The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S.

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-The latest ambition of the United States is to become the first naval

Hobson has prepared a bill calling for an appropriation of \$2,750,000,000. build the fleet. Dr. Alex, Dowie has a similar ambition, and will build a fleet with which to conquer the world, of oxen altogether in their lumbering religiously, of course. He intends to begin operations at New York.

-The boom at Sydney is over and ousiness and property values are retheir normal level.

The readjustment will no doubt bear heavily on individuals, but it is no doubt much better for Sydney as well as the great industries located-there, to be working out their destinies on a real rather than a fictitious foundathe management of the Steel Co. has foundation on a hard-pan basis we hope to see it steadily grow and expand.

to have, but there is little doubt that of it. The uncertainty of collections is the worst conundrum the lusiness man has to face, and one that may destroy his best laid plans for financing his affairs. It has also a blighting effect on enterprise. Many men would willingly invest in small home industries were it not for the prevalence of this system, or habit, which such an extent has it become a habit that many men will ask for credit even with the money in their pocket from Mr. A. J. Morrison not later with which to settle the bill. Here is a chance for trade journalists and economists to assist in improving the conthey can outline a scheme for lifting it to a higher level the press will be

-Under the heading "Lotteries and Such," the Yarmouth Herald prints the following:

Several of the papers in the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere have recently been publishing an advertisement of the Maxim & Gay Company, which, we believe, violates the criminal act of Canada, as it deals with betting on horse races.

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These papers not being satisfied with making their sheets nothing better tha patent medicine circulars, take these lottery advertiements at a largely reduced price from legitimate charges, and give them a full page display. We are glad to observe that such papers as the Amherst News and Sentinel and the Truro Daily News take these papers to task for inserting such notices. The Glace Bay Clampy also joins the procession and says: procession and says:
"We do not believe there are half a

"We do not believe there are half a dozen papers in Canada that would count nance such an outrageous swindle by allowing its entrance to their columns. The advertisement solicits our people to send money which all be bet on the horse races at New Orleans. "Our famous corps of track sharps," says the advt., spot the winners. We win only when you win." What happens when "you lose" is not stated. In the interests of public morals and of decent journal sin we would suggest to our provincial newspapers that they keep such advertising matter out of their columns and do all in their power to provent such gigantic swindles from obtaining a foothold in our Canadian land. The Preslyterian Witness, referring to this scheme, says that three of the prominent persons energed in it are now judger.

says that there of the promise years on sengaged in it are now under heavy sentences at Sing Sing."

The Amherst News says of this adv.:
"We regret that a Nova Sectia paper would lend the use of its columns to are publishing this advertisement wi endeavor to fill the space it occupies with a more respectable kind of reading matter."

That the advertisement is illegal,

the following telegram proves:

Toronto, Nov. 19.—H. F. Smalipie, advertising manager of the World newspaper, was charged in the Police Court this morning with keeping a common betting house in the World of the Court this morning with keeping a common betting house in the World of the The share or green from the multicommon betting house in the World office. The charge arose from the publication by the World of a half page advertisement of a New York firm, which
agrees through the advertising columns of the world, to give tips on
horse races on United States tracks,
and place bets. It is claimed that the
World, by publishing the advertisement, is aiding and abetting the carrying on of common betting. The
case, which is arousing great interest,
was adjourned one week.

Bob's to Resign.

London, November 28.-Although no public announcement of the fact has ommander-in-chief. He has been much more ill than is generally known, is health requires him to spend the win- | Wednesday afternoon last was quite a ter in a southern climate, probably the success in spite of the very inclement

mission to advise the government con- etc., left from the tea were auctioned cerning the creation of a board for off, adding a neat sum to the proadministrative business of the war | ceeds. The home-made candy sold so office, and the consequent changes involved, is generally regarded as foreshadowing the abolition of the post of commander-in-chief, or at least of \$44 was realized. making the position largely ornamental, and Lord R:berts is understood to entrainment to be given for the ben consider that his present ill health offers an opportune excuse for his retirement, thus leaving the field clear for any changes which may be recommend-there are about thirty. The program ed for the King's approval by the ommission. From the terms of the tableaux, etc. The entertainment will commission. From the terms of the reference to the commission, it is quite evident that it was appointed to find a practical means of carrying in to effect the recommendations of Lord Esher, member of the commission, which were appended as a note to the commission's report. Therein Lord Esher specifically urged the abolition of the post of commander-in-chief, and the appointment of a general officer to command the army, making him responsible to the secretary for war for the efficiency of the military forces. His Lordship further recommended the establishment of an advisory and executive board, presided over by the secretary for war, on the Linds of the admiralty board.

Local and Special News:

-Fresh oysters at Mrs. A. J. Weir's -The first sleigh bells of the seaso ere heard in our streets on Saturday, ov. 28th. The snow, however, was oo thin to make sleighing a pleasure

-I have lamps from 23c. to \$3.90. R. SHIPLEY. -All taxes not paid forthwith will e collected by warrant, and all water not paid for is liable to be shut of without further notice.
F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

-Twenty of the horses used by Mc Kenzie and Mann in the work on th been sold to the Davison Lumber Co., who intend to do away with the us

of the store purchased by W. A. Warren are about complete, and the new drug store will be open for business next week. Mr. Warren has contracted or advertising space, and his advertisement will appear in our next issue.

-For sale: A nice driving mare. Apply to P. O. box 72, Bridgetown, N. S. -Olive Branch Division, No. 44, cel ebrated "Fraternal Night," Monday evening and entertained a contingent that Care Breton has a brilliant in-dustrial career before it, and now that Paradise. A delightful program of of songs, recitations and speeches was carried out and followed by refresh-

Christmas dinner to be given the inmates of the county poor and insane asylums. Contributions in goods or business in this country has too much | cash may be made either to the management or left at J. E. Lloyd's grocery. The fund will be equally divided between the two institutions.

-J. W. Beckwith is making special discounts on men's boy's and children's ulsters and oversome. -On Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, the Middleton Liberal-Conservative his bakery business to Mr. J. V club will tender a banquet to Mayor L. D. Shafner, the Federal candidate fairly rooted in our soil. To for Annapolis Co. All Conservatives in ward 2 and others by invitation can obtain tickets at 60 cents each

> than Saturday, Dec. 5th. -Clarence, the two-year-old son of Wm. Gould, of Amherst, met with an sulted in his death. He fell backwards into a tub of boiling water, kurning mother had just poured the water into the tub and was refurning the pot to the stove when the accident hap

-- Many St. John firms will be losers by the failure of George G. Power, of Kingston Station, N. S. He was a large merchant, with branches at different points through the Annapolis

commenced at 5 a. m. It will delay the Company greatly in completing the work of erecting the blast furnaces for the Nova Scotia Steel and Coa Company, which it was hoped would

shortly have been finished. -Mrs. Lowe, matron of the Alms House, sent the Monitor a bouquet of flowers picked from the Alms House garden on the 19th of November. The stocls, asters, pansies and daisies.

Murs. (Rev.) B. Hills left last week on a visit to Halifax, accompanied by her daughter Jennie. her efforts to keep the surroundings of the institution, both externally and internally, as cheerful and pleasing to the eye as possible.

-Saturday night brought another blaze to Bridgetown, resulting in the destruction of the unoccupied building at the south side of the town lately purchased by Wm. Howse. It had forpurchased by Wm. Howse. It had forpurchased by Wm. Howse, It had f would lend the use of its columns to such an outrageous swindle, which on the face of it countenances gamising and wholesale robbery. In the interest of public morals and decent journalitm, it is to be toped that the " and other papers that are publishing this advertisement will fire was first discovered about three fire was first discovered about three o'clock when the building was more than half consumed.

-The Right Reverada Frederick Courtney, D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, has tendered his resignation as Bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and has accepted the Rectorship of St. James Church, New York, one of the largest and most influential charges in the American Episcopal Church. announcement of His Lordship's resignation is made in a communication

published in Monday's city papers. -On a strip of land 70x20 ft. in size Mr. Hamilton Young, of Paradise raised last season 31 bushels of oats of the variety known as New Wavery. Three pounds of seed were sown. On another plot 72x15 ft. he harvested 21 bushels of the kind known as American Wonder. The latter were also raised from 3 lbs. of seed. This production is above the record obtained for the same qualities at the ex-

perimental farm. -The apron sale and tea given by still abed, and the condition of his the ladies of St. James Church on weather. There was a fair attendance The appointment of the royal com- all the aprons were sold, and cakes

> -The children's rehearsals for the cfit of the annual Christmas tree fund are progressing finely. Much interest consists of songs, drills, recitation

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Local and Special News.

-See. Hicks & Sons' adv. this week -The business meeting of the Bap at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 9th. —Sugars, molasses, spices, raisins currants, etc., for sale at Shipley's. -You will find at W. A. Kinney' boot store the best assortment of rul ber boots and rubbers in the town; ev

G. Goldsmith and C. L. Piggott Tue day evening, a ladies black silk belt with buckle. Finder please return to

-Don't forget the concert to be giv en on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, in aid of the Baptist Church organ fund Some excellent talent new to Bridge -J. W. Beckwith's stock

-The marriage of Miss Amy, young est daughter of Mr. George A. Prat, of Wolfville, to A. Stewart Clarke secretary of the Church of England Institute of Halifax, took place or the 26th inst.

-Mr. J. E. Lloyd has disposed Baker, a man of experience in his welcomed by housekeepers as the holiday cooking is now confronting them His business card appears in this is

-The convention of timber owner Annapolis to-morrow, to devise accident last Friday night, which re- practical law for the prevention of continued on Friday. The delegates his body in a terrible manner. His are the guests of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade.

-A full account of the accidental death of Mr. Thomas Ritchie, contractor of Winnipeg, has reached us, but we are unable to publish in full this week. The death occurred at St. Boni face Hospital on Nov. 17th. The de ceased leaves a widow, who was daughter of D. M. Neily, of Lawrence -A special meeting of the town

ouncil was called on the evening of Nov. 24 to consider an offer from Mi Geo. F. Freeman, electrician, to in stal a fire alarm system in the town the proposed system to consist of number of electric alarms in the homes of the firemen and one alarm on the street. The offer as made by M Freeman was under certain condition but was accepted by the come should these conditions be fulfilled

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Jennie Gilliatt returned from

on Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Martel, of Aylesford

have been the guests of Councillor and Mrs. Marsh for some days past.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sullivan and daughter, of East Pittston, Maine, have been visiting her nice, Mrs. W. A. Slaunwhite, Paradise.

Mrs. N. R. Neily, of the St. James, who has been visiting her parents at Kingston, accompanied by her chil-dren, is expected home this week. Mr. F. B. Wade, M. P. and Mrs Wade and Miss Wade sailed on Mon day for England, where the marriage of Miss Wade and Mr. Garnet, R. A., will take place on December 22. Many very valuable as well as beautiful presents have been received by the charm ing bride-to-be, and these are being supplement d very largely by gifts from friends in England.—Chronicle.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir, of St. John, regret to learn that the health of Mr, Muir is so inpaired through his recent illness from influenza that he is compelled to go for treatment to a sanatorium in the Adirondacks. Mrs. Muir is expected to accompany Mrs. Alfred Hoyt on her return home from St. John today, and will reside for the winter with her sister, Mrs. Freeman Fitch, of Clarence.

Remarkable Change in Halifax.

A Halifax retail dealer who does large flour trade reports that he is now selling two barrels of Ogilvie's Flour where he sold out one a year ago. He says it is simply remarkable the way people have tas n up with high grade hard wheat flours, of which Ogilvie's is universally conceded to be the best.

NOTICE

All County Rates for Ward 5, not settled or or before Dec. 15th 1903 will be left for Collec-tion.

Christmas

SANCTON made his first an nouncement of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware for Xmas, to the people of this county.

behind the counter ready with a

beautiful stock in all lines carried

by him, to cater to their wants.

NOTICE

s is hereby given that all bills due of Jacobson & Cohen Bros, must thin 30 days, as we are going away a JACOBSON & COHEN BROS., Bridgeto

BAKERY!

L V. BAKER.

FOR SALE

JAMES L. DODGE.

FOR SALE One Bull, 13 months old, three quarters Ayer shire, one quarter Durham, a fine animal. T. E. SMITH,

FOR SALE

Revd. A. Martell, Aylesford, or Councillor C. L. Marsh, Bridgetown.

PEEVIES!

AXES!

Single and Double Bitt.

Also Disston's Buck Saws and Cross-Cut Saws.

SHIPLEY

Edelweis' Cream FOR CHAPPED SKIN.

At the beginning of the chaping season it is well to know a good toilet cream.

Our Edelweis' Cream is good for soothing, healing and softening chapped and rough surface. To use after shaving it is delightfully cool

FOR SALE BY WEARE,

THE DRUGGIST.

Slaughter Sale!

Owing to the fact that the firm of Jacobson & Cohen Bros, are going to dissolve partnership, they have decided to slaughter off their entire stock, as they are going away and don't want to ship their stock. Men's Suits, regular price \$4.75, now \$3.00.
Men's Coats. "7.50.
Men's Pants, heavy, regular price \$1.50, Trunks, regular price \$2.75,

And a lot of other goods too nu

QUEEN STREET, - BRIDGETOWN. ESTATE

During Dec. 1903 I OFFER

693 yds. Tapestry Carpet at 40c per yd. 44½ yds. Tapestry Carpet at 60c per yd.

22½ yds. Tapestry Car-

pet at 48c per yd.

No. 1002. 89½ yds. Wool Carpet at 67c per yd.

61 yds. Union Carpet at 55c per yd.

25 yds. Union Carpet at

50c per yd.

The balance of Dry Goods must be cleared immediately.

All accounts must be settled this month.

TO LET: The large shop. Also the brick

For Sale:

100 acres land at Dalhousie.

Wishing all my customers friends and enemies (if any) "A Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year,"

I am your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. DAVIES Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 2ad, 1903

For Holiday Cifts

BRIDGETOWN BOOK STORE

CHINA.

A fine assortment of th prettiest and best. Marmalade Jars, Bread Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Salad Dishes, Vases, Plaques, etc.

BOOKS What better gifts can be ound than a nice book? Handsomely bound Poem Late Standard Novels. Books for Girls and Boys Children's Picture Books, Calendars & Xmas Cards

Fancy Goods

Brush and Comb Cases, Work Baskets. Picture Frames, Latest Stationery, Fountain Pens, Ink Stands, Blotters

TOYS

Dolls, all sizes, Latest Games, Iron Toys, Doll's Furniture, Drums and Trumpets, Waggons, Carts, etc.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. MISS B. J. ELDERKIN.

The People's Boot and Shoe Store!

Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods is now complete. I would like to call attention to my FELT GOODS for Xmas Ladies' and Gents' Felt Slippers, Ladies' and Gents' Overshoes,

Ladies' and Gents' Gaiters. Also a large assortment of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Insoles for Slippers, Long and Coarse Boots for Men, Youths and Boys. Lumbermen's Rubbers (one and two buckles.)

My Fall stock of

Our BARGAIN BOX still continues. New stock every week. Fresh Oysters Kindly give us a call; a pleasure to show goods. Satisfaction by the quart or peck, or served the half shell, or stewed to order.

PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

J. W. BECKWITH

December 1903

Quick Sales. Small Profits. Up-to-Date Service. Honest Advertising. Accommodating Salespeople. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money back.

These are the rules and policy of our emporium. Hence risk and worry are eliminated from every transaction, and perfect confidence is created, which is the foundation of our success.

Whatever is fashionable can be found here. Our stock has been gathered with a view of meeting every want. From the lowest price grades that are worthy, to the richest assortment, is complete. The best in quality, the lowest in price.

J. W. BECKWITH

35 yds. Tapestry Stair Carpet at 40c yd. New Fall Goods

LADIES' SKIRTS

New styles in Ladies' Cloth and Frieze, all prices. \$1.75 to \$5.50

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' "Unshrinkable" Vests and Drawers, all sizes. Ladies' Combination Suits (two qualities). Ladies' Heavy Vests and Drawers, low and medium priced. Children's Wool and Fleecelined Vests and Drawers, all sizes and prices.

FURS

Ladies' Collars, Ruffs, Caperines and Muffs in Sable, Stone Martin, Electric Seal, Grey Lamb, natural and blue Opposum and Coney. Ladies' Astrachan Dog Skin Jackets, all sizes and prices.

plain and ribbed, all sizes and prices.

HOSE Ladies' and Misses Wool and Cashmere Hose in

LADIES' JACKETS

Every Jacket opened this Fall went with a rush ar left us without a single garment, which is proof positive of the values. We are opening another shipment this week and on account of late arrival will mark at close prices.

Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Unshrlnkable Shirt and Drawers, all sizes, 34 to 44. Men's Fine Unshrinkable, all sizes, 32 to 46. Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes and qualities. Men's plain wool Shirts and Drawers.

Cardigans and Sweaters. Boys' Underwear & Sweaters, all sizes.

MEN'S GLOVES Men's Gloves in Kid, Mocha, Buck, Silk and Wool-

Men's Fur Coats

in Raccoon, Rock Wallaby and Wombat. Red River & Saskatchewan Robes at lowest prices.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

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FRUIT

MRS. A. J. WEIR

Post Office Building.

Bridgetown, Nov. 10th, 1903,-3m

this looking for and keeping just what the public taste demands. But we do not believe in handling any- Halifax to London! thing for which there is no call. Our stock, which is carefully selected, includes full lines of staple and fancy groceries. We sell BEST GOODS at LOWEST PRICES. Leading specialties are:

The above large and powerful steamers will sail from Halifax to London regularly every feather than the statement of fruit shippers is directed to the best copportunity they have each pad of securing a superior service to London. specialties are:

Morse's Empire Extra Tea, Chase & Sanborn's Bean Coffee, 35 to 40c Choice Creamery Butter, - - -

NOW ... AND ... CONFECTIONER STOVES.

Arriving this week, a large stock of carefully selected Confectionery of the best Canadian manufacture, com-plete in variety and choice in quality. HEATERS Try our 40c. Chocoltes. Grapes, Oranges, Pears, Apple emons, and all fruits in season **Crowes**

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Direct Sailings S.S. "Mount Temple," January 8th

T. A. S. DeWOLF & SON, Halifax, N 8 Men's Raglanettes.

We have on hand the finest stock f Overcoats ever shown in this town. It will be to your advantage to call and examine our stock and get our prices before purchas-

D. BROWN.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Abner Bauckman, late of Carlton's Corner, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, will render the same duly attested within twelve months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

HENRIETTA BAUCKMAN, FENWICK INGLIS, Executors; Bridgetown, July 23rd, 1903.