ago. The work is in charge of Mr. Lloyd Brooks, of Hampton.

It is reported that Cornwallis farmers are holding their potatoes for \$1.00 per bushel and are refusing 60c, which is being offered. That is some of them are. The wise ones are taking the 60c.

A nice assortment of Biscuits and high grade Chocolates arrived this week at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

There will be no service in St. James' Church on Sunday next unless notice appears to the contrary on the Post Office notice board at the opening of the mail on Saturday. The Sunday school will assemble as usual on Sunday morning in the school-room.

F. B. Bishop, of Lawrentown, has lately received a handsome watch as a premium on the Helderleigh Fruit Farm and Nursery during the season of 1902-1903. The watch is a valuable one, and Mr. Bishop is justly proud of it.

Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes at 95c. Mrs. J. E. Burns.

The Canning correspondent of the Halifax Herald says: "Harry Bustin who has been principal of the high school at Canning during the past three years, has accepted the principalship of the high school at Bridgetown for the coming year, with an increase of salary."

Rev. E. Daley, Pastor of the Baptist Church here, occupied the pulpit of the Zion Baptist Church at Yarmouth on Sunday last, his place here being filled by Rev. H. F. Adams, who is touring the province in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund of the Baptist Church.

Mr. James Quirk received yesterday a wireless telegram from a son-in-law, Mr. H. J. Crowe, announcing his return from England. The "congrat" was despatched from the ocean liner "Kaiser" while she was still 150 miles from New York, and was forwarded by wire from that city.

Fifteen commercial travellers of St. John, most of whom are well known in the Valley, have formed an association and will devote their spare time to quail and cricket this summer. They have already arranged games with Annapolis, Digby and Weymouth, to take place during June and July.

The foundry business formerly carried on at Halifax by James Hillis & Son, has re-organized under the firm name of Hillis & Sons, Ltd. The property includes Richmond Foundry, office and salesroom on Hollis Street, Halifax, and a branch store at Sydney, C. B. The senior partner, James Hillis, Esq., established the Bridgetown Foundry here about thirty years ago.

The program for the Recital in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 26th, promises to be very interesting. Vocal selections by the Misses Reed, Colborn, Withers, Morse and others; readings by Mrs. Martin, Miss Morse and Miss Chute. Another attraction on the program will be selection of the phonograph by Mr. Dixon. Admission 15c. Proceeds in aid of Orphan Fund.

C. N. McLeod, who has spent the greater part of the winter here as the agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, has won one of the free trips to the World's Fair at St. Louis offered by his company to the four agents writing the largest amount of insurance in the Maritime Provinces. The amount of business written by Mr. McLeod approaches closely to \$100,000, and he was about as secured in Annapolis county.

The Rev. E. Underwood and Mr. Albert Morse left yesterday (Tuesday) to attend the Diocesan Synod, which assembles in Halifax to-day. The session promises to be longer than usual, as besides the usual routine business incidental to the gathering, sixteen notices of motion already appear on the printed Agenda. Apart from this the Synod will be of unusual interest, as it is in all probability the last ever held by Bishop Courtney will preside as Bishop of the Diocese. His resignation of the See takes place on Monday next, which is the sixteenth anniversary of his consecration.

A prominent farmer of Clarence recently met with a slight accident that has been the cause of much mirth among his friends and neighbors. He uses what is known as a barrel churn, which is, as every farmer knows, a small barrel balanced on pivots from the middle of the staves. After the cream is put in, the cover is fastened on with a screw and the churn is set going and over and by means of a crank. On the occasion in question the owner of the churn being in a hurry, forgot to fasten the screw securely, but set the churn going at high rate of speed. What happened when the cover flew off may be best imagined.

Y. M. C. A.

Dramatic Entertainment!

Court House, Bridgetown, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 2nd

A company of well-known amateurs under the direction of Mrs. M. K. Piper will give the following program:—

DECEPTION'S WEB.

A sparkling comedy in two acts, in which a young married couple and their friends become involved in startling complications through double dealing. A burglar score leads to various exciting situations in which a number of innocent people are implicated. The loss of Apollo, a pet dog, the importunities of installment furniture dealers and jewelers, the domestic troubles of the household, the love-making of Jackson and Magoguetta, who wishes a change of name, and a mysterious and suspicious looking hamper keep up a succession of mirth provoking episodes.

Characters: Simeon Brown, a victim of the installment plan and stocks. Mr. L. D. Payrant. Lucy Brown, his wife, with a weakness for bargains. Miss Annie Elmer. Phyllis Lee, Mrs. Brown's cousin, who lost Apollo. Miss Carolyn Piper. Ford Dayton, Simeon's cousin, with a weakness for Phyllis. Mr. Harry Bishop. Jackson Jackson, a servant to Simeon and a slave to Margaret. Mr. G. B. McCallum. Margaret Sullivan, alias Marguerita, who wishes to change her name. Mrs. Underwood. Simeon's furniture dealer. Mr. Herman Young. Nicholas Dodge, of Dodge & Co., jewelers. Mr. Cecil Lloyd. Augustus Ridgely, who found Apollo. Mr. Arch Kinsey. Teamsters and Detectives.

"WHO'S WHO?"

A roving farce depicting the trials and perplexities of an eccentric English country gentleman arising from a series of mistaken identities in which prospective son-in-law is mistaken for an applicant for the position of valet, and the valet in turn for the model young bachelor. Then ensues a succession of absurd complications in the course of which the supposed manservant falls in love with the Squire's daughter, mistaking her for the maid, while the maid takes a "humexin-ousishable fancy" to the presumptive son-in-law.

Characters: Simonides Swanhooker, a model young bachelor. Mr. L. D. Payrant. Lawrence Lavender, a valet from Mayfair. Mr. E. A. Hicks. Rhoadsford Brambleton, Esq., a country gentleman. Mr. C. Lloyd. Cicely, Brambleton's daughter. Miss Katharine Piper. "Superior" homestead. Miss Emma Kinsey. During intermission popular airs will be rendered, vocally and instrumentally, with Miss Dodge as accompanist. Tickets, 25c. Reserved Seats 35c.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the premises of the late JOHN R. KINNEY, at Carleton's Corner, in the County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

under the power contained in the will of John R. Kinney, deceased, All the lands and premises of the said John R. Kinney, deceased, situate, lying and being in the township of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of a certain lot of one hundred and fifteen feet, thence easterly three hundred and thirteen feet, thence northerly along said lane two hundred and fifteen feet to the place of beginning, containing one and one-half acres, more or less, the said land to be fenced by the purchaser, his heirs and assigns.

Also an undivided one-half part of all that piece of land containing by measurement 24 acres, more or less, in the Valley, here formed and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the west corner of the property of Douglas McGowan, the line runs easterly the true course of the line to a maple tree standing on the north corner of the land of Stephen and James O. Walker, thence at right angles westerly to a rock placed on the east line of Cornelius R. and Charles K. Walker, thence northerly the true course to the Post Road by which it runs easterly to the place of beginning.

Terms: Cash. JOHN L. MARSHALL, Surviving Executor of the will of John R. Kinney, deceased, Carleton's Corner, April 18th, 1904.—4-1.

Teacher Wanted

A female Grade "B" teacher is wanted to teach Grades 6, 7 and 8 of the Bridgetown School next term. Salary \$180. Applicants please state experience and send copies only of testimonials. F. L. MILNER, Clerk. April 20th, 1904.—21

Ladies, it will Pay You

To buy your Hats, Bonnets, etc., at MISS LOCKETT'S. Her stock is the largest and best yet imported, and her prices the lowest. First-class milliner in attendance.

GEORGE S. DAVIES,

Randolph Block. Men's Heavy Working Pants. Boys' Short Pants. Floor Oilcloths, 1 yd., 1 1/2 yds. and 2 yds. wide; handsome pattern and cheap. Misses and Women's Hosiery. Shirts and Sheetings. Ladies' Undervests. Bridgetown, April 18th, 1904.—21

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SEEDS!

A large, reliable, carefully selected supply of

FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS

now in stock, and will be sold at the lowest market prices for cash.

J. E. LLOYD.

CARPETS

We have a fine line of SAMPLES from the Big Houses. Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry and Wools. Prices away down low. Please call and have a look at them. Or write us what you want. W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

NOW IS THE TIME

For you to leave your order for a

SPRING SUIT

And it would pay you to call and see our new and up-to-date stock—bought for your special benefit. Call early and get first choice. Prices liberal, and all work guaranteed.

I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor

Murdoch's Block, Granville Street. Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

All kinds and sizes in stock. Rubber Boots from a man's size 12 to children's No. 6. Also my Men's and Youths' Heavy Grain Bals for Spring wear in all sizes. Women's Dongola Bals just to hand for Spring. Prices right. Sole Leather by the side. Tap Soles in all sizes.

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We are opening quantities of NEW GOODS

Do you realize the Cotton situation? Raw Cotton selling around 16 cents per pound, and every possibility of it going to 20 cents per pound. Our spring Cotton purchases were made when Cotton was selling around 12 cents per pound; therefore we feel we are in a position to offer our customers as good value as can be found in America.

New Sheetings, New Prints, New Pillow Cottons, New Zephyrs and Gingham, New White Cottons, New Grey Cottons, Beautiful Cotton Waistings

in Fancy Stripes, Chevriots, Damasks, Matte and Hopsack Weaves.

Make up your mind what you think you will want in Cottons for spring sewing and buy now. We think we can save you some money. We know we can give you extra value, as all repeats will cost us from 15 to 20 per cent. more.

SEE OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, CARPETS AND CURTAINS

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