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ARMENIA.

The papers have been full lately of accounts of the terrible massacre of Armenians by the Turks. Armenia, it must be known does not exist as a nation. It was an extensive country of Western Asia in early history, but since the early part of the 17th. century the Armenians have had no political position as a nation. Long before the time of Christ, Armenia played an important part in history and politics, and early in the Christian era had a king and flourished to such a degree as to promise a bright future for the people as a nation. What was once Armenia is now divided between Turkey, Russia and Persia. But although like the Poles, the Armenians have no country of their own, they remain distinct as a people, and have colonies in almost all quarters of the globe.

One of the oldest, independent churches in the world is the church of Armenia. Indeed, it claims an older than apostolic foundation. At one time united with the Greek church, about the year 500 A. D., the church of Armenia became independent and has so remained to the present day.

The Toronto Globe writes thus of this interesting and suffering people:—

Armenia was the first country in the world to officially sanction the worship of Christ, and through the sixteen centuries that have since elapsed the people have under great stress and amidst many revolutions maintained their faith. Their creed differs to some extent from the Roman and the Greek Church, but it is at one with them on the cardinal truths of Christianity. The population of the country is about two millions, half of which is pure Armenian. The Armenians are of Indo-Germanic stock and are physically and mentally a fine race of men. They have a decided turn for business, and are the traders of Ekzeroum, Trebizond and Van. Persecutions in the past drove many Armenians from their native land, and colonies of them are to be found in many parts of Europe, where they exhibit in their greatest perfection their physical comeliness and their gift for business. Love for the hill-girt plateau where their fathers dwelt is a common characteristic of the race wherever its lot is cast.

GO AND HEAR THEM.

On Friday evening three big guns of the Liberal party will be heard in the rink. They are Mr. Fielding, premier of Nova Scotia; Mr. Davies, M. P. for Queen's, P. E. I., and the accepted leader of the party in the maritime provinces, and Mr. Gillmor, M. P., the veteran of Charlotte Co. This meeting should, and, no doubt will be well attended.

Everyone interested in the political questions of the day should be present, whether Liberal or Conservative. There used to be a time when it was considered a very heinous thing from a party point of view for an adherent of one side to be present at a meeting of opponents, excepting for the worthy purpose of interrupting and hissing the speakers. Fortunately, under the new rules, this kind of political doctrine is about played out.

Some of our best men are strong partisans and have reason to be so, but they have, as a general thing, got over the childish aversion to hearing the other side. It is also a fact that the independent element, who go to a political meeting for what they may learn, is gaining in strength each year. Stump orators, whose strong point a few years ago was to call the other fellows names, and wave the party flag, have about had their day.

The men who will address Friday's meeting are leading men in the country. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Davies are two of the best representatives of their party, and are both good speakers. That they will get a good hearing, goes without saying, and it may also be taken for granted that they will have something to say worth listening to.

Current Topics In The Schools.

The suggestion that every teacher, whether in city, village or district school, should strive to interest his pupils in the study of current topics, is an excellent one. The primary object of school instruction is not merely to carry the pupils through so many text-books on so many different subjects, but so to guide their growing minds as to develop the best manhood and womanhood. To accomplish these results, the teacher must go outside the text-books, must put life into his teaching, and must connect the school work with the life and thought of the day, especially the broader thought of the great outside world as yet but little known to the pupils in the schools. The first requisite for the successful study of current topics in the schools is a teacher who is himself in sympathy and in contact with the best thought of the

day. The next requisite is a journal that can be used as a text-book; one that will furnish the necessary record of events and comment thereon, with a good range and variety of reading. With such a journal, the teacher can make the study of current topics of great benefit, not only to the scholars but to himself. A weekly journal that fairly presents all sides of every important public question, and that admirably meets the requirements for the study of current topics in the schools, is Public Opinion, published at Washington, D. C., at \$2.50 per year. A contribution of ten cents apiece from 25 pupils will pay for Public Opinion for one year, or five cents apiece will pay for it for six months. The weekly issues can be used as text-books in the reading classes, and if preserved and bound they make a valuable addition to or nucleus for a school library. Send for specimen copy. The Public Opinion Co., Washington, D. C.

Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society was held in Woodstock, Tuesday week afternoon, the president, C. L. S. Raymond, in the chair. There were also present, secretary, C. R. Carman, and vice-presidents, Robt. Brown and Wm. Lindsay, and Messrs. C. P. Bull, S. Watts, Jas. Watts, H. B. Smith, J. S. Leighton, J. R. Murphy, S. Peabody and Allen Bull.

Mr. Jas. Watts, secretary of exhibition committee, reported that there was a small balance due the Jacksonville society of \$1.57, which was ordered paid.

The president submitted his annual report, of which the following are extracts:—The return of the 3rd Tuesday in November marks another landmark in the history of our society and we may, I think, look back with some degree of satisfaction at the success which has attended the work of the past year, and also congratulate ourselves upon the present condition of our organization, which, after an existence of 46 years, finds itself possessed of an unusually large membership, and owning real estate worth at a moderate estimate \$1200.00 over and above all claims against it. . . . It may be that the time has arrived when another importation of improving stock should be made. In this connection another important question naturally arises and that is whether anything can be done, and if so, in what way, to induce farmers generally to give better care and closer attention to their stock, especially in the matter of warm stables in winter, and to use some means of protecting them from the attacks of the horn fly and other insect pests in the summer season. . . . If it is proposed to attempt anything in the nature of an exhibition for the coming year, would it not be well to confer with other societies as to holding a show in the upper section of the county, say at East Florenceville or Bristol, and to stand prepared on our part if all five societies would unite upon equal terms for the purpose. While for obvious reasons Woodstock is better adapted for holding larger exhibitions; there remains the fact not to be lost sight of, viz: that our chief town is so near to one end of the county that the benefits of an exhibition held here are not shared in to any great extent by the northern parishes.

Offers of \$2,000 and \$2,500 respectively for the park were received. The president, secretary, J. R. Murphy and S. Peabody were appointed a committee to report on the matter at next meeting. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, C. L. S. Raymond. 1st vice do, Wm. Lindsay. 2nd do do, Robert Brown. Sec. treas., C. R. Carman. Auditor, D. McL. Vince.

Directors—C. P. Bull, H. B. Smith, J. R. Murphy, S. Peabody, C. W. Connell, Sam Watts, Jas. Watts, C. L. Smith, Allen Bull, J. S. Leighton, Andrew Stephenson, Henry Jameson, W. S. Speer, J. A. Shea, Jos. Speer, C. H. L. Perkins.

Vote of thanks was passed to the president and secretary for the services last year. The following were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association:—The president, Stephen Peabody, Robt. Brown, W. S. Speer.

The society will meet next Saturday, when important business will be transacted.

Woodstock Markets.

The St. John market is plentifully supplied with all kinds of farm produce, and this fact of course makes the Woodstock market rather slack, and prices easy. Hay, \$6. Oats are slightly better than a week ago, 30c to 31c. Potatoes, 80c. Beans, \$1.50. Butter, 17c. Cheese, 9½c. Eggs, 15c to 16c. Pork, round hog, 5c. Turkeys, 10c per lb. Geese 7c., and chickens 7c. Whole buckwheat, 30c per bus. Buckwheat meal, \$1 per cwt.

She Has Confessed.

Clara B. Ford, a mulatto, has confessed at Toronto to having shot Frank Westwood, who was killed two months ago while standing in the doorway of his father's residence. The woman has been in the custom of masquerading in masculine clothing, and Westwood had made some remark respecting her appearance. So far no other motive appears.

R. D. C. the household remedy for stomach troubles.

The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Rev. Canon Neales, Rector.

Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.

St. GERTRUDE'S (R. C.) CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday School 2.15 and Vespers 7.00 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7.30 a. m.

St. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday Services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching, at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.30 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union Association meets every Monday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, MAIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Trafton, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

METHODIST.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—Sabbath service: prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; conference meeting last Wednesday evening in every month; communion, first Sabbath in every month; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.; Y. C. Endeavor Friday evening; missionary meeting first Wednesday in every month. Seats free.

Fraternalities.

Regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday at 3 o'clock, p. m., in their hall. First Tuesday of every month being the Union Prayer Meeting. All women cordially invited to attend.

F. & A. M., Woodstock Lodge, No. 11.—Regular meetings held in Masonic Hall the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren are made welcome.

A. O. H., Woodstock Division, No. 1.—Meets in their rooms in McDonough's Brick Block, on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Black Knights of Ireland, King Preceptory.—Meets in the L. O. L. No. 38, Hall on the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

Regular meeting of the "Y" in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Band of Hope meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Thursday at 4 p. m.

S. of T., Campbell Division, No. 299.—Meets in W. C. T. U. Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

B. of L. E., Missing Link Division, 341.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month in K. of P. Hall, King street.

Royal Arch Masons.—Woodstock Chapter G. R. of N. B.—Regular convocations held in Masonic Hall, the third Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Visiting companions always welcome.

Uniform Rank. K. of P.—Meets in the K. of P. Hall, first and third Tuesdays in each month.

K. of P., Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7.—Meets in Castle Hall, King Street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

I. O. O. F., Carleton Lodge, No. 41.—Meet every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Main street.

I. O. O. F., Medutic Encampment, No. 8.—Meets on second Monday of every month at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall.

L. O. A., Woodstock Lodge, No. 28.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.

CLEARANCE SALE.

The subscriber intends to close his business at Hartland, and offers his stock of goods for sale at Large Reductions in order to clear.

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