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M. K. PIPER
PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909.

The automobile question came before the Municipal Council at their opening session yesterday. Two requisitions were presented, one asking for the restriction of the running of automobiles to certain days of the week, the other requesting that no restriction be made. After ample consideration and discussion a resolution was passed prohibiting the running of automobiles on Saturday and Sunday of each week. It is likely that an amendment will be carried allowing for the early hours of Saturday morning and the late hours of Sunday night, in order that a driver may not be too rigidly interfered with in passing from one County to another.

This measure will give a high degree of satisfaction to those who believe in the policy of the greatest good to the greatest number, and we believe the owners of automobiles will not consider it an unreasonable restriction. It will give the farmer's horses a chance to get acquainted with their formidable rivals while the timid members of the family remain at home, and will allow the timid ones also an opportunity for the weekly drive to town and church.

If you spit on the sidewalk or on the floor in public places you cannot expect to rate as a gentleman. Moreover by the laws governing most of the progressive cities and towns you are liable to a fine if you indulge in this vulgar habit.

In Montreal and Ottawa war is being waged in the interest of decency and public health and arrests and fines are a daily occurrence. The Railway Commission has taken a hand in it and has ordered signs to be posted in every depot and waiting room. In the combatting of the spread of disease as well as in the name of decency this movement should be incorporated in the by-laws of every town.

The resolution in favor of provincial prohibition was voted down in the House of Assembly on Monday by a vote of twenty-three to eight. Messrs. Daniels and Bancroft, Members for Annapolis County, voted against the measure.

THE CRISIS IN TURKEY.

Berlin, April 15.-A local newspaper to-day publishes a despatch from Uskub, in the vilayet of Monastir, and not far from Salonika, declaring that the Albanians of the vicinity are showing signs of unrest. Already there have been several clashes with the authorities. A band of Albanians at Petch defeated the troops sent there to restore order, and at one of the Turkish military stations in the Albanian country military mutineers seized their barracks and drove their officers away.

Famine prevails in Macedonia and Old Serbia. Eight thousand families are suffering, the correspondent declares, and more than a hundred persons already have died of starvation.

BAR OF GOLD.

A bar of gold weighing about twenty pounds and worth \$3,500, has been received by the Canadian mint from the Laurentian mine. The gold brick is the largest yet received from Canadian mines at the mint. It is about the size of a large and thick bar of soap.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. T. H. BIRD.

The death occurred at her home on South Street on Thursday afternoon, 15th inst., of Mrs. T. H. Bird. Mrs. Bird had not been many years a resident of Bridgetown, having come here with her family about six years ago from Liverpool, where she formerly resided, and during all that time has been an invalid. Notwithstanding this disadvantage her lovable personality attracted many friends. She leaves a husband, two sons, and one daughter to mourn their irreparable loss. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at the Church of England of which she was a devout member.

Preaching in St. James' Church on Sunday morning from the text: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." (Ps. 116, v. 15). The Rector concluded his sermon with the following:-

"Yesterday we laid to rest one to whom the words of our text seem, to me, to particularly apply. For six years we have had living in our midst (but known only to comparatively few) one of God's saints. To know Mrs. Bird was to appreciate this beyond a doubt. For the most part she was a 'shut-in'—sickness and suffering being her lot—but her beautiful character made itself felt on all those with whom she came into contact with her. For myself, I never visited her but my spiritual life was given an uplift and an impetus. Oftener than not we talked of the future life, the state of the blessed dead, along the line I have spoken to you this morning. For her death had no terrors; she rather looked to it as a welcome friend who would afford her the opportunity of entering the inner-court, so to speak, of the palace of the King where, unhindered by the flesh or any earthly environment, she might follow on to know the Lord more fully than she could ever know Him here on earth.

"Were it not that I firmly believe that, in some mysterious way, every part of God's family, whether here or in Paradise, is mutually helpful to the other, I should say this parish is the poorer for her passing-on. Her prayers and her sympathies were always ours and, I believe, still will be, but her sweet counsels, and her beautiful example can now be but a memory to those whose privilege it was to be brought into contact with her. But what I want to point out this morning is this, viz., what was possible to her in the way of patient suffering, the cultivation of the 'inner life' (of which we were speaking on Wednesday afternoons during Lent), and the seeking 'first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,' is possible also to us if we but follow her example in entirely subjugating our will to the will of God. This, brethren, I know from her own lips was the aim of her life and, therefore, the secret of her beautiful Christ-like character, and in it she found that peace of God which passeth human understanding."

"Thou art gone to the grave! but we will not deplore thee, Since God was thy ransom, thy guardian, and guide; He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee, And death has no sting, since the Saviour hath died."

MISS CHARLOTTE DAVIES.

At her home, on Wednesday afternoon last, Miss Charlotte Davies passed peacefully away after a very brief illness from pneumonia. Miss Davies was a daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Davies and a sister of the late George Davies who was so long identified with the old and long established business house of Runciman, Randolph & Co. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Enoch Dodge of this town, and Mrs. Alexander Etter, of Fort Lawrence, Cumberland Co. Two nieces, Misses Georgie and Ethel Davies, have resided with her on the family homestead.

The death of Miss Davies was but the passing into the great beyond of a rarely beautiful and spiritual nature matured and mellowed by the ripeness of age. Her life, though not unaccompanied by care and many griefs through the loss of loved ones, was a singularly peaceful one. None could meet her without feeling the elevating influence of a nature full of "the peace that passeth understanding," her very countenance being illumined by it. She was a woman of unusual intellectual and artistic gifts, with a very keen sense of the beauties of nature, and a passionate love of flowers, the culture of which formed her chief recreation. The intense affection of her womanhood found expression in the love and care of her brother's orphaned children to whom she has been a mother indeed, and her devotion to her church and the sanctities of religion rounded out a complete and very lovable character. Many friends will deeply cherish her memory.

The funeral service was conducted at the home, her pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Johnson, speaking very feelingly and appreciatively of the admirable Christian life of the deceased lady.

FOR THE REPAIR OF THE STREETS.

The following Act has been passed by the legislature to enable the Town of Bridgetown to borrow money for the permanent repair of the streets of the town:-

Whereas, at a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown, held on the 22nd day of March, 1909, pursuant to the provisions of section 143 of The Towns' Incorporation Act, a proposed expenditure of a sum of money not to exceed four thousand dollars, for the permanent repair of the streets of the town, was approved by a majority of ratepayers present at such meeting; Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:-

1. The Town of Bridgetown is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed four thousand dollars, for the permanent repair of the streets of the Town.

2. The money so borrowed and the interest payable thereon shall be a charge upon all the assessable property of the Town of Bridgetown.

3. The Town of Bridgetown is hereby authorized to issue debentures for the money so to be borrowed and said debentures shall be subject to the provisions of the Municipal Debentures' Act, 1902, and shall be for the sum of one hundred dollars or some multiple thereof, and shall be payable twenty-five years after the date thereof, with interest, payable half-yearly, at a rate not to exceed five per cent. per annum.

4. The Town of Bridgetown shall annually provide a sinking fund equal to two and one-half per cent. of the money borrowed. The sinking fund and interest shall be levied and collected annually with the ordinary taxes of the Town of Bridgetown. This sinking fund provided by this section shall be subject to the provisions of section six of the Act respecting municipal and other debentures, 1902.

Satisfied Settlers

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self of many prejudices and had many errors corrected. The atmosphere of the college is conducive to high ideals and stimulates the "Maple Leaf" spirit.

"It generally takes some time for the old countryman to grasp fully the conditions of farming here owing to the difference in climate, but that is largely a question of individuality, I think.

"I would advise farmers to come to Nova Scotia if they have some capital, a robust constitution and a love of toil. They will have to do most of the work themselves. They should work on a farm for some months before purchasing property for themselves.

"I find the climate out here very healthful. Indeed, considering the climate, the markets, the social and educational advantages and the Christian privileges, consider Nova Scotia to be a better place than any province of Canada. I am sure that the prospects I see for myself exceed the hopes I entertained before coming to the province. Since buying a farm my income has grown from \$250 to \$1,000 per year, derived solely from the sale of farm products, chiefly those of the orchard and dairy."

Nova Scotia is a splendid province and it is a pleasure for all to know that one hundred or one hundred and fifty or two hundred of these people who came here seeking to make a living were so well satisfied with the conditions that they found here, if this could be kept up for a few years, the happiness, the content and the prosperity of these people could be made the basis for a more extended system, in the opinion of Secretary Barnstead.

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