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The question of incorporation has just completed another stage. The boundary dispute has been investigated, and the demarcation of the north and south sides of the river will await with considerable interest the decision of the Governor-in-Council. It is a question of some importance whether property on the south side of the river, to the assessed value of about thirty thousand dollars, shall become an integral part of the proposed town or whether it shall remain as at present. In determining this matter there are several things to be considered. The town claims this district, not exactly because it is a land flowing with milk and honey, but because it is a suburb which is likely to be built up quite extensively in the near future and because the addition is necessary to make a well rounded town. Leave it as it is and the town cannot develop on that side for the ever flowing river makes a line at which development must cease. Include it in the incorporation and there is no room on the south as on other sides for expansion. The property tax over there is an asset that is much needed at present. On the south side who are opposed to the scheme but the opposition is by no means general. In fact a majority of the property holders in that district actually presented a counter petition asking the commissioner, just on the eve of his investigation, to allow them to concur with the town. An objection is however urged by the school section at Carleton's Corner that the loss of the district will handicap them in furnishing educational advantages to those who will still remain in that section. No one has ventured to deny, what everyone is ready to admit, that having the school section, the boundaries are fairly laid out. It therefore remains to determine how far a school section is to be considered in defining the limits of the district to be added to the incorporation. Has not the Superintendent of Education said that the south side should be included in the town school section and not quite a proportion of the Carleton's Corner school children be sent to school in town? The town school-house is within easy distance for the south side children, many of whom are now compelled to wear their way to a miscellaneous school at the corner. On the school question is heard the principal complaint of the petitioners, otherwise the boundary is not attacked, and indeed it seems that the committee appointed to lay out the bounds did their work in a fair and reasonable manner. It was done after the deliberation of several town meetings, and the fact that the majority of the people within the objecting district have petitioned the commissioner to make no change is evidence that if a change is made there will be more dissatisfaction than if matters are allowed to proceed under the boundaries as now defined.

It has been suggested that a grand way for the people of Kings and Annapolis counties to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee would be to kindle huge bonfires at regular intervals along the mountain ranges that enclose the Valley. The plan could easily be carried out, but with a small sacrifice of time and labor and the effort would culminate in a grand display of light and color. The bonfire would be a double row of leaping bonfires from eastern Kings to western Annapolis on the night of the 22nd of June, the scene would be strikingly grand and beautiful. A light that would not be forgotten in a lifetime. How many thousands of patriotic warriors would be on the give rise for the first red flash that would speed the congratulatory message of a loyal people to a much loved queen; and all would watch the illumination till the fading lights no longer lit up the mountain sides. It is a simple thing to do but it is one of the things that will be grand in its simplicity, and it will afford a splendid opportunity for the expression of that sentiment that is to-day running riot throughout the length and breadth of the whole Dominion. It will be unique as it will be beautiful, and if willing hands can be found to pile the logs and apply the torch they may be sure their efforts will meet with a lasting appreciation. There will need to be some system followed to make the illumination a success. Let the first blaze up at 9.30 and continue for one hour; let them be lighted on the most conspicuous points on the sides of the North and South mountains, but especially on the highest; let a half dozen neighbors join and collect the necessary material and have a blaze say every three miles. Near Bridgetown first will no doubt be kindled on Marston's ledge and there are many other points in the Valley equally as conspicuous. In fact we are so situated that it would be difficult to find a stretch of country where such an illumination as we advocate could be more successfully carried out. June 22nd will be a day of bonfires wherever the British flag waves, and let us likewise give voice to our rejoicings.

Ontario municipalities are doing much to encourage abating rising by imposing a heavy tax on dogs and compelling every owner to have his dog muzzled from sunset to sunrise. Here is a pointer for the Annapolis council. Every year farmers, who raise sheep, have their flocks thinned by the depredations of roving cur dogs which are valuable to their owners and vicious nuisances. Sheep can be raised profitably on our mountain land here, and would be to a much greater extent if proper protection were afforded against dogs. Our council should make a move in this matter. Regulations such as Ontario is adopting could not help but be productive of good results. If they should not stimulate the sheep raising industry, they would quickly decrease the number of roadside curs that seem to exist for no other purpose than to challenge every passerby with their yelp.

The murderer of Oliver Fuller is still at large and at present writing the probability of his early capture is an extremely happy one. It would seem as if the hunt for the criminal had ceased at the arrest of Connolly and now that he has been declared innocent the real murderer has had nearly three months in which to make good his escape. Fortunately such cases are rare on the Canadian criminal records. Justice has swiftly overtaken the man who has reddened his hands with the blood of his fellow man in nearly every instance, and it is to be hoped that in the present case the escape of a murderer was not due to lack of vigilance on the part of the officers of the law. No effort should now be spared to hunt the real murderer down.

We believe that this summer a strong effort will be made towards improving the general condition of our country roads. The provincial press is taking an active part in the agitation and municipal pathmasters are being urged to make the very best application of the means at their disposal for the creation of a good, permanent roadway. Would it not be a good idea for a council of the various pathmasters in each township to be held at which some general plan of procedure might be hit upon?

Local and Special News.

Scamby Band will be at Kenville on the 11th inst. Flour and feed very low for cash. N. H. Phelan. One carload Spruce and Hemlock being sold for sale. J. W. Jones. Attorney General Longley has been honored by Acadia's D. C. L. Degree. Fresh Bananas, Oranges, Cucumbers and Pineapples at F. G. Patterson's. Mr. W. W. Chesley has improved his store front by a new veranda. Two of the aged inmates of the Alms House have died within a week. There were two initiations in Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F. last Monday night. The Episcopal church will be the scene of an interesting ceremony to-morrow. Lawnsports to be celebrated Dominion Day with a programme of popular sports. The Annapolis county pathmasters will surely try hard to improve the standard of our roads. Mr. John McLean has made some notable improvements on his cottage on Court street. Pastor J. Clark's popular poem on the Mayflower was recently reproduced in the Boston Courier. The Bridgetown Oddfellows intend turning in for the celebration at Annapolis on the 22nd. The schooner Annie, Capt. Starratt, is at the wharf here with coal from Ferrarero for Nelly & Kinsey. No house should be without one of those picnic or market baskets. Price from \$2.50 to \$5.00. The Pink Jubilee Singers entertained a fairly large assemblage in the Court House last Wednesday evening. Premier and Mrs. Laurier left Ottawa on the 3rd for London, to be present at the Queen's Jubilee celebration. The D. A. B. ballast train is engaged in hauling sand and stone for filling in the abutments of the railway bridge. The Yarmouth Times says it is understood that the D. A. B. contemplates acquiring a wharf property in Yarmouth. It is now stated that no further action will be taken on the prohibition prohibitive at this session of the federal parliament. Olive Branch Division, S. of T., has accepted an invitation from Nelson Division to visit them on Saturday evening next. This is great weather for the dairy. Last Monday over 3,000 lbs. of milk was delivered at the Bridgetown Cheese Factory. W. W. Chesley's ice cream saloon has been nicely fitted up, and is now ready to fill all orders for this hot weather delicacy. Hon. A. R. Dickey, ex-minister of Justice, and Hon. J. M. Macpherson, Minister of Militia, will deliver Jubilee orations at Annapolis on the 22nd. Dr. Grant's new office in Morse's building on Queen street has been nicely fitted up and is now to be regarded as the P. R. professional headquarters. The road machine was used last week on South street. It made good side paths, but the covers of the road will be assumed for some time to come. The butter plant in connection with the cheese factory here has been installed and Manager Sargent expects to begin better making next Monday. The directors of the Bridgetown Driving Park Company are having out of the big purses for a race meeting on July 1st, and ought to attract a large entry list. Mr. J. S. Bailey will wear the colors of the Fredericton Boat and Bicycle Club at the C. W. A. meeting in that city on July 1st. He is riding very fast this spring. Messrs. Curry Bros. & Sons have been awarded the contract for erecting several of the small buildings and the grand stand on the provincial exhibition at Halifax. Those contemplating purchasing Tepestry, Brussels or Wool Carpets will save money by getting W. B. Saunders' prices. More new Dress Goods opened this week. On the 4th page of to-day's Monitor will be found an article clipped from the report of the Ontario provincial instructor in road making which is reasonable and worth a careful perusal. Mr. E. M. Bancroft, of the Annapolis Machine and Cycle Co., has been in Bridgetown for the past week and has furnished several additions to the equipment of the local bicycle brigade. The "Crescents" of Bridgetown, were outplayed by the "Young Mayflower" Cricket Club, of Annapolis, last Saturday night on the grounds of the Melville Square. The score was 29 to 6 in favor of Annapolis. The electric lighting apparatus of the Baptist church was out of order last night and in trying to turn the lights of Mr. William Kinsey was treated to a rather startling electric display. The display done however. Mr. J. Strothard, Mrs. M. Chase, and the Misses E. Davis, M. Dodge, Madeline, Annie Kinsey, spent Wednesday and Thursday last at Middleton, where they attended the Annapolis District Convention of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society. Mr. J. A. Bancroft, M.P., held an inquiry into the disputed boundary question last Saturday which began at 10 o'clock in the morning and was not finished until the afternoon. There was quite a large attendance of interested property owners. The evidence taken was submitted to the Governor-in-Council for a decision. J. G. Freeman and two sisters are now residing in New Mexico. The first named was a while taught school at Melville Square. The family resided for a time at Paradise and Farmington, but later at Paradise. Mr. J. G. Freeman's health giving way he had to remove South, where he is glad to hear his health has greatly improved. The evangelists, Crossley and Hunter, closed at Kenville last Wednesday evening. The "anchors" at Kenville are following according to denominations: Congregational; 1; Disciples, 3; S. Army, 4; Catholic, 7; no church, 11; Presbyterians, 12; Baptists, 22; Methodist, 60; Baptist, 16. They are now holding successful meetings in Annapolis. The ladies of the Graceville Methodist Church intend holding a public tea and social in the parlour of the Sabbath School, in the Graceville Hall, on Wednesday, June 10th, at 2 o'clock. The literary exercises will be given. Public conveniences will be provided to suit the convenience of the ladies. 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Supreme Court Docket. Supreme Court meets here next Tuesday, Judge Henry presiding. Following is the docket: JURY CASES. Oakes vs. Miller. Roscoe for plaintiff. Gilles and Bent vs. Morse. Daniels for plaintiff. E. Ruggles for defendant. Gates vs. Bent and Gilles. Parsons for plaintiff; Daniels for defendant. Parker for plaintiff; Daniels and Ervin for defendant. Sims vs. Hudson. Gilles & Harris for plaintiff; Ritchie for defendant. Gilles and Bent vs. Morse. Daniels for plaintiff; E. Ruggles for defendant. Forsyth vs. Sutherland et al. Ritchie for plaintiff; Melnick for defendant. Deal vs. Smith. Wade & Paton for plaintiff.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. Willis was in town on Saturday last. Dr. C. A. Foster, of Bridgewater, is in town. Mr. B. H. Oakes, of Kenville, was here Monday on business. Miss F. Williams spent Sunday last with friends at Grandville Ferry. Mr. F. L. Miller was attending Probate Court at Annapolis yesterday. Mr. Chas. Parker, jr., who has been across the border for several years is home on a visit. Miss Etta Gordon, who has been visiting friends in town, left for Canada on Tuesday. Miss Fannie Healey, who has been studying at Acadia Seminary, returned home on Saturday. Mr. Gilbert Hall, of St. John, N. B., is spending the week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. Bath, Upper Grandville. Rev. C. M. Tyler and family, of West-outh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitman, Lawrencetown. Mr. Lewis Bath left last week for Halifax where he has accepted a position with the Nova Scotia Printing Company. Rev. J. Strothard and A. Lund left on Tuesday last for Berwick to attend the Annapolis Meeting, which is being held there. Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of the Melville Hospital, Waverly, Mass., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood, Upper Grandville. Miss Berice Kinsey returned home on Thursday last from St. John, N. B., where she has been attending school the last six months. E. F. Newcomb, one of Acadia's students, spent a day in town on his way to Queen's College, where he expects to spend part of his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, who have been visitors at the home of Rev. F. M. Young, left for their home at St. George, N. B., on Tuesday. Mr. R. Raymond arrived last Saturday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been for several months. His health is badly shattered and he is to try a long rest and Nova Scotia ocean as a restorative. He was accompanied by Mrs. Raymond, and James and Ralph. The latter had to return at once to the States. The family are now occupying a cottage on Washington Street.

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FOR SALE TO LET. A small place on the Main Road, one mile and a half east of Bridgetown. A fine piece of tillage land. Possession given at once. For further particulars apply to P. E. SAUNDERS, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co. I am also offering Great Bargains in Trimmed Hats. \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.40 each. MISS A. LECAIN TAKE NOTICE! MR. S. WOODBURY'S STORE, KINGSTON, Is Complete In every Department! Examine before purchasing elsewhere. In addition to our New Stock PAPER HANGINGS & BORDERINGS We are selling a large lot of -Wall- Papers AT EXTREMELY LOW RATES. Also we offer 1500 Yards Colored Dress Goods at Job Prices. Perfect and Sound Goods. DO NOT FORGET OUR Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths. We keep Emulsions, Hood's and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Fellow's Syrup Hypo, and Patent Medicines in great variety.

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New Advertisements.

AUCTION! The JOHN L. MORSE Property, UPPER CLARENCE, will be sold at Auction on Wednesday, June 16th, on the premises, Upper Clarence, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Terms made known at sale. FREEMAN FITCH, Assignee of J. L. Morse.

Farming Implements! To arrive about the 20th June. TWO CARLOADS Mowers, - Rakes, - AND BUGGIES, making six carloads this season. All goods are of the best quality and sold at UNIFORM PRICES. SECTIONS AND REPAIRS for Mowers in stock at our warehouses in Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., and Bridgetown, Lunenburg Co. PIANOS, ORGANS AND SEWING MACHINES always in stock. Organs cleaned and repaired. Call or write for Price List. N. H. PHINNEY, Manager. Lawrencetown, June 4th, 1897.

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TESTIMONIAL. ANNOPOULIS COOPERAGE, Annapolis, Nova Scotia. I have been requested to give my opinion of the collod hoops made by the Annapolis Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Lequille. I have been in the coopering business for 35 years and have handled all kinds of hoops. I must say I never saw better hoops in my way than those made by the above-mentioned company. I instructed my men to drive them to the severest tests in order to thoroughly test them and to my surprise they did not give up at all. The hoops were only 1 1/2 inches wide, the small width being 1 1/2 inches. I prefer them to any sin hoop I have ever used. JOHN ORDE, Surgeon of Lunenburg.

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