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Address all matters of business and make all money orders, payable to The Monitor Publishing Co., Ltd PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916. MEN WHO HAVE COME TO THE FRONT

Several men who have been advanced to prominent places in the reconstruction of the British Government are comparatively unknown men in the political world. They do not owe the present position to their politics, but to the success they have achieved in business affairs.

Lord Devonport who holds the very important office of Food Controller was formerly known as Hudson E. Kearly. He is the son of a small farmer. As a boy he ran errands for a tea-store, afterwards became clerk and then became "England's greatest grocer," surpassing the success of Sir Thomas Lipton. He was elected a member of Parliament, and was made under Secretary to Lloyd George when the latter was formulating his insurance scheme some years since. At Lloyd George's suggestion he was made a Baronet, and was given the important task of rearranging the administration of the Post Office. For this work which proved very satisfactory, he was elevated to the peerage and chose the title of Lord Devonport. Lloyd George has chosen him, as we have stated, for the very responsible position of Food Controller.

Sir Arthur H. Stanley, the member of the Board of Trade, has been a British subject for only three years. He was a railroad man in the United States, and worked his way up to be an official in the street railroad in Detroit. Nine years ago he was called to London to assist in reorganizing the underground railways of London and providing them with electricity. Shortly after he became a British subject, he was knighted by King George. His present office gives him control over all British Commercial affairs.

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Rev. E. A. McCurdy, D. D., in a historical sketch delivered at Clifton, N. S., on the 19th ult., and reported in the Presbyterian Witness, made the following references to the Common Schools of Nova Scotia.

No. of Teachers in Province in 1864 was 1112. No. of Teachers in Province in 1915 was 2945. No. of scholars in Province in 1864 was 35,405.

No. of Scholars in Province in 1915 was 107,768. Amount raised in local subscriptions in 1864 was 115,226 dollars. Amount raised in Local Taxes in 1915 was 1,966,192 dollars. Total cost of schools in 1864 was 163,156 dollars. Total cost of schools in 1915 was 1,421,114 dollars.

Mr. Forrester regarded the New School law as "the best legislative enactment" on popular education to be found in any country. But, it was bitterly opposed in some quarters by litigation and the burning of school houses.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE This gentleman was prominently before the public a few months since because of charges brought against him in connection with his management of Sing Sing Prison. He was acquitted at the trial and has made many friends by his sincere and honest efforts in prison reform.

Mr. Osborne said that he had been brought up at Auburn, where the prison walls were one of the most conspicuous features of his life. They had always been a challenge to him a sort of conundrum that he could not solve. "We have always made the mistake," he said, "of treating the prisoners as though he were made of different stuff, when in reality he is a man like unto ourselves. When I went to Sing Sing there was every man around the mess room, and if a man looked to the right or the left he was clipped into the dark hole, and a piece of dry bread and a gill of water. Indeed, there were so many candidates for the black hole that it was overcrowded, and many men were locked in their cells in solitary confinement awaiting their turn in the black-hole."

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Jan. 15 An induction service for Rev. I. A. and Mrs. Corbett was held in the Baptist Church on Monday evening, January 10th. Deacon J. S. Longley officiated. A program consisting of a paper on "The Relation of Prayer to Missions" by Mrs. I. A. Corbett and readings by several of the members was presented. Four new names were added to the membership roll. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the members.

Jan. 15 Mr. Lloyd Dixon captured a fine fox on a few days ago. Mr. John Sarty spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Dexter Jarvis.

Jan. 15 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Delaney of North Williamstown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brabant and daughters Elsie and Celeste at their home on the 12th inst.

Jan. 15 Mr. and Mrs. John Banks and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Deane of Inglefield.

Jan. 15 Miss Nina Banks is spending a few days with her brother Will, at his home in Lunenburg.

Jan. 15 Mr. Ralph Green lost a valuable horse last week.

Jan. 15 Mr. Edward Pierce, who has been confined to his bed is better at the moment.

Jan. 15 Mr. E. J. Elliott sold his oxen to Mr. Ralph Green.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE Jan. 8 (From an occasional correspondent.) (Too late for last issue.) Miss Nellie Gilliat has been visiting friends here. Mrs. G. F. Covert is visiting friends in Bridgetown. Miss Flossie Kearns is visiting Miss Mabel Gosner.

MORGANVILLE Jan. 12 Mrs. Augustus Wentzel is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Shell. Miss Ethel Berry and Miss Ruth Berry are staying at Mrs. George Peck's, Bear River. Miss Gladys Porter has come to Mrs. Rupert Harris - at Bear River, whose little daughter is very ill. Preaching in the Morganville Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 21st, at 3 p.m. Our pastor, the Rev. L. H. Crandall, will give us his experience at his visit to Billy Sunday's meetings in Boston.

PARKERS COVE Jan. 16 The fishing prospects don't look very encouraging since the New Year. Service in the Methodist Church, Jan. the 21st, by the Rev. H. J. Indoe, at 2.45 o'clock. 200 Misses Alice of Clementsport came on his sister, Mrs. Benj. Robinson quite recently. Deaths have entered our community and claimed the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson at the early age of 2 1/2 years. Funeral on Thursday at 1 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. H. J. Indoe. The parish and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. HARRY A. GOODWIN On Saturday evening Jan. 6th, guests to the number of about thirty, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Goodwin, Granville Centre, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The bride and groom received their friends in the cosy parlor, which was tastefully decorated in green and white. The entertainment was in verse their wishes for love, honor and happiness. Each of the guests presented with pencil and paper and asked to express in verse their wishes for the bride and groom. The evening was spent in musical entertainment. At eleven o'clock a luncheon was served, after which guests dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin many more "happy" wedded life.

RED CROSS WORK AT LAWRENCE TOWN. The Lawrence Town Cross Society sent the following to Halifax, January 5th, 1916. Field Comforts, Lawrence town - 22 prs. Clarence - 17 prs. East and Centre 15 prs. socks. Hospital Supply, Lawrence town - 12 1/2 shirts, 12 pyjama suits, 14 shirts, 7 pyjama suits, Albany - 315 for supplies. MR. BISHOP, Secy of Lawrence, C. Society

COTTON ANNARY On Friday evening a very pleasant gathering of about 200 of the members of the Cotton Annary of Upper of Mr. and Mrs. being the first Granville the evening day. The Granville at twenty five, guests number 200 to the congregate at 8 o'clock and other gifts were present in games enjoyed. A very musical and musical service was served. At 8 p.m. and Mrs. Poole dispersed with their friends. Many years - ONE PRESENT.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgewater, in the County of Lunenburg, or Charles R. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors. Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916 - 28, 6 mos.

January Bargain Sales For the balance of January we are offering 20 per cent off all Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits A chance to get fitted out with the Old Cloths at greatly reduced prices Also Some Good Snaps in RAIN COATS and many other lines to clear out before taking account of stock HARRY HICKS Corner Queen and Granville Streets BRIDGETOWN Patronize Advertisers in the Monitor