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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1897.

—The Granville and Victoria Beach Railway Company has been duly organized under the act of incorporation, as will be seen by reference to a paragraph in another column. The corporators are wise in thus early getting to work and placing the company in a position to claim subsidies from both federal and provincial governments, without which it would be impossible to attempt the construction of the road in question. It goes without saying that the section of the country through which the road will pass is and has been sorely handicapped for want of proper railway accommodation. The people of that section of the county have paid largely, in proportion, for a free right of way for three railways, and this fact should entitle them to some consideration. Granville is as much deprived of railway facilities as if the screech of the locomotive had not yet been heard in the county. When a railway from Halifax west was first projected, Victoria Beach was spoken of as the proper western terminus. Such is said to have been the idea of the Hon. Joseph Howe, the man who first advocated and successfully inaugurated railroad enterprise in this country. It was all right to run a branch to Annapolis and thence to Yarmouth, but every year has demonstrated the mistake that was made in not having the Annapolis terminus at Victoria Beach instead of as at present. Had this been done, the road would have had a magnificent deep-water port, with a capacious and safe harbor open all the year round, within ten minutes sail of the Bay of Fundy, the natural highway of Western Nova Scotia to England, the Upper Provinces and the United States. Granville is one of the most fertile sections of the county, but the people of the middle and lower sections have difficulty in getting their produce to the proper markets. About one-half of the soil of the district only is under cultivation, and that borders on the river. Away back, and stretching to the foot and in many places up the sloping sides of the North Mountain, are thousands of acres of land, now covered with brush and stunted wood, the soil of which is unsurpassed in fertility if drained and brought under the plow. Only what are known as old farms, handed down from generation to generation, are cultivated, while the magnificent back land is the home of the fox and the warren of rabbits, and will remain as such till the district is opened up by a railway. Then new farms will be located, and the population largely increased. It may be urged that neither the benefit which would accrue to the people of Granville, nor the difficulty they now experience in getting the fifty thousand barrels of apples, said to be raised in that section of the county, to market, will avail at the present time to obtain the necessary government aid, as there are many other parts of the province in which railroads are needed, and which are clamoring for recognition. We take it that it is not alone upon the needs of the Granville people that the company base their claims for a subsidy, but upon the fact that this railway, when built, will give to the farmers of the Valley the quickest, shortest and least expensive route for shipment of winter fruit and produce to the English market. The company intend building a pier and warehouse at Johnson's Point, near Victoria Beach, and to have it made a port of call. Thus in a few hours any number of cars of fruit may be made up at the D. A. R. stations and forwarded by the Granville and Victoria Beach line and soon be on the way to England. The expense of the long haul to Halifax, or the roundabout way to St. John via Digby or Annapolis would be saved. Notwithstanding the great amount of handling necessary, many thousands of barrels of Annapolis county fruit went forward via the last named ports last winter. The more one looks at it the greater will appear the necessity for the speedy construction of a short line between Bridgetown and the Beach. It would undoubtedly effect a saving of many thousands of dollars to Valley fruit shippers.

—The fire fiend has wrought havoc in Kentville this spring. Two of the largest business blocks have been destroyed in spite of the efforts of a well equipped and well organized fire company. The town used to boast of its immunity from disaster of this sort, and the fire laddies were wont to congratulate themselves on their ability to quickly drown any fire that might start. But they reckoned without their host. The town has been sorely hurt by the destruction of Scotia and Blanchard's blocks early in 1896, and latterly by the loss of Margeson's and Lovett's blocks. What has happened in Kentville is liable to happen in our own town at any time, and in both equipment and practice our volunteer firemen would suffer in comparison with those of that town. There is always danger in being lulled into a sense of security when there is no security.

—The Turkey-Greece embroglio is still in the fighting stage. Several minor successes have recently been achieved by the Greeks, and it now seems as if they were not so badly whipped as despatches at one time intimated. No flag of truce has yet been hung out, nor has there been any interference on the part of the great powers. The fighting has been terrific and the end is not yet. The nations of Europe are watching each other very closely, and it will be almost a miracle if serious trouble does not arise among the interested spectators of the struggle in the far East.

—Free trade, as it is in England, left that country with a surplus of nearly $12,500,000 for the fiscal year just closed. Not only that, but the national debt was decreased by almost $38,000,000, and the value of British trade increased $184,500. Great Britain's trade last year reached high water mark and amounted to $3,690,000,000. The financial showing seems almost incredible in view of the enormous naval and military expenditures of the year.

—The curfew bell craze is spreading, and our province is bound to fall into line. Already the Halifax mayor is said to be in favor of its establishment in that city. The nineteenth century law makers are recognizing the fact that William the Conqueror played quite a part in the history of the world, and are paying tardy homage to his memory.

—The provincial press are commenting favorably on the progressiveness of our Municipal Council in taking the initiative in the good roads movement. A start has been made, and now it remains for the original idea to be enlarged and improved upon.

—The Quebec provincial elections take place on the 15th inst. The campaign has been a long one, and there have been no great issues at stake, still it is generally conceded that the Flynn government is very liable to be defeated.

—Speaking of the tariff: It works and it doesn't work. The tobacco user pays an increased price for the weed because of an increased duty. Does he buy his flour any cheaper because the duty was lowered?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. R. E. Feltus, of Digby, was in town last Saturday.

W. M. Alcorn, of the *Spectator*, was in town Saturday.

Among the arrivals in town on Saturday last was A. Vroom, from Digby.

Mrs. Geo. H. Dixon spent a few days during the past week with friends at Paradise.

Mr. E. W. Payson, of Boston, arrived in Bridgetown during the week on his annual visit.

Attorney-General Longley left for Ottawa last Saturday, and will be away for a fortnight.

Mr. Robt. P. Inglis has been spending the last few days in town, a guest at the Revere House.

Among the strangers in town last week were Messrs. Barnes, F. W. Green and A. M. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barss, of Melvern Square, were the guests of Mrs. A. Vidito last Sunday.

Rev. F. P. Greatorex, wife and daughter Lottie, returned home from their Boston trip on Saturday.

Mr. H. Thomas, representing W. H. Thorne & Co., St. John, N. B., was in town on Saturday.

Miss Janie Crowe, of Annapolis, has been a visitor the last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Crowe.

Miss Edna Wright spent a day or two this week with her aunt, Mrs. McCormick, on her way home to Digby from Halifax.

Mr. A. Young who has been spending the last few weeks with his son, Rev. F. M. Young, has returned to his home at St. George, N. B.

Miss Frances C. Troop, who has been spending the past month in town, left on Saturday last for Pictou, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowles and little daughter, of Grafton, Kings Co., drove down on Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. W. Chesley.

Political News.

McClure, Liberal, has been declared elected in Colchester by a majority of 6 over Dr. Muir.

Just one-half (19) of the newly elected members of the N. S. Legislature are Presbyterians.

A protest has been fyled against the return of Hon. C. E. Church as a member for Lunenburg.

In the bye-election in West Prince, P. E. I., last week S. F. Perry, Liberal, was elected over Hackett, Conservative.

Hon. C. E. Church has been declared elected in Lunenburg by a majority of two votes over Mr. Wolff, who up to the recount was believed to be the successful candidate in that county.

Jamieson, Liberal, was elected on Tuesday in Winnipeg, in the vacancy caused by the unseating of Hugh John McDonald. In McDonald, Rutherford, Liberal, was also elected by a large majority. There was no Conservative candidate in either constituency.

Granville and Victoria Beach Railway and Development Company, Limited.

At a meeting of the corporators of the above company held at the office of O. T. Daniels, in this town, on Friday last, the organization of the company was effected under the provisions of the act of Incorporation passed at the last session of the Provincial Parliament, to which reference has previously been made in the MONITOR. All the preliminary work necessary for the proper and legal organization having been previously attended to, the corporation proceeded to the election of a board of directors and officers as the act requires. The following were elected officers of the company:

President, R. G. Leckie, Esq., Torbrook; Vice-President, Hector MacLean Esq., Granville; Secretary, John Ervin Esq., Bridgetown; Treasurer, O. T. Daniels Esq., Bridgetown.

It was decided to take such necessary steps as will be required to make immediate application to both governments for the usual subsidies.

Hymeneal.

A very pretty wedding took place in the North Kingston Methodist church on Tuesday April 20th at 8 o'clock P. M. when Albert J. Robinson of Roslindale, Mass. and Eunice M. Tupper of North Kingston were united in the bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Coffin assisted by the Rev. A. S. Tuttle of Berwick, under an arch of evergreen and flowers. The groom was supported by the bride's brother Geo. E. Tupper, while the bride was attended by her cousin Sarah Tupper. The bride was tastefully attired in steel grey silk trimmed with white satin and ribbon, with bridal veil. The wedding march was well executed by Mrs. M. R. Foster. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, among them was a gold watch and chain from the groom to the bride. The happy couple left next day amid showers of rice and good wishes on the noon train for their future home in Roslindale, Mass.

Obituary.

At his home, on Washington St., on Friday morning last, Mr. Edward Marshall passed peacefully away to the better home on high. Until recently the departed was a resident of Clarence, where he occupied a prominent place in the community and in the church of which he was a deacon. Since coming to Bridgetown he has commanded the respect of all who came to know him; and the Baptist church has lost a valued helper.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday last, by Rev. F. M. Young, assisted by Evangelist Arthur Dimock. An appropriate sermon was preached by the former from Zach. 14: 7, a text given to the preacher by the departed.

After the service, the remains were conducted to Lawrencetown, when they were laid away in their last resting place by Rev. Isaiah Wallace.

To the bereaved friends the MONITOR extends warmest sympathy in their sorrow.

"Plenty Moose."

Lovers of the hunt, will be pleased to know that all the moose were not killed last season, though more than 40 were shot near Bear River alone. Louis Lezie, in a recent trip from his home in Bear River, N. S., to the head waters of the Liverpool stream, saw 50 of these forest rovers. This famous guide and successful hunter has evidently an eye to next season's shooting, and has been prospecting and locating the haunts of the big game? When the permissive day comes, the hunting preacher, so he says, wants a chance at a fellow that "wears horns." He intends to take a Kodak with him next season and take views of the "Turnpike," the grand hunting grounds, the lakes, etc. Among others he will have pictures of his Micmac guides. A western paper will publish and illustrate his articles when written.

Another Big Fire at Kentville.

About 11.30 Monday evening the alarm of fire was given, and it was soon discovered that the large Lovett Block was in a blaze. The building was occupied by Gibson & Co., dry goods, Miss Rathbone, millinery, Dr. Saunders, dentist, and on the upper flat was a finely furnished I.O.O.F. lodge room. The fire was well under way before discovered, and it was impossible to subdue it until after several hours work. The firemen worked well, and the blaze was almost entirely confined to the Lovett Block. All the stock of J. F. Neary in the adjoining building was removed, but his building is damaged considerably. The block was owned by Henry Lovett, and was only insured for $2,000. The building is almost entirely destroyed, only the walls, and part of roof remaining. The loss to the occupants will be heavy.

A Big Trotting Circuit.

Horse trotting will receive a boom by the recent formation of the Eastern Grand Circuit, comprising Readville Park, Combination Park, Mystic Park, Old Sangus, Narragansett Park, Providence, Old Orchard Park at Old Orchard, Me., and Granite State Park, at Dover, N. H. The programme includes 24 meets and $250,000 in purses. This is the greatest eastern circuit ever formed, and will prove convenient to horsemen, as neither of the tracks are far apart, the most distant points being Old Orchard and Narragansett, 158 miles.

—The Council made an appropriation for a wire fence for the new Lawrencetown-Clarence road. They should have thought of the Church road here at the same time. If there's a road in the county that needs a wire fence that is the road. It is practically impassible nearly every winter, owing to the heavy snow drifts, and steps should be taken to remedy the evil if possible.

R. G. Dun & Co. report 21 failures in Canada last week, against 44 in the corresponding week last year.

Local and Special News.

—The "tramp" season is here.

WANTED.—Any quantity clean washed wool. John Lockett & Son. 6 2i

—Dr. James Primrose moved from Annapolis to Bridgetown last week.

—Fleischman's Yeast received fresh twice a week at Crowe & Parker's. 1i

—M. E. Messenger, of Kingston, has leased the American House, Wolfville.

—Mass will be celebrated in St. Alphonso's Church on Sunday next at eleven a.m.

—See our ad in this issue. Read carefully then call and see us. J. E. Sancton & Son.

—Just opened four cases Mens and Boys Straw Hats. John Lockett & Son. 6 2i

—Two Bridgetown stores are forcing the season by an unusually fine display of straw hats.

GLASS.—I have just received and have in stock 200 boxes glass for sale at low figures. H. R. Shaw. 1i

—Mr. F. G. Palfrey has moved into his new grocery which is one of the neatest stands in town.

—Mr. Oliver F. Ruffee has recently purchased one of the Chesley cottages on Washington street.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent have the contract for building a fine residence in Halifax for H. H. Smith.

—H. Dwight Ruggles, of Annapolis Royal, has been gazetted as a Commissioner in Supreme and County courts.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent are furnishing hard wood pews and fittings for the Methodist Church at Digby.

—The Granville street curbing should be extended along in front of the Post Office to keep teams off the sidewalk.

—What about incorporation? A decision on the appeal, entered against the proposed bounds, is anxiously awaited.

—Late advices from the Liverpool apple market indicate a strong demand, prices ranging from 13 to 17 shillings.

—Mr. M. Keylor, of Keylor Bros., the Kentville painters, has been in Bridgetown plying his brush for several days.

—You will find Tillson's Pan Dried Rolled Oats ever so much nicer than others and cost no more. Crowe & Parker sell them. 1i

—Mr. A. V. Dimock gave an interesting lecture on the "Destiny of the Jews" in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

—Messrs. Kinney & Shafner have fitted up the stand adjoining their grocery and purpose opening it as a boot and shoe store.

—Choice Field and Garden Seeds. Timothy, Clovers, Brown Top, Field Peas, Ensilage Corn and Seed Oats at Crowe & Parker's.

—The Wolfville *Acadian* says: We understand that Rev. J. Denovan has sold his place at Lower Wolfville to Mr. H. B. Myers, of Annapolis.

—Judge Savary was in town this morning holding a special session of the County Court for the trial of a cause left over from the regular March term.

—You can get the different formulas, how to spray and when to spray, and all the ingredients for the Bordeaux and other mixtures at Crowe & Parker's. 6 3i

—Mr. John Bath, of Granville has a yoke of fat oxen that weigh 4145 lbs. Beside these record breakers he has three other pairs that will come to within a hundred or so of this mark.

—As I move from Clarence this week, I beg to give final notice that all unpaid accounts will be left in the hands of J. L. Cox, Esq., on the 10th inst. for immediate collection. Warren Marshall. 1i

—Rev. A. Cohoon will preach in the Baptist church next Sabbath morning, and at Dalhousie in the afternoon at the dedication of the new house of worship.

—The Liquid House Paint, selling at Shipley's, is put up in 1, 2, 3, and 4 lb. cans, also, quart, half-gallon and gallon cans, satisfaction guaranteed. You won't make any mistake buying this Paint. Try it. R. Shipley.

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons is breaking a fine looking colt for Mr. Edwin Ruggles. The animal stands 16 hands, was sired by Sir William, (2.25¾), and is out of the dam of Special Blend, (2.18¾). Great things are expected of the youngster.

—The Birth Day Party given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, Clementsport, on Tuesday evening of last week was a success. Over a hundred and fifty attended, and many that could not attend responded to the invitation by letter.

—The schr. *Shafner Bros.*, Capt. LeCain, sailed from Gesner's Creek yesterday with lumber for New York. She was loaded by Mr. Harry J. Crowe. The *Shafner Bros.* made a round trip to Boston and return, last month, in just a fortnight.

—The young people of Lawrencetown are making a move in the right direction. They purpose organizing a public library association and are preparing for a grand drama on the 24th May—"Sheridan's School for Scandal,"—the proceeds of which will be devoted to the library fund.

—The Liquid House Paint, that we are selling, has been on the market for ten years, and given general satisfaction, being composed of Pure White Lead, and Oil. The makers of this Paint, do not send out a lot of advertising matter, which accounts for it being sold at right figures. R. Shipley. 1i

—Messrs. Crowe & Balcom are moving their portable steam saw-mill from Gesner's lake to Dalhousie, where they expect to cut about 400,000 feet of lumber, after which the mill will be moved to the Morse road, where there is 800,000 feet to be cut. Messrs. Crowe & Balcom expect to cut at least 2,000,000 feet this year.

—About a year ago Rev. F. M. Young gave a lecture on the North-West, giving a number of views of scenes which came before him on his trip to British Columbia. He will continue the journey on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Baptist Church. His views upon this occasion will be mostly Rocky Mountain scenery. All who would like to take the trip with him will be welcome.

—Rev. F. M. Young has been ordered by his physician to "go west" for his health, and intends leaving in a few weeks for Trail, B. C., where he will spend the summer months. His objective point is seven miles from Rossland, in the centre of the mining district, and has a population of about 2,000. Mr. Young has a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church there, and while declining the call he has made arrangements to preach for them for a few months while getting fat and strong on mountain ozone and mining camp fare.

—It will be seen by the advertisement in another column, that Bridgetown is to be favored with another visit from the Jubilee Singers. When they were here last, the night was a very unfavorable one indeed, and many requests were made that they might give us another night on their return trip. This request has been granted, and no doubt an overflowing house will greet them, as it will be a long time before it will be our privilege to hear them again. As far as possible a change of programme will be given. The date is the 12th, in the Court House.

—Miss Manning, whose card appears elsewhere in this issue, is a pianoforte and organ pupil of Prof. Ford—late of London, Eng., now leading organist of St. John—has been for years a member of the Oratorio Society of St. John, and is well known in musical circles of that city. The courses in both vocal and instrumental music with Miss Manning will be based upon the best conservatory methods known; the latter, more specifically for example, upon Bassini, Concone and Randegger. Miss Manning in both theory and practice is prepared to fit pupils for entrance to any conservatory, and for exams. in the first four grades of the London College of music. A few lectures by professionals will be given on the Physiology and Hygiene of the Voice, Deep Breathing, the Anatomy of the Hand, Materia Musica and the Literature and Ethics of the Art Divine. The first lecture is to be given by Mr. Hall at Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. All those intending to join any of Miss Manning's classes are invited to attend.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Referring to the article in your issue of 21st April, respecting apple barrel staves, hoops and heads made by the Annapolis Manufacturing Co. Ltd., at Lequille, I beg to say that we have decided to put on the market a made up barrel of both soft wood and hard wood, with our patent coiled hoop. The price of these improved barrels are so low as to be within the reach of all. I would ask the farmers not to give any orders for barrels for the approaching season until they have seen our new barrel. If, by the reason of the large extent of ground to cover I should be unable to call upon all the farmers in this section and show them the barrel, I am permitted to say that Messrs. Runciman, Randolph & Co. have consented to show samples of the barrels and quote prices and take orders. Our hoop capacity being limited, fruit-growers would do well to make immediate arrangements for their requirements, as it will be "first come first served."

JAMES PENNINGTON, *Secretary.*
ANNAPOLIS MANUFACTURING CO. LTD. 4i

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the Estate of JOHN L. MORSE, of Clarence, remaining unsettled after the 1st of June next, will be left for immediate collection.

FREEMAN FITCH,
Assignee of J. L. Morse.
Clarence, May 4th, 1897. 6 2i

Auction Sale
—AT—
ST. CROIX COVE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction on his premises at St. Croix Cove, on

Thursday, May 20th,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

the following Stock, Waggons, etc.:

1 pair Horses, 2 Milch Cows, 2 yearling Heifers, 19 Sheep, 15 Lambs.
1 pair Double Harnesses, 1 Driving Harness, Riding Waggon, Road Cart, Cultivator, Seed Sower, Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, 5 tons of Hay, together with many useful articles too numerous to mention.
Also a small lot of Household Furniture.

Terms, Cash.

ROBERT HALL.
St. Croix Cove, May 5th, 1897. 6 2i

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Friday, May 7, Next,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.,

In Front of the Grand Central Hotel, Bridgetown

3 Show Cases (glass with curved fronts), 2 mounted Moose Heads, Sled, Bedroom Suite, Rifle, 2 Breech Loaders, Muzzle Loader, Ice Plow, $300 Courier Stock, $50 Park Stock, Single Wagon, Sleigh, about a ton of pressed Hay, 1 Single Harness, Express Wagon, Horse 9 years old, Double Harness and several fonts of News and Job Type.

TERMS.—All sums under $20, cash; upwards of $20, approved joint note for 3 months.

MARY McCORMICK,
Sole Administratrix of Estate of late R. S. McCormick.
Bridgetown, N. S., April 24th, 1897. 5 2i

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New Egyptian Onions,
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Pure Maple Syrup,
Cowan's Ginger Syrup,
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Canned Pumpkin,
Canned Blueberries,
Baked Beans,
Tomato Sauce,
Chili Sauce,
Celery Sauce,
Queen Olives,
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Bridgetown, May 5th, 1897.

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MR. A. McPHEE,

who will be at my Bridgetown store from this date.

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New Dress Goods & Trimmings,
New Blouse Waists,
New Whitewear,
New Corsets,
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New Clothing,
New Floor Oil Cloths from 1 to 4 yards wide,
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New Dress Goods in the latest effects,

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, Straw Sailor Hats and Cotton Wrappers
in great variety. Prices to suit all.

Shirt Waists,	-	29c. to $1.50 each
Straw Sailors,	-	20c. to $1.25 each
Cotton Wrappers,		65c. to $2.10 each

Ladies' and Misses' Capes.
85c. each to $8.50 each
Perfect fitting garments, in all shades.

Gloves! Gloves!
Formosa Silk, Milanese Silk, Silk Plated Taffeta and Lisle Thread.

Ladies' Hose!
We are handling the celebrated Onyx Fast-Black again this season. Goods that always give the best satisfaction.

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See our Boy's Blue Serge Sailor Suits, only 95c. each.

Also a fine line of Men's Underwear, Regatta Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Felt Hats, Straw Hats, and Caps. Call and see our stock before you purchase.

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Carpets, Straw Mattings, Floor Oilcloths (all widths), Chenille Portiers, Curtain Poles, Roller Shade Blinds from 25c. each up.

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See our specials at 45c. pair, 90c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.75 up to $4.50.

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