The Weekly Monitor

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28TH. 1906.

Our Crossings and Sidewalks

To the Editor of the Monitor: Sir,-May I through your columns address a word or two to the ratepayers of our town?

Probably all are aware that a meeting of rate-paying citizens is called
for next Monday evening to consider
the expediency (or otherwise) of voting the sum of three hundred dollars
—more or less, in order to equip and
start a "manual training" department in our public school. I always
have been, and still am on broad
principles, in favor of a "manual
training" department. Just now, however, I am thinking equipment in another branch of the public service is
more immediately pressing. I refer to
our "sidewalks" and "crossings." I
might include the streets but that is address a word or two to the rate might include the streets but that is might include the streets but that is too large an order. Moreover, I want it to be understood that I have not one word to say here against our cityfathers. Under circumstances over which they have practically no control, I doubt not they are doing all they can. If we gave them a mandate to tax us sufficiently, irrespective, of everything else, we should very soon see a decided improvement in the condition of the streets. Of that I am sure. As it is they must cut the coat dition of the streets. Of that I am sure. As it is they must cut the coat according to the cloth we are willing to place at their disposal. But to return to the "sidewalks" and "crossings." Were they ever in worse condition? In some cases the former are level with or below the level of the road and, in parts, perfect quagmires. One evening I had occasion to go down Washington street after dark. On another to make a call in Court street. I did manage to take my "rubbers" home but they who have had experience will know how. Then the "crossings." In almost every instance "crossings." In almost every instance it is "the deep sea" between me and the other side. I could particularize

the other side. I could particularize but it is unnecessary.

Now I feel sure it is all a matter of "ways and means," and it strikes me three hundred dollars would do considerable toward mending these things and if we could say to the mayor and council next Monday night, "Yes, we approve of manual training," but for the time being, we more approve of decent facilities for pedestrianism and we are willing to vote three hundred or six hundred dollars to this branch of the public service," our city fathers would then tackle the problem in real earnest knowing they had the rate-payers behind them in such an expenditure. As "Manual Training," like all good things will come in due course, we can safely hang it up for the time being, and with "sidewalks" and "crossings" in anything like decent condition we can even put up with bad roads. even put up with bad roads.

As I am anxious that this subject shall be considered on its merits I depart from my usual custom of writ-

dear Mr. Editor, with thanks for space, RATEPAYER. A Correction

To the Editor of the Monitor. Sir,—Please allow me to call the attention of the rate-payers of the town to an error which has unfortunately been introduced into the report of the been introduced into the report of the proceedings of the Town Council in the matter of a department of Manual Training in our school, as contained in the Monitor of the 21st inst. The report represents the cost of such a department as "about \$300 per year." The "per year" is incorrect. The \$300 or thereabouts referred to is for the furnishing of the room, already provided in the school building, with work benches and tools. This equipment once provided will not be a yearly charge, but will no doubt last for many years. And, it is believed that no other expense will be incurred by the town, as the cost of tuition in the department of Manual Training will be covered by the grant allowed by the school law for this especial purpose. especial purpose.

CRANSWICK JOST.

Bridgetown, N. S., Feb. 22, 1906. WEEKLY TOPICS

Since our last issue the assembled legislative wisdom of the province has been convened in the provincial building at Hahifax, and will, for the next six weeks, be busied in attending to the general affairs of the province.

From the time wherein the memory of man runneth not to the contrary of man runneth not to the contrary, Thursday seems to have been selected for opening the House of Assembly in Nova Scotia. Why Thursday, any more than any other day of the week, we cannot say, except, perhaps, it may be that so late a day in the week was selected, in order to give the members from distant parts of the province, in the old coaching days, time to be at the capital, supposing they left their homes on Monday morning, and thus they would not have to travel on Sunday or if detained by stormy weather would still have a good chance to be in time for the opening day.

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The opening of the House has ever been a notable event of the year, but in one respect the opening last Thursday was a notable event in all the years since we have had a legislature. It marked an epochal period in the history of Nova Scotia. It was the first real, tangible and outward sign of Canada's young maidenhood.

Since the opening of the first provincial legislature, until last Thursday, the guns from which were fired the squlute to the representatives of maiesty, had been served by imperial artillerymen. Imperial infantry formed the guard of honor, and an imperial band played "God save the Queen." On Thursday all this was changed. Canadian artillery manned the guns. A guard of honor was furnished by a Canadian regiment: and from a Canadian regimental band pealed forth the inspiring notes of the national anthem as the lieut. Governor entered and left the House of Assembly.

The ice in the river went out on Monday—probably one of the earliest dates on record.

The following is a list of services in St. James church during Lent. (The week day services are held in the

Sunday services at the usual hour. SUBJECT OF SERMONS. Morning - "Men Who Crucify Christ."
Evening—"Sin: Its Beginnings, Results, etc., as Evidenced in the Parable of the Prodigal Son."

WEEK DAYS. Wednesdays—At this service will be read a course of addresses by the Pishop of London—"Friends of tne Master."

Master."
Fridays—"Children's Service," 4 p.
m. General Lenten service 7.30 p. m.
Particulars of Holy-Week services
will be published later. Any of our readers having a copy issue of Monitor of Dec. 27th, 1905, r of the Telephone of Feb. 2, 1906,

would confer a favor by informing us or leaving same at this office. Y M C A conert FARMER WANTED

A man with a family of boys to Apply at this office.

the Electors of Annapolis County: Gentlemen,—At a large and repre-ntative convention of the Annapolis ounty Temperance Alliance, held in Middleton, composed of members of both political parties, I was by an al-cost unanimous vote, chosen to cob-test this county in the interest of rovincial prohibition and moral re-

form. Though I neither sought the honor nor personally desired it, yet a sense of duty led me to accept the nomination, especially as it was backed up y the pledges of support from strong temperance and Christian men representing both political parties. enting both political parties. I am sorry the time at my disposal will not admit my visiting every lace, but I appeal to every man who has the highest welfare of this county and province at heart, along the line of prohibition and purity of politics, or give me his heartiest support in order that these issues may be carried to a happy and triumphant consum-

Yours faithfully, J. GAETZ. Middleton, Feb. 20th, 1906.

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J. E. SANCTON'S space will be filled later on with Spring Announcements

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Wednesday evening—Springfield, Revs. Jos. Gaetz and I. W. Porter, and Messrs. G. M. Moore and Fred E.

riday evening, Mar. 2.—Bridgetown-

and Mr. Goucher.

Saturday evening, Roundhill-Revs.

Langille, Reeks and Whitman.

Monday evening, Mar. 5. Margaretville-Revs. J. Gaetz, C. Craig, P.
S. McGregor and Mr. Mulhall.

Mcnday evening, Port George-Rev,
J. A. Ramsay and Mr. Andrews.

Monday evening, Hampton-Revs. H.
H. Saunders and McDonald.

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