

The Weekly Monitor

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1903.

The latest ambition of the United States is to become the first naval power in the world.

With this end in view Commander Holton has prepared a bill calling for an appropriation of \$2,750,000,000.

The boom at Sydney is over and business and property values are resuming their normal level.

The readjustment will no doubt be heavily on individuals, but it is no doubt much better for Sydney as well as the great industries located there.

"Credit" is usually a good thing to have, but there is little doubt that business in this country has too much of it.

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.

These papers not being satisfied with making this sheet nothing better than a patent medicine circular, take these lottery advertisements as a largely reduced price from legitimate charges, and give them a full page display.

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London, November 28.—Although no public announcement of the fact has yet been made, it is understood that Lord Roberts is about to resign as commander-in-chief.

The appointment of the royal commission to advise the government concerning the creation of a board for the administrative business of the war office, and the consequent changes involved, is generally regarded as foreshadowing the abolition of the post of commander-in-chief, or at least making the position largely ornamental, and Lord Roberts is understood to consider that his present ill health offers an opportune excuse for his retirement, thus leaving the field clear for any change which may be recommended for the King's approval by the 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 into 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 of war for the efficiency of the military force.

Local and Special News:

Fresh oysters at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. The first slight bells of the season were heard in our streets on Saturday, Nov. 28th.

All taxes not paid forthwith will be collected by warrant, and all water not paid for is liable to be shut off without further notice.

The improvements on the interior of the store purchased by W. A. Warren are about complete, and the new drug store will be open for business next week.

The marriage of Miss Amy, youngest daughter of Mr. George A. Pratt, of Wolfville, to A. Stewart Clarke, secretary of the Church of England Institute of Halifax, took place on the 26th inst.

The convention of timber owners of western Nova Scotia will meet at Annapolis to-morrow, to devise a practical law for the prevention of forest fires.

A full account of the accidental death of Mr. Thomas Ritchie, contractor of Wainwright, has reached us, but we are unable to publish in full this week.

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\$1.00 now will pay for the Monitor to Jan 1st, 1905. For a Christmas Gift send The Monitor to your absent son or daughter.

Nothing you can buy for \$1 would give half as much pleasure. It will be a reminder every week in the year of your thoughtfulness and sympathy to the absent one.

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Local and Special News.

See Hicks & Sons' adv. this week. The business meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

Sugars, molasses, apples, raisins, currants, etc. for sale at Shipley's. You will find at W. A. Kinney's boot store the best assortment of rubber boots and rubbers in the town.

Part of purchase price may remain on mortgage. For particulars apply to Rev. A. Martell, Aylesford, or Councilor C. L. Marsh, Bridgetown.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all bills due to the firm of Jacobson & Cohen Bros. must be paid within 20 days, as we are going away and want all bills collected.

BAKERY!

Bread, Cakes and Pastries made to order. Stock for sale at Lloyd's Grocery.

FOR SALE

One pair of cheap horses. Sold low for cash or will trade for stock.

FOR SALE

One Bull, 13 months old, three quarters A3 or more, one quarter Durham, a fine animal.

FOR SALE

A house and corner lot at Aylesford Station, consisting of one and one-half acres of land, thirty fruit trees of various kinds (fruits of various kinds bearing); garden in front, and a well, with various grades of strawberries, the best obtainable. The house newly renovated and in real good condition; seven rooms, besides porches.

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PEEVIES!

69 1/2 yds. Tapestry Carpet at 40c per yd. 44 1/2 yds. Tapestry Carpet at 60c per yd. 22 1/2 yds. Tapestry Carpet at 48c per yd.

AXES!

Single and Double Bit. Also Disston's Buck Saws and Cross-Cut Saws.

Edelweis' Cream

FOR CHAPPED SKIN. At the beginning of the chapping season it is well to know a good toilet cream.

WE ARE,

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

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE S. DAVIES. I am your obedient servant, BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Dec 2nd, 1903.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Jennie Gilliett returned from a two weeks visit to Granville Ferry this week.

J. H. Lombard, of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Annapolis, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. (Rev.) B. Hill left last week on a visit to Halifax, accompanied by her daughter, Jennie.

Rev. and Mrs. Martell, of Aylesford, have been the guests of Councilor and Mrs. Marsh for some days past.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sullivan and daughter, of East Pittston, Maine, have been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Slaughter, Paradise.

Miss Esmeralda Elliott, of Mt. Hanley, has been the guest for the past week of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Clark. She leaves today to visit friends in Clementaville.

Mr. N. R. Nelly, of the St. James, who has been visiting her parents in Kingston, accompanied by her children, is expected home this week.

Mr. F. B. Wade, M. P. and Mrs. Wade and Miss Wade sailed on Monday for England, where the marriage of Miss Wade and Mr. Garout, B. A., will take place on December 22. Many very valuable as well as beautiful presents have been received by the charming bride-to-be, and these are being supplemented very largely by gifts from friends in England—Chronicle.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir, of St. John's, will be glad to learn that the health of Mr. Muir is so improved 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 Mr. Alfred Hoyt on her return home from St. John's 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 a 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 taken up with high grade hard wheat flour, of which Ogilvie's is universally conceded to be the best.

NOTICE

All County Rates for Ward 4 not settled on or before Dec. 15th 1903 will be left for Collection. HARRY G. PARKER, Collector. Bridgetown, Nov. 26th.

Christmas

44 Years Ago SANCTON made his first announcement of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware for Xmas, to the people of this county.

This Christmas finds him still behind the counter ready with a beautiful stock in all lines carried by him, to cater for their wants.

W. A. KINNEY.

PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

Slaughter Sale!

Owing to the fact that the firm of Jacobson & Cohen Bros. are going to discontinue their business, 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 \$1.75, now \$1.00. Men's Coats, regular price \$2.50, now \$1.50. Men's Pants, heavy, regular price \$1.00, now 80c. Ladies' Skirts, regular price \$1.00, now \$1.20. Ladies' Wrappers, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.00. Men's Underwear, regular price \$1.00, now 75c. Trunks, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.00.

ESTATE

OF R. Randolph. During Dec. 1903 I OFFER

69 1/2 yds. Tapestry Carpet at 40c per yd.

44 1/2 yds. Tapestry Carpet at 60c per yd.

22 1/2 yds. Tapestry Carpet at 48c per yd.

No. 1002.

89 1/2 yds. Wool Carpet at 67c per yd.

61 yds. Union Carpet at 55c per yd.

25 yds. Union Carpet at 50c per yd.

35 yds. Tapestry Stair Carpet at 40c 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 dwelling house.

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 2nd, 1903.

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 Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, all sizes and prices.

FURS

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

HOSE

Ladies' and Misses Wool and Cashmere Hose in plain and ribbed, all sizes and prices.

Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy Unshrinkable 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.

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Gloves in Kid, Mocha, Buck, Silk and Wool-lined and unlined.

Men's Fur Coats

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

Men's Raglanettes.

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

A. D. BROWN.

Bridgetown, Oct. 14th, 1903.

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, who died on the same day, and attested within twelve months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

HENRIETTA BAUCKMAN, FENWICK INGLE, Executor. Bridgetown, July 22nd, 1903.

FRUIT

... AND ... CONFECTIONERY

Arriving this week, a large stock of carefully selected Confectionery of the best Canadian manufacture, complete in variety and choice in quality.

Try our 40c Chocolates.

Grapes, Oranges, Pears, Apples, Lemons, and all fruits in season. New stock every week.

Fresh Oysters

by the quart or peck, or served on the half shell, or stewed to order.

MRS. A. J. WEIR

Post Office Building. Bridgetown, Nov. 10th, 1903.—3m

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

It's a Steady Grind

this looking for and keeping just what the public taste demands. But we do not believe in handling anything 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:

Morse's Empire Extra Tea, 40c

Chase & Sanborn's Bean Coffee, 35 to 40c

Choice Creamery Butter, 28c

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Heating and Plumbing a specialty.

R. ALLEN CROWE.

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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.

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