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For Good Roads.

(Halifax Chronicle.) Nothing could be more satisfactory than the announcement which the Morning Chronicle was able to make on Saturday that, in accordance with Premier Murray's intimation in the last session of the legislature, the Government is taking prompt steps to

introduce improved methods of roadmaking in Nova Scotia. Mr. McColl, Associate Provincial Engineer, has been sent to the United States to make enquiries and observa-tions. A better man for the purpose could not have been chosen. Mr. Mc-Coll is not only well trained and thoroughly competent, but genuinely en thusiastic. It will be a labor of love for him to acquire all the valuable in formation possible and to utilize it for the benefit of his native province in

whose prosperity and progress he takes so deep an interest. Mr. McColl is specially instructed by the Government to inquire into legislation relating to the roads, the sys tem of road building, the kind of road United States, with a view to adopt ing the system best adapted to con-

On Mr. McColl's return the whole question of roads and road-making in Nova Scotia will be gone into by the Government; and it is intended that a competent official shall be detailed to mpart instruction and arouse interest

throughout the Province in our public Thus does the present Government of Nova Scotia respond to the demands of the people. The folly of expecting is never the duty of a Government, in such matters, to attempt coercion. All that should be expected of administrators is to manifest their willingness to be moved by reasonable public de-

But the road-question has not yet, by any means, been solved. It never will be until the people learn, first how to build roads and, secondly that they must build them for themselves. The Government is readily doing its duty. Are the people prepared to do theirs? Or are they depending upon sort of thing to relieve them of the burdensome part of the business in

The roads are for the benefit of the eople. Work done upon them if wisedone, is worth as much to the ordinary farmer as work done upon his farm. Directly or indirectly they mus be made by the people. It matters little whether they are constructed or maintained by "statute labor," by 'commuted statute labor" or by indirect taxation. They are and must con

charge.

Too high hopes of immediately perceptible improvement must not be entertained. The process of change must be evolutionary not revolutionary. The country is not prepared for anything radical. The Government is alive—the Municipal Councils are alive to the necessity of doing the very best that can be done. Let the rest of us try not to be impatient, over-exacting or unreasonable.

Medal for Bravery.

(The Golden Penny.) Our Colonial readers will this week note with interest the award of "The Golden Penny" "Medal for Bravery" to one of themselves, in the person of the Rev. C. W. Rose, B. A., of Port Maitland, Nova Scotia. The incident which gained Mr. Rose not only this recognition, but also the Medal of the Royal Humane Society, took place on Lake Darling, Yarmouth Co., Nova Scotia. With the intention of visiting an island in the lake, six young men put off in a rowing boat, and when some 300 yards out the boat was capsized, throwing them all into the water. Two of the men could swim a little, and started for land; two clung to the upturned boat, but the remaining two sank. Hearing the cries of those on the boat. Mr. Rose ran to the place, but could find nothing except an old punt partially filled with water and without oars, but into this he got, and, paddling with his hands, reached the scene of the accident.

Here the two men on the bottom of the boat pointed out the spot where their comrades had sunk in 15 ft. of water. At once diving Mr. Rose brought up one youth and got him into the punt, and again diving brought up the process of the other. Both were, of course. Our Colonial readers will this w brought up one youth and got him into the punt, and again diving brought up the other. Both were, of course, unconscious, but on being landed and properly treated recovered. Mr. Rose also saved the two men who had clung to the boat. It was a noble deed, performed at great risk, and showed that, even in this remote corner of the Empire, Britain's sons are possessed of that courage which is one of the characteristics of true manhood.

Rev. Mr. Rose was at one time assistant to Rev. F. M. Young while pastor of the Baptist church of this town.—Ed.)

Acadia University Students Abroad.

the heads of departments recently stated that Yale never had a better stated that Yale never had a better delegation from any college than this group of Acadia men. That this was no empty praise has just been made good in an unmistakable way. In the assignment of fellowships and aids for next year, which are given purely on the ground of merit, all of the six men who entered the senior year have received handsome recognition. Four have been appointed to fellowships, one has received a scholarship, and the sixth has been appointed assistant in the psychological department for the year. The financial aids thus bestowed by Yale upon these six men for next year aggregate two thousand four next year, which are given purely on the ground of merit, all of the six men who entered the senior year have received handsome recognition. Four have been appointed to fellowships, one has received a scholarship, and the sixth has been appointed assistant in the psychological department for the year. The financial aids thus bestowed by Yale upon these six men for next year aggregate two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars. They will all proceed with post-graduate work. Important improvements are consteamplated at Acadia during the coming summer. It is proposed to spend fifteen thousand dollars in improvements on the college residences and college hall. The improvements will be the first charge upon the new fund, and it is confidently expected that the money will be in hand by the time the improvements are completed.

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Cards of Thanks.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Piggott in the death of their only daughter Eva, after a brief illness from preumonia. She was taken ill on Monday, the 18th, and phassed away on Saturday. She was a child of love able to more arity denies is deeply mourned. The funeral on Monday afternoon was largely attended. The pupils of the school and the members of her Sunday-School class attended in a lody. The interment took place in the family burying lot.

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The Trotter has spent about three weeks away quietly visiting individual friends of the institution and hasting the prospects for the second forward movement. No announcement has been made of what he has accomplished but it is anticipated that an encouraging statement will be forthcoming at the approaching commencement.

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A commercial traveller's life is not to be gone into for the fun of travelling. Even the man who sells Morse's Teas says that it very soon loses its fun between the family in their recent because the first traveller's life is not to be gone into for the fun of travelling. Even the man who sells Morse's Teas says that it very soon loses its fun between the family in their recent because the first traveller's life is not to be gone into for the fun of travelling. Even the man who sells Morse's Teas says that it very soon loses its fun they not many the none must catch trains; ride in cold and poorly ventilated cars; and oftentimes, spend the night and morning; wait for hours at stations for hours at stations

Local and Special News.

—See J. W. Beckwith's dress goods and blouse waist materials. The as-sortment is equal to city stores and prices much lower. -J. W. Beckwith will continue to pay 14c. per dozen for eggs and 20c. per lb. for good, solid, well worked butter for another week.

-Work has not yet commenced on the M. & V. B. railway, though sleep-ers and ties are being teamed and dis-tributed along the line. -Rev. Benj. Hills returned from his fishing trip last Thursday. Some of his friends were recipients of part of his catch, which they claim were

-Commencing Monday, June 1st, the S. S. Prince Rupert of the Dominion Atlantic Railway will make daily trips (Sunday excepted) between St. John and Digty.

-Mr. Moriarity, of Halifax, will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 3.45. A cordial invitation is extended to the men to be present. -A memorial service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, in honor of the late Robt. Bath, Esq. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Hills, Jost and Giles.

--Mr. N. M. Smith intends opening up a branch photo studio in Bear River next week, and during the sum-mer will spend a week out of each month in that place.

-An unprecedented panic in stocks took place in the Montreal market last week. Millions were swallowed up in the slump. Dominion Iron and Steel dropped to 13.

-Capt. Mrs. Hargraves will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army barracks Saturday evening and all day on Sunday, assisted by Cadet Patriquin. All are welcome. freezer from my premises last week will kindly return the same at once and thus avoid further proceedings.

ELIAS MESSENGER. -Summer heat has alternated with chilling winds during the past week. In Sunday night, the 24th, we were risited by a heavy frost but have leard of no serious damage caused by

--Victoria Day was generally observed here. All places of business were losed and the weather being veritable "Queen's weather," numerous picnics and fishing parties took advantage of he day.

The Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., one of the secretaries of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a meeting in the interests of the alliance in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, June 3rd. -Mr, N. E. Chute is making improvements on his residence. The house is being raised and a new underpinning will be put in. An upper and lower verandah, a bath room and furnace will be among the other improvements.

-The Royal Vaudeville Company of hough other amusements interfered with the attendance a fair sized audence was present and expressed them-elves as well satisfied and pleased with the performance.

The ferry steamer Glencoe will be off the service about one week commencing Monday, June 1st, for government inspection, necessary repairs, painting, etc. A row boat will perform the service carrying passengers and light freight only. W. H. WEATHERSPOON.

Manager.

—The attendance of ratepayers at the meeting called for the purpose of voting on the question of the taking over of the Driving Park by the town was not large, but the vote was unanimous in favor of the purchase of the Park. The cost to the town will be \$2,000. The Park is said to have cost the company over \$4,000.

—Resolutions were recently adopted

-Resolutions were recently adopted by the Halifax Board of Trade asking that no government subsidy be paid unless the railway construction in the east begin at Moncton, that its export and import trade be through maritime province ports and that freight rates via Halifax and St. John be as low as via any other Atlantic ports. -St. John Globe:-Rev. Howard H. —St. John Globe:—Rev. Howard H. Roach, the energetic pastor of the Tabernacl: Baptist church, Hay-market Square, commenced his open-air gospel and song service near the church last Sunday evening, and will continue them every fine Sunday night this summer. Quite a large number of people took part in the first service. -Messrs. McKenzie, Crowe & Co's larrigan factory and tannery are busy places these days. The firm have recently imported a large number of Paris hides, which they will tan in their own tannery. These hides produce a firmer and more durable leather and Messrs. McKenzie, Crowe & Co.

-That the dismissal of Nelson Cope-and from his position of engineer on the Intercolonial railway was perfectly justified seems to be the general opinion of railroad men. It is well known that one of the rules of the Brotherhood of Lecomotive Engineers is that any man who uses intoxicants cannot be admitted to the brotherhood, and

t is said that Copeland was denied dmission to the brotherhood for this The rain of last Tuesday and Wednesday subdued the flames of the neighboring forest fires for a time, but fanned by strong winds they have again burst forth, and last night a lurid blaze illuminated the South mountain just head of Bridery The lurid blaze illuminated the South mountain just back of Bridgetown. The damage to good timber land has been something enormous, and the settle-ments at Dalbousic and on the Morse Road will soon be in danger unless the destroying flames are soon quenched by copious rains.

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DEATH OF COUNCILLOR BATH.



ath, and was born in the old hom tead where he has always resided an who reside in Massachusetts. By his second marriage to Miss Ada M. Troop, who survives im, he had one son, Percy, who resides at home. His domestic relations were excee ingly happy, a strong attachment existing between him and his sons, toward whom his personal attitude was as much that of an elder brother is father, for he was one of those exyoung though age may have silvered the hair.

His habitual cheerfulness, buoyant

spirits and keen sense of humor made him a congenial friend and won him a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact, while his egrity were highly valued by his fe To the poor or distressed he never turned an unheeding ear, and many a kindly act of friendship will be cher ished in the hearts and memories o

his friends.

Mr. Bath was one of our most successful farmers and owned a fine farm about two miles out of Bridgetown.

For five years he has held a seat in the Municipal Council of Annapolis County. He was a member and active supporter of the Methodist church, where his presence will be greatly missed

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

metery. The cortege was met about mile below the town by the Mason

Miss Bessie Murdoch is in town visit town.

Mr. Charles Munro, of St. John, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anthony for a few days.

Capt. P. Nicholson is recovering from

a very serious attack of pneumonia, and is now able to go out.

The Misses Pauline and Marion Marshall have been guests at the home of Mrs Piper for a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Vidito is seriously ill Mrs. Affred Vidito is seriously in-com pneumonia and her condition is ausing anxiety to her friends. Miss McCormack has returned from foughkepsie, N. Y., where she has een since Christmas with her friend Miss Alice Eldridge, who is convalesc ng from an attack of pneumonia, is vis-ting at the home of Mr. Jas. R. Jurrell.

The Misses Constance and Gertrude Whitman, of Annapolis, were the guests of their brother, Mr. Louis Whitman, for a few days during the Miss Maude Kinney, of Acadia semi-nary, who was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother, returned yesterday to remain until atter the closing exercises.

Miss Claxton, formerly of Round hill, and for several years housekeeper at Edgehill, Windsor, resigned her position on the 9th, and left for New York, where she has accepted a more lucrative position in that city.

Two laddes from Vermouth, are to Two ladies from Yarmouth are to attend the World's Sunday School convention to be held in Jerusalem in 1904. namely Mrs. Archibald Cann and Miss Mabel Cann. Nova Scotia is entitled

The Glace Bay Gazette says:—The Y. M. C. A. Hall was well filled on Sunday afternoon last with men anxious to hear Rev. E. L. Steeves' address on "Socialism from a Christian Standpoint." Those present were well rewarded for the address was a practical and interesting one. and interesting one.

Miss Alice Huntington graduated in miss Ance Huntington graduated in piano at Acadin Seminary on Friday last. An exchange says of her recital: Miss Huntington gave a number of selections from Beethoven, Chopin, Schuman and M'Dowell, in all of which she showed her delicacy and correctness of execution and her breadth of culture. Prof. Robertson, dairy commissione

has been ordered a complete rest. He has not been well since his trip to Prince Edward Island last winter, when he had to make the crossing both eign tour and absolute cessation from work immediately. J. A. Ruddick, chief of the dairy division, will act as Mr. W. W. Hawkesworth, who ha been in the employ of Messrs. T. P. Calkin & Co. for the past five or six that firm, and has, so it is understood, accepted a position as traveller for a western firm. Mrs. Hawkesworth's health made it imperative that a change of climate should be had and so it became necessary to leave Kent-ville. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkesworth will be sorry for their departure and will certainly wish them success in their new home. Kent-them success in their new home. them success in their new home.—Kent-ville Chronicle.

in a The Life of a Commercial Traveller is Not all Sunshine.

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—Two thousand laborers are advertised for, to work on the railway between Halifax and Mahone Bay.

—Sunday next being Whit Sunday, there will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m., in St. James' church.

—Mr. Moses Young, an aged resident of Middleton, died at the residence of his son-in-law, G. M. Moore, Esq., on Monday.

—Services will be held at St. Alphonso's Roman Catholic church on Sunday next at 11 a. m., Father Hayes officiating.

—See J. W. Beckwith's dress goods and blouse waist matarials. The age of the control of Councillor Robert Bath took place at his home, after a lingering illness of several months, on Thursday afternoon last, and seldom has the visit of the Reaper removed from our community one so deeply mourned or one who will be so widely missed.

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Olive Branch Division.

The following program of entertainment has been arranged by this division for the month of June:

lst.—Dialogues, directed by Miss Bestive Flowers 22nd.—Graphaphone, by Mr. J. 29th.—Election of Officers.

NOTICE!

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