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Interest in the municipal elections, nominations for which take place on Nov. 1st, seems less than usual, owing no doubt to the greater interest taken in the Dominion contest.

Local and Special News.

—Fresh Oysters at Mrs. Weir's. —Five cows for sale. Apply to FRED B. STONE.

—Oyster Stevedores, Clam Stevedores and Lobster Stevedores, will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church next Sunday at 11 a.m.

—The marriage of Mr. Robie Stewart Leonard to Miss Ruby Elizabeth Durling is announced to take place on November 2nd.

—The marriage took place at Kentville last week of Archibald Thomson, agent of the Union Bank at Berwick, to Miss Beetha Blanchard, of Kentville.

—Mr. Robert Rowter has bought the farm of Rupert Banks, of Inglisville. Mr. Rowter's marriage takes place on the 31st inst. to Miss Linda Best, sister of Mr. Robert Best, of Inglisville.

—The annual meeting of the Riverside Agricultural Society will be held in Grandville Hall on Tuesday, November 1st, at 7 o'clock p.m.

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—Clifford G. Herbert, son of Conductor "Al" Herbert, had his hand badly crushed while coupling cars at Digby last Friday. The wound is doing well, however, and it is hoped he will escape without loss of any of his fingers.

—Public meetings will be held at Lawrencetown Thursday evening, at Middleton Friday evening, and at Bridgetown Saturday evening of this week, and will be addressed in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party by Mr. John A. MacKinnon, of Halifax, and others.

—Mr. Peter James has been obliged to give up the Liberal-Conservative nomination for Kings Co., and has gone to Boston to consult a specialist in regard to his health. J. W. Ryan, of Kentville, has been chosen as the successor of Mr. James to contest the election.

—Posters are out for a "Hallowe'en" party in Bellefleur Hall next Monday evening, under the auspices of the young people of St. Mary's Guild. Fish-pond, music, tableaux and waltzes are among the attractions.

—Miss Jessie Beckwith leaves to-day for Halifax for a few weeks' visit.

—Mrs. Louis Whitman entertained a number of young people at whist last evening.

—Mr. J. W. Bengough, the celebrated cartoonist and sketch entertainer, will give one of his unique entertainments at the Court House on Monday evening, 31st inst., under the auspices of the Olive Branch Division. Mr. Bengough enjoys an extensive popularity as a humorist, and all who enjoy an evening of fun and nonsense should attend.

—Rev. A. J. MacDonald and bride arrived on Saturday last and took possession of the Manse. A reception was held in the evening by the members of the congregation in the Town Hall, at which Mrs. MacDonald received a cordial welcome. The Monitor joins in the general expression of welcome and good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

—Port Maitland is now the proud possessor of a weekly of its own, The Bluenose, says the Yarmouth Times. The initial number appeared on Wednesday of this week and was most creditable in appearance and interesting as to contents. T. H. Currie is the manager, and the Times congratulates him and the town upon the enterprise displayed in this venture. (The mechanical work of The Bluenose is done in the Monitor office.)

—The Digby fishing schooner, Ernest F. Norwood, owned by Capt. Jon. E. Snow, of Digby, went ashore last week four miles east of Digby Gut. The crew were landed in safety by the wreck on Saturday. She was condemned and sold at auction and purchased by her former owner for \$100. The vessel and fittings were insured by the Boston Marine Insurance Co. for \$2500.

—The fruit display at Wolfville recently was ahead of any ever seen here. So good was it that about three quarters of it has been packed in boxes and barrels to be sent to London, to have it placed on exhibition at the Crystal Palace Exhibition. The Nova Scotia display at this exhibition a year ago made a big impression. It opened the people's eyes, this year's will open them further. We can fairly see their mouths watering for a sample of them.—Orchardist.

—Digby Courier—Work is nearly completed on the new piece of D. A. R. at the Racquetts, and trains will soon be using this road instead of the Racquetts bridge. The first train on the new road was in charge of Conductor Herbert, with Mr. "Sim" Elliot as driver. Mr. Murphy, the popular D. A. R. road master, is personally superintending the track-laying, etc., and when completed it will be one of the best pieces of road between Halifax and Yarmouth.

—Dr. DeWitt, who has been attending the International Tuberculosis Congress in St. Louis, has returned to Wolfville. At this congress representatives from all over the world were present. The meetings were characterized with interest and enthusiasm. Fraternal greetings were exchanged between the congress and the congress of engineers. The two bodies have united for the purpose of promoting sanitary legislation and to prevent the spread of tubercular disease.

—The death occurred at Grandville Ferry, on Thursday last, of Rev. Henry Hackley, who resigned his parish at New Glasgow some months ago. He was born in Colne, Lancashire, England, and was fifty-nine years of age. He was formerly rector of Glasgow, and was also some time rector of Richibucto. He leaves a widow, a son, Rev. John Hackley, and one daughter, Miss Emmeline Hackley. His wife by his second marriage was Miss Annie Reed, of Grandville Ferry.

—Prior Webber's Boston Comedy Company gave two performances in the Court House, Friday and Saturday night, which, as usual, drew good houses, in spite of bad weather and other diversions. Mr. Webber has been visiting the Valley with his company for twenty-eight years, and still retains his old-time popularity and makes new friends with every visit. The play on the second night, "The Ocean Wave," is the production of Mrs. Webber's own pen and shows that she has strong literary as well as dramatic talent. They expect to return again in January.

Local and Special News.

—Nomination Day tomorrow. —We have for sale a good work horse cheap. Hicks & Son.

—An entertainment will be given next month under the auspices of St. James' Church. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will be a prominent feature.

—Mr. John Hill met with a bad accident while working for the Harriage factory yesterday afternoon, by catching his arm in a machine called the stretcher and breaking it in two places.

—The Monitor has been requested to publish a letter dealing with the political leader in the last issue of the Outlook, but as we strictly avoid publishing matters of a partisan nature, we are obliged to decline.

—A number of local shippers have got their returns from the cargo of apples shipped by the London City and marketed at London. They were nearly all Gravensteins and netted about \$1.10 a barrel, excepting a few choice lots which cleared \$1.50 each.

—In view of the depressed condition of the foreign market, the members of the Nova Scotia Lumbermen's Association, at its meeting in Truro, agreed to reduce the cutting this winter by at least one half. Some of them agreed to suspend operations entirely until the market recovers.

—An exchange says—If the signs to be drawn from ducks and other winter fowl are to be trusted, the coming winter will be as long and severe as the last. It is a well known prediction that the cutting this winter will be an open fall and wintering over, the lighter covering is replaced by down, the winter season will be a hard one. The birds plucked this season have an unusually thick coating of down upon their breasts, and this may indicate a very severe winter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. L. W. Archibald has been receiving this week.

—Mr. Thos. Shaw is quite ill and is confined to his home.

—Miss Jessie Beckwith leaves to-day for Halifax for a few weeks' visit.

—Mrs. Louis Whitman entertained a number of young people at whist last evening.

—Miss Etta Withers left last Wednesday for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

—Mrs. MacDonald will be "at home" at the Manse on Monday, Oct. 31st, and Tuesday, Nov. 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanction, who have been spending a few weeks in Sharon, Mass., are expected home to-day.

—Mrs. J. P. Murdoch and Mrs. John Bath left for Boston on Wednesday last for a fortnight's visit with friends.

—Mrs. W. H. MacKenzie and Mrs. Miriam Graves left last Wednesday for Boston, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

—Miss Janie Eaton, of the post office staff, is spending a few days in Yarmouth county. Her place is being filled by Miss Elsie MacKenzie.

—Rev. J. Symonds, rector of Aylesford, has been compelled to resign his charge and go to California, owing to the condition of his wife's health.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. G. of Dartmouth, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. S. S. Buggey on their return trip from a visit to New York and Boston.

—Rev. R. A. Smith, who has been in charge of the Anglican church at Round Hill for a length of time, has accepted a call to Trenton, N. Y., and left recently for his new field.

—Rev. W. L. Archibald closes his pastoral duties at Lawrencetown on Oct. 31st, and about Nov. 20th with his family will sail for India to work under the Baptist foreign mission board.

—Mrs. J. B. Mills left Annapolis on Wednesday for Litchfield, Conn., where she will spend a couple of weeks and proceed to Vancouver, B. C., to join her husband. She was accompanied by her sisters, the Misses Rose.

—Mr. William Coode, who has been the obliging and affable clerk at the Aberdeen during the past twelve months, left yesterday to take possession of the Grand Central Hotel at Bridgetown, which he recently purchased. Before leaving, William was presented with a handsome gold ring the gift of his friends in town.—Acadian Orchardist.

—Miss Saunders will spend the winter at her farm, Meadowdale, says the Herald, getting together material for another story. Of her recent story, "Nita," the Canadian Library and Journal says—"This book is a fine example of the author's delicate and resourceful humor. Dog feelings and faithfulness are admirably portrayed and ought to insure her better treatment." Miss Saunders writes to a friend in Halifax that she has been gratified in her expectation of a big crop of apples.

—The Rev. Henry Dickie's farewell in Windsor, says the Journal, was a very fine tribute to a most worthy clergyman. Mr. Dickie has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church here for ten years. He was universally liked. Mr. Dickie, with his wife and three children, sailed from Quebec on the 15th inst. for England, where Mr. Dickie will take a special post graduate course at Cambridge. Mrs. Dickie and children will spend the winter with Mrs. Dickie's sister, Mrs. Compton, at Newmarket, twelve miles from Cambridge.

Death of Charles B. Corwell.

—The death occurred suddenly, though not altogether unexpectedly, of Charles B. Corwell, of Clarence, on Sunday afternoon last. Mr. Corwell was a victim of tuberculosis and has been in failing health for the past two years, but was able to attend to his regular duties, and was about the house and dressed as usual on Sunday afternoon when the summons came. He complained of distress about his heart, and lying down upon a couch apparently went to sleep. After a time, his house-keeper approached him and discovered that he had passed away. Mr. Corwell was fifty-four years of age and was a native of New Brunswick. He was a Miss Cornwall of Digby, having died some years ago. They left no children. Mr. Corwell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Young, of Paradise, and Mrs. J. W. Andrews, of New York. He was an industrious, intelligent farmer and upright in his dealings with his fellow-men. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at the arrival of the express train from the west, by which his sister, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, is expected.

Local and Special News.

—The rifle competition for the Professional Cup took place at Paradise last Monday, and resulted in the cup being captured by Leonard C. Berry.

—The following is a list of the scores, as the light was extremely changeable and the wind unsteady. The cup was shot for at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range with sighting shots. Mr. Berry's score was made up by a 30, 52 and 55, being a total of 87 out of a possible 100. Mr. B. M. Williams stood second with 86, and Mr. F. L. Milner third with 84. Mr. Berry is the only member of the Association who has captured more than one cup.

—Arrangements are being made for a rifle match between a team from the Bridgetown Association and a team from the 69th Regiment, to take place next Saturday afternoon at Nitona.

—The following correspondence will doubtless interest all those who love target shooting, and is self-explanatory:—

F. L. MILNER, ESQ., Captain of the Bridgetown Rifle Association:—

My dear Captain Milner—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., and also of the handsome cup which accompanied it. I believe that they will accomplish a great work.

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