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OUR ANNUAL OFFER

Beginning with Oct 1st we make our annual offer to NEW SUBSCRIBERS \$1.00 paid now will give you fifteen months subscription to the Monitor-Sentinel to January 1st 1910.

PARASITES DO NOT DESTROY FRUIT PESTS.

Mr. J. S. Lark, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Australia, writes:—"Canadian newspapers have largely republished a statement that Mr. Gompere, an entomologist in the employment of the Government of Western Australia, had discovered parasites that destroyed the fruit flies and other insects so destructive to fruit culture. It was further intimated that these parasites would ensure clean orchards. Mr. Froggat, an entomologist in the employment of the Government of New South Wales, has just returned from a tour around the world for the purpose of investigating the possibility of securing such valuable parasites. He reports that, while there are parasites that to a certain extent are destructive to fruit pests, yet they cannot be depended upon to preserve the orchards. He found in India, in the very district from whence Mr. Gompere secured his friendly insects, that the orchards were worse infested than even those of Australia. His conclusion is that nothing is yet known that will insure good fruit but spraying, fumigation and the maintenance of clean orchards."

APPLE MARKET IS DULL IN ENGLAND.

Howard Bligh and Sons, when asked by The Herald on Saturday as to the condition of the apple market in England at the present time, gave out the following interview:—"Owing to cable advices just received from London that the market is dull and likely to rule lower on account of the large quantity of Gravastins now on the way over, we would strongly advise growers not to be too anxious to hurry their fruit away, but to pick their Kings, Ribstones and Blenheims when fit and put them in warehouses or cool cellars for a few weeks or until such time as the market may want them. "If shipped now on an over-loaded market, it will help to kill the trade. We believe all the Nova Scotia fruit will be wanted and if judiciously marketed will bring fair prices, but it piled upon the market the results will be disastrous. "The English crop is also a very large one and it would be well to let some of this get out of the way before Nova Scotians ship too much stuff across."

FRUIT INSPECTION.

The staff of Dominion Fruit Inspectors has been substantially increased for this season by the appointment of additional inspectors. An inspector will be stationed at Port Arthur and Fort William, who will watch shipments to other points between the Soo and Winnipeg. It is intended to give particular attention to shipments in bond via the Niagara River. Shippers using this route are warned that it may be necessary to detain cars at the frontier in order to make proper inspection. J. A. Radcliff, Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont.

To the Editor Weekly Monitor:

Kindly allow me to correct a mistake in the change in date of Thanksgiving Day on account of the date of the General Election. In common with several other journals you say—"Nov. 2nd, which is All Saints Day." As a matter of fact All Saints Day is November 1st, (vide Church Calendar), November 2nd is All Souls Day and, I fancy, (though I am not sure) a day of "obligation" for Roman Catholics. Doubtless it is chiefly, (and rightly so), on their account, and for this reason, that November 2nd is avoided. READER.

Those who despise common things lack common sense.

Hymeneal.

LONGLEY-BAIRD.

William Harding Longley, son of the late Israel Longley, of Paradise, and Miss Hazel Fowler Baird, daughter of James F. Baird, of Oxford, were married on Saturday morning, the 12th inst., by Rev. C. Goodspeed, D. D., uncle of the bride. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with golden rods and white flowers. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown cloth travelling suit and handsome velvet hat, carrying a beautiful bouquet of cream sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Mr. and Mrs. Longley took the train for Yarmouth en route to New Haven, where they will reside.

POTTER-CHARLTON.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Charlton, of Middleton, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., when her daughter, Miss Annie Mabelle Chute, was married to Mr. George W. Potter, of Digby. The Rev. G. W. Schurman performed the ceremony, while Mr. Joseph Stout, of Milen, Mass., cousin of the bride, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march in a charming manner. The large drawing rooms were elaborately decorated with sweet peas, ferns, and potted plants. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk with lace trimmings, empire style, and carried a handsome bouquet of white chrysanthemums and carnations. She entered the room on the arm of her mother, by whom she was afterwards given away. Little Miss Beatrice Bentley, sweetly dressed in white organdy with lace trimmings, caught here and there with pink carnations and amaranth, was ring bearer. After the ceremony, to which only immediate relatives were invited, a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Potter left on the noon express for their future home in Digby, followed by the good wishes of all their friends. A large reception was tendered them on their arrival. The bride's going away gown was of blue broad cloth with hat to match. A large number of handsome presents, including a substantial check from the bride's mother, testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Potter is held by her friends.

DEATH OF REV. W. W. REES.

The death of the Rev. W. W. Rees, a well known Baptist clergyman, occurred suddenly on Thursday last at Halifax, while on his way from the North West Arm to his residence on Allen Street.

Mr. Rees, who was in his eighty-second year, was the oldest Baptist clergyman in the city, and one of the oldest in the province, was born in Boston and came to Nova Scotia with his parents when only several months old. As a boy he attended the public schools and when a young man entered the employ of the late Godfrey Smith, as a drug clerk. After obtaining a thorough knowledge of the drug business he went to Truro, where he opened a store of his own. Later he decided to take a college course and entered Dalhousie University, subsequently becoming a minister of the Baptist Church. He was stationed in Halifax, Newport, Grandville Ferry, and other places in the province. For two years previous to his retirement from the ministry he was pastor of the West End Baptist Church of this city. Mr. Rees was a man of great ability and was one of the most forceful preachers in the maritime provinces. Of a genial disposition he was highly esteemed by those who knew him, and his death will be mourned by many friends in Halifax and throughout the province. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters. Mr. Howard G. Rees, on the staff of the Union Bank, at one time supplying as Manager here, is a son of the deceased.—ED.

BUSINESS SYSTEM.

The farmer feels secure in his bed and board; he can, if necessary, wear old clothes; he can usually get credit at the local bank or store, and, therefore, does not have the incentive to vigilant care in eliminating waste that spurs other producers; and the question of profit or loss is frequently neglected. There is no debiting of an interest charge on his investments; no charge for his own labor nor that of his wife and children and team; no credit for the home grown products used on the farm. The cash balance at the end of the season tells all that is told—it is a result without an explained cause. In other lines of business a cost tax accompanies each job, as in a printing office, or each pair of shoes or other articles through the factory, and when the article is completed the cost is known in the office. How many farmers know the cost of producing any of their crops, or the actual manufacturing cost of eggs, or milk, or stock? If you nurse and coddle your troubles, you will invite others.

ALL RESTS WITH KAISER.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from Skibo Castle, Scotland, to Representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, President of the American group of the Interparliamentary Union, which convenes in this city September 17, in which he says: "If I were in Berlin and had a word to say, my thoughts necessarily would flow in one direction. I cannot escape the conclusion that the abolition of war among civilized nations as a mode of settling international disputes is very easily accomplished. There will be one man in Berlin while your congress is in session who has only to speak the word, 'The Emperor of Germany ever realized his manifest destiny peace would follow. He has it in his power to abolish war among civilized nations. All he has to do is to ask Great Britain, France and the United States to unite with him in declaring that, since the world has contracted to a neighborhood, and is constantly and instantaneously communicating, one part with another, the interchange of products between them amounting to thousands of millions a year, the time has passed when any one civilized nation can be permitted to treat that peace in which all are so deeply interested. International disputes must be settled by arbitration. "Neither of the three countries could afford to reject this invitation and the Emperor would have performed an unequalled service to the world. "Whether his Majesty is to fall in this great mission and pass into history as one of a long line of rulers, no man of achievements but only of title, or to awake some morning to his duty and perform his mission we cannot tell, but I shall hope that the angel of the Lord will appear unto him."

An exchange remarks:—The temperance problem is now one of economics as well as of morals. Years ago it was a moral question, pure and simple. Men advocated it who held that the moral obligation of abstinence and prohibition was so strong that men could not, on any terms, no matter what the loss. These stalwart fighters won sufficient victories to give their principles a fair test. And it has been proven that, so far from prohibition bringing loss to the community, it promotes its material interests in every way. Drink means loss to all it affects. Temperance means gain to all concerned. As a result many who formerly scoffed at the dreams of prohibitionists are adopting their policy as a business proposition. As the other articles on this page will show, it multiplies a locality's advantages and lessens its dangers. Places without the sale of liquor outstrip in every respect their rivals with the open bar. The individual who drinks is, seriously handicapped. Those who would win in the great race must free themselves from this weight.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

The October number of Scribner's Magazine contains a number of articles of life and adventure in the open air appropriate to the hunting and camping season. The frontispiece, in color, is after a drawing by N. C. Wyeth, picturing a Navajo family "On the October Trail." Henry Van Dyke has a most charming description of outdoor travel by caravan in the Holy Land, entitled "A Journey to Jerash." William T. Hornaday, the naturalist, made a recent journey in "The Wildest Corner of Mexico"—that part lying between the Arizona desert and the Gulf of California. The trip was made in company with the Director of the Desert Botanical Laboratory of Tucson and, among others, John M. Phillips, the maker of the wonderful "Camp Fires in the Canadian Rockies." Mr. Hornaday's account of this strange, wild, volcanic region is picturesque and full of the humors of the journey, with an account of some remarkable shooting of Big Horn sheep. "The Rampart Range: Ten Years After" is a vivid narrative of a walking trip in Colorado, made by the late Walter A. Wyckoff, author of "The Workers," a decade after his first journey over the same route. The second article about Richard Mansfield, by Paul Wilstach, tells of the dramatic period in his life when, as one stroke, he became a famous actor through his interpretation of the "Baron Chevalier" in "A Parisian Romance." Will H. Low concludes his "A Chronicle of Friendships" with an account of his last talk with Stevenson at Manasquan, New Jersey, on the eve of his departure for the South Seas. John Fox, Jr.'s, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" describes the departure of all the Tollivers with the heroine "June" for the Far West. There are also a number of Short Stories and a poem of the Canadian rivers by Wyeth.

HOW DEATH CLAIMED A FAMILY.

(Christian Herald.) I have been very much impressed with the article in a recent issue by the Rev. Emory J. Haynes on "Purulent Abscess," and as the following incident has come under my personal notice, I will give you the facts: Twenty-four years ago, I was in charge of a Sunday School about four miles from Windsor, N. S., and the subject of this notice lived there. The deacon and his wife, when at all ages, and at one time three died of diphtheria. One fine young woman—a great help in my work—died of brain fever. Hardly had she passed away when a son, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lompoc, Cal., started for home with his young wife and baby to see his parents, when at Chicago he was taken off the cars and died in a few hours. A very short time afterward another son, who was finishing his theological studies at Newton Theological Seminary, caught a severe cold. He came home, was seized with consumption and died in a few weeks and was followed in a short time afterward by the only remaining daughter (married). Thus all the children of this family died except one son. Last of all the deacon passed away, and was followed by his wife in less than a year. How did these afflictions affect the deacon and his wife while they lived? Did they stay away from Sunday-School and from preaching or prayer meetings? Not so; but they would still say that "God had been very good to them." They never complained, but looked forward hopefully to meeting all their children in heaven.

C. HENRY DIMOCK, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

BORN

MARSHALL.—At Clarence, Sept. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marshall, a son.

NOTICE.

Members of the Bridgetown Rifle Association will meet on the Rifle Range at 1 o'clock, Saturday, Oct. 3rd, to compete for the Milner Cup and Dyke Medal. The Milner Cup open to all members of the Association; seven shots and a sighting shot at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The Dyke Medal, at same ranges, open to all members of the Association except the first league team. J. I. FOSTER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The firm of Williams and Tibert of this town having sold and transferred their meat and provision business to Moses & Young have dissolved. The books and accounts of the late firm have been placed in the hands of O. S. Miller, who is hereby authorized to collect at once all bills. Dated at Bridgetown this 13th day of September, A. D. 1908. B. M. WILLIAMS, G. B. TIBERT.

NOTICE.

Having sold out my general store business to Young Anthony and Charles Cropp, who are carrying on the same at the old stand, I wish to inform the public that all outstanding accounts must be paid as soon as possible, and request that all bills against me will be rendered at once. Thanking the general public for their patronage for the last 36 years I have been in business, and wishing for their further patronage to my successors, I remain, JOHN ANTHONY, Port Lorne, Sept. 8th, 1908.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th October, 1908, for the conveyance of his Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between ANNAPOLIS ROYAL and GRANVILLE FERRY, from the 1st January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Halifax. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Mail Contract Branch, Ottawa, 12th Sept., 1908.

New Fall and Winter Goods

Arriving Daily and our stock in all lines will soon be complete.

are again handling butter in rolls. Butter 22c lb Eggs 22c doz, Wool 20c lb.

STRONG AND WHITMAN

THIS IS THE SALE FOR YOU Saturday, October 3rd.

Table with 4 columns: MENDING WOOL, MEN'S HOSE, HAIR PINS, CHINA CUP & SAUCER. Items include Clarks Mending Wool, Men's medium weight Hose, Celluloid Hair Pins, Japanese China cups, etc.

ASK FOR REBATE CHECKS

Table with 3 columns: GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES. Items include Shelled Walnuts, Quaker Puffed Rice, Fudge, Chocolates, etc.

Ask for Sample of National Blend Tea. Wanted: Good Print Butter, 23c a pound

W.W. CHESLEY

WOOD! WOOD! Tenders for fifty cords of hard wood of good quality to be delivered as directed on the school grounds on or before Nov. 1st next, will be received by the undersigned up to noon October 3rd, next. F. L. MILNER, Clerk of School Board.

Watch Bargains

A large stock of reliable Watches at remarkably low prices. We know the market, and buy right and sell right.

Optical Parlor

My Optical Rooms are equipped with the most modern mechanical appliances known to the profession for the testing of your eyes. A nice line of Eyeglasses, Spectacles, Lenses, etc., always on hand.

Photography

High Grade Photos in the latest finish and mountings as good as you get anywhere and very moderate prices.

P. R. SAUNDERS

Granville, Aug. 11th. 2mos.

Weak Eyes

No need to suffer with your Eyes from bad Glasses, or have your children. A great many Eyes have been ruined in this way. Have them attended to by a man who makes a specialty of this work and nothing else. It will cost you no more. (Do you know that?) Consultation and examination free. St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, every Thursday. Jones' Hotel, Bear River, every Friday. Main Office, Annapolis. HENRY KIRWIN, Oculist Optician.

Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the farm of F. O. Foster, situated at Carleton's Corner, just as it stands, crop and all Good terms. Apply to subscriber. GEORGE W. FOSTER, Granville, Aug. 11th. 2mos.

FURNESS, WITTHY & CO., LTD. STEAMSHIP LINERS.

Table with columns: London, Halifax and St. John, N.B.; From London, From Halifax. Lists shipping routes and dates for various lines.