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CURRENT COMMENT.

The address of welcome which the Ottawa City Council presented to His Royal Highness Prince Fushimi at the city hall last week referred to the warm friendship existing between Japan and Great Britain and trusted that the alliance might long continue.

"You will note," says the address, "that on the thousand miles of lakes and rivers forming the boundary line between the great American republic and ourselves there is a total absence of ships of war and in the remaining two thousand miles lying along the parallel which forms the boundary line to the Pacific coast, there are neither fortifications or evidence of defence. In a few years we shall be celebrating the centenary of continuous peace between our neighbors and ourselves."

The Presbyterian General Assembly following the lead of the Methodists, has decided to appoint a standing committee on temperance and moral reform, with a special agent to devote his time to the work. This is another recognition of a growing sense of responsibility in the church with regard to the social life of the people, and those evils which are the most powerful in opposing the growth of true religion.

"I never saw the west look better, and crop prospects are splendid. An abundant harvest is assured. If the remainder of the season continues normal," This, says the Toronto Globe, was the opinion of D. B. Hanna, third vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, who has just returned from two months' work in the west, during which time he inspected the wheat area of a considerable portion of the country.

The situation in Ireland appears to be more serious than for some years past. The spread of the agitation against the graziers, which has for its object the abandonment to the people of the rich grazing lands, has become so general in some sections as to overtax the resources of the local constabulary. Moreover, the Irish parliamentary party has decided to oppose the government most vigorously, in and out of parliament, in order to keep Irish affairs continually to the front. With agrarian and political agitation in progress at the same time, there is danger of excesses and a return to conditions which it was hoped had passed away forever.

It is officially announced that the gypsy or "brown-tail" moth now occupies about twenty-five square miles in Rhode Island. At this rate the conquest of the State is only a matter of a short time. This is a warning to the fruit growers and farmers of Nova Scotia that the pestiferous insect must be fought to the death.

The devotion of large fortunes to helpful purposes grows in favor in the United States. It is understood that a school in which women and girls shall be instructed in housework, trade, or any business suitable for women which shall enable them to earn an independent and honorable living and teach them the nobility and dignity of industrial labor," is provided in the will of Frank B. Cotton, a banker, of Brookline, Mass.

Annie Westell has been committed for trial at the full session of the Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his father, Henry Westell, of Anturadale. His mother, Mrs. Besie Westzell, has also been sent up, as she was shown to have been implicated in the case.

Funeral.

SPURR-GIBSON.

A pleasant wedding was celebrated at the Anglican church, Dalhousie West, on Wednesday, the 12th inst, when Leona Gibson was united in marriage to Stanley Spurr, of Perotte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Beke, of Round Hill, the Pastor of the church, and Miss McMillan, of Annapolis Royal, and Miss Hazel Gibson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. The groom was supported by Wallace Goldsmith. After enjoying a wedding luncheon at the home of the bride's mother, the happy couple drove to North Williamston for a brief visit to the home of the bride's aunt. Mrs. Spurr has long been the organist in the church in which she was married and was remembered by the congregation in a substantial way. Many handsome presents of cash and silver were also tendered to her popularity.—Spectator.

Obituary.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

Richard Shipley passed away at his home on Thursday, 13th inst. Although for fourteen years an invalid, and a large portion of that time crippled in his lower limbs, Mr. Shipley continued to attend regularly his place of business until within a few weeks ago when a stroke of paralysis confined him to his bed. He was always cheerful and uncomplaining and was a faithful and consistent adherent of the Church of England. About three years ago Mr. Shipley married Miss Bird, a Liverpool lady, who has devoted herself to his care and comfort and who has the satisfaction of knowing that his declining years were made happier and easier through her assiduous attention. Mr. Shipley leaves also an aged mother, eldest daughter of the late John Mills of Granville Ferry, who is now left childless by his death, her only other child, a daughter, having died seventeen years ago while in her girlhood.

The business of which Mr. Shipley has been the head for a period of thirty years, coming into it as an inheritance five years before he reached his majority, was established in 1850 by his great-grandfather, James Shipley, and was carried on by his son, Richard, on reaching manhood was associated with his father in the business, but died before his father, so that his son Richard came into the inheritance in natural sequence. The business was originally principally of groceries, flour and heavy feed, but for many years hardware, paints and oils have been the leading lines. After over half a century in the same family name, this well known business, now the oldest established in Bridgetown, will probably pass into strangers' hands, the last accession of the male heirs of the family having passed away.

WILLIAM LEGGE.

At his home, on Thursday noon, the death occurred of William Legge, after a lingering illness extending over several months, during which he was quite helpless, though suffering little pain. Mr. Legge has been a resident of Bridgetown for twenty-one years, during which time he has been engaged in the harness making business. Before coming here he spent about the same number of years in Berwick, and was a native of Halifax, having also married there. Miss Mary Alice Weatherbee, who with nine children (four sons and five daughters) survives him. Four other children of this union died in childhood. The surviving sons are Alfred, residing in Brockton, Mass., Bert, in Stoughton, Mass., Clayton, in Worcester, Mass., and Evelyn, at present conducting his father's business here. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Kelly, of New Ross, Mrs. Staples, of Brockton, Mass., Mrs. Oliver Ruffee, of Bridgetown, and Misses Susie and Annie residing at home. He is also survived by one brother, Samuel Legge, of Middleton. His father, Charles Legge, died in Middleton at the advanced age of 93, about three years ago.

Mr. Legge was an industrious and estimable citizen, and of an amiable hospitable nature, which greatly endeared him to his friends and family, by whom he will be sadly missed.

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What Our Patrons Say.

At the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S., in W. S. Blair's (Horticulturist's) report for 1905, we notice that of the different varieties of strawberries under test that Senator Dunlap leads the list, yielding at the rate of 71657 quarts per acre (over 200 bushels).

Plants are doing finely. FRED R. FAY, Bridgetown.

Plants arrived in good condition, and are doing well. ARTHUR WISWALL, So. Farmington.

Please find enclosed cheque for \$2.50 to cover amount of bill for strawberries. I think every one will live. L. D. SHAFER, Bridgetown.

Plants arrived, and are like the others, most satisfactory. Accept my thanks for your generous counting. Had I known of you before ordering from Vanderburg, Ont., I would have saved my money as well as a lot of useless work. I shall take great pleasure in speaking to my friends of your plants when I find any of them needing them. T. R. PATILLO, Bridgewater.

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TORBROOK.

D. E. Foster sold a four year old horse to John Hall, of Lawrencetown, on Saturday.

Statute labor begins on Monday. Another party of miners left for Colliery last week.

Simon Robat has moved into his residence lately vacated by Marsie Tyler.

E. H. Banks has just finished a large lot of logs.

Wesley Fleming, of East Torbrook called at the livery stable last week and exchanged horses.

Charles Foster and Ed. Burbridge, of Clarence, were in town one day last week.

THE YORK LOAN CO.

Under the provisions of the act passed at the last session of the Dominion parliament, amending the Winding Up Act, the official referee at Osgoode Hall upon the application of the liquidator of the York County Loan and Savings Company, has made an order appointing counsel to represent eight different classes of shareholders and creditors, in order to speedily determine the rights of parties and save the enormous expense of serving notices on thousands of shareholders. C. A. Masten, Alfred W. Briggs, W. M. Douglas, K. C., W. N. Ferguson, W. H. Hunter, Toronto, and S. D. Biggar, Hamilton, were the solicitors named.

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