

## The Weekly Monitor

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ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY,  
11 BRIDGETOWN, ANnapolis Co., N. S.  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1906.

### Town's Eastern Line Extended.

The usual monthly meeting of the town council was held last night. Councillor Longmire was the only absentee.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

Chas. P. Walker, (gravel) \$100.00  
Charles Berry, (water) 4.25  
Montreal Pipe Foundry Co., 399.52  
E. A. Craig, 29.66  
O. T. Eggen, 10.91

George Snow presented a statement of work done in excavating to put in the water system to the Marshall property, showing that he was \$21 behind. This job he took at fifty cents a rod, but he could not make it pay. Coun. Calder thought, in view of the fact that Mr. Snow had been a faithful employee of the town it would not do to be too sharp, and that Mr. Snow's claim for an extra sum should be allowed.

Coun. Harlow said the town council had based their judgment on his figures at 50 cents, and there was no claim-moral or otherwise-against the town. If any mistake has been made it was Mr. Snow that led the town into it.

Coun. Calder claimed that the work had been done at any rate cheaper than the town could have got it done, and it was only right to pay him the extra amount.

The clerk figured up that the work had so far cost the town \$317 instead of \$400 as figured.

Coun. Chute and Calder moved that George Snow be paid 594 cents a rod for 222 rods for excavation and the motion passed.

A bill for labor for \$12.55 also passed.

Avard Anderson was present. He asked that he be taken into the limits of the town and the water put as far as his place. It wouldn't be necessary to carry the water more than 55 rods, he thought.

The clerk estimated that it would cost \$150.

Mr. Anderson said he would take two taps and he thought Major Slocomb would take two taps. If the town did not want to take him into the limits he would be satisfied to buy the water. But he thought the town would benefit by his admission as his taxes would amount to more than would be necessary to keep up the road passing his place.

Coun. Harlow and Freeman moved that the corporate limits of the town be extended to Avard Anderson's east line.

Coun. Harlow, Freeman and Chute voted in favor of the motion. Coun. Calder against, and Coun. De Witt did not vote.

### Annapolis Co. S. S. Convention.

The eighth annual convention of District No. 11 met at Clarence on Thursday last. Good interest was manifested throughout the sessions.

The speakers for the afternoon were: Rev. R. Elliott and Rev. E. O. Road. Miss Jackson and Mrs. C. Balcom connected an interesting and helpful primary lesson.

At the evening session, Rev. A. T. McKean gave an address on the Sunday School as a factor in national life. Rev. W. Brown spoke on the "Twentieth Century Christian Citizenship." The Secretary reported a membership of 846 in 13 schools, three Home Departments, three White Ribbon Armies, five fire-churches, and with the church. Nine schools contributed toward the Provincial Association fund.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, H. O. Whitman; 1st vice, President, H. Messenger; 2nd vice, President, W. H. Hiley; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Cassie Whitman; Superintendent of Home Department, Mrs. G. O. Thies; Superintendent of Teaching, William Cushman; Superintendent of Temperance, J. W. Whitman; Superintendent of Primary, Miss Estella Saunders; Superintendent of L. B. R. A., Rev. W. Brown.

### Boni Expects to Block off Divorce.

### Countess Anna Likely to Get Only a Separation, With Big Allowance to Husband

Paris, October 6.—Count Boni de Castellane, it is now understood, will fight the divorce proceedings brought by his wife, formerly Anna Gould, when the case comes up on October 17.

The countess, it is said, will probably be unable to secure a divorce on statutory grounds, and must be satisfied with a separation. If the latter is granted and the judge decides Boni's allowance according to the countess's fortune, the amount allowed him is likely to greatly exceed the offer now made by her.

This explains Count Boni's strenuous opposition to a divorce.

### Property Transfers Throughout County

There have been a number of important property transfers throughout the county lately. In Torbrook George E. Corbett, of Annapolis, is acquiring the deeds of a large amount of property, and considerable property has changed hands in Lawrenceville and Middleton. In Bridgetown, Ralph Hoyt has become the owner of Harriet A. Hoyt's property and Edwin L. Fisher has purchased Henry "Mammy" store. L. D. Shaffer has purchased from Susan Demmon the property now occupied by Rev. E. Underwood.

Jeffer, John B., to Robert E. Gerner, property at Williamsburg.

Hall, H. S., to Langille, property at Wilmet.

Morse, Thomas H., to Samuel K. More, property at Torbrook.

Whitman, R. V., to Kate S. Whitman, property at Williamsburg.

Buckler Ann J., to Sophia Durling, property at Lawrenceville.

Chute, Jarvis, to Frank Charlton, property at Bridgetown.

Brown W. H., to W. A. Pigott, property at Paradise.

Banks Ed. M. et al to Ed. Banks, property at Torbrook.

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Dargie John to Thomas Foster, property in Annapolis county.

Thomas William to P. St. C. Elliott, property at Middleton.

McLean Tuttle J. to M. C. Munro, property at Margareville.

Anthony John to Willoughby Anthony, property at Bridgetown.

Milbury David F. to A. Milbury, property at Port Lorne.

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Gillis Joseph H., to Wm. H. Lynch, property at Perotte.

Godfrey Edwin, to Philip Cain, property at Lequille.

McComick Samuel to George E. Corbett, property at Torbrook.

Riley David G. to George E. Corbett, property at Torbrook.

Bartheaux Samuel M. to George E. Corbett, property at Torbrook.

Potter Joseph B. to Eber Potter, property at Clementsvalle.

Potter Joshua C. to Eber Potter, property at Clementsvalle.

Woodbury John to Eber Potter, property at Clements.

Weaver Rupert A. to E. Morgan, property at Falkland Ridge.

Murdoch Bessie B. to Joseph E. Lloyd, property at Bridgetown.

Ramey Susan to O. S. Miller, property at Bridgetown.

McAndrews A. L. to Henry Fritz, property at Port George.

Lewis Handley to William Green, property at Port George.

Whitman S. James to Geo. E. Corbett, property at Torbrook.

Drew Solomon to Geo. E. Corbett, property at Torbrook.

Ray Norman to Bertha H. Ray, property at Margareville.

McLaughlin Geo. heirs of, to George McLaughlin, property at Perotte.

Pinto William S. to M. T. Harding, property at Middleton.

Dennison Susan to L. D. Shaffer, property at Bridgetown.

Sanford Maud, to Sarah Taylor, property at Clements.

Mammy Henry to Edwin L. Fisher, property at Bridgetown.

Thorne John K. to Stephen R. Thorne, property at Lower Granville.

Wyle Robert to F. F. Smith, property at Granville Ferry.

Banks Mittee to Geo. E. Corbett, property at Torbrook.

Pierce A. J. to Arthur Miller, property at Nictaux.

German Enos to W. H. Freeman, property at Maitland.

Waystaff Valentine to Harry Mailman, property at Lake LaRose.

Shaw, Isaac to L. A. Potter, property at Middleton.

Hoyt Harriet A. to W. Jesse Hoyt, property at Bridgetown.

Potter David F. to Ralph A. Potter, property at Clements.

Goldsmith D. to James A. Spurr, property at Perotte.

Spurr James to Reginald Rice, property at Perotte.

Harris John R. heirs to T. R. Rice, property at Lake LaRose.

Mosher, Ellen L. to Maurice Phinney, property at Victoriavale.

Fales, Frank A. to O. A. Parker, property at Victoriavale.

Holland George to Geo. E. Corbett, property at Torbrook.

Hoffman Melbourne to George E. Corbett, property at Torbrook.

Peck Sarah to B. L. Munro, property at Greenland.

Hoyes Leander to Charles Goucher, property at Bridgetown.

Swift Edward to Samuel Swift, property at Dalhousie.

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### No Bridgetown Bridge This Year.

The new bridge across the Annapolis river at Bridgetown will not be put into position until spring. The cause of the delay is the non-delivery of steel to the contractor. The provincial engineer has written that owing to this fact work will not be started on the abutments until the close of the winter, but promises that just as soon as the weather will permit the work will go forward. The Paradise bridge will be pushed to completion at once. As regards the Granville Ferry bridge there is considerable activity manifested by those interested.

### Does This Apply To The Valley?

### Ontario Fruit Grower Says Millions Lost Yearly Through Want of Cold Storage

(Montreal Witness.)

Changing conditions in production and trade necessitate change of method in meeting new requirements. Within the memory of the living, the old provinces of this Dominion have gone through several revolutions in production, from hunting furs and lumbering to growing fruit. At one period, our farmers did well raising wheat and barley, but the wheat belt has moved westward and the barley has lost its principal market. Our farmers, however, found that they could not make money and keep their soil in better heart by desisting, which has developed with wonderful success. Fruit culture has also grown to splendid proportions, though it can only be indulged in by those who can afford to wait for slower returns. Fruit culture, however, owing to the perishable nature of the product can be carried on only in a most wasteful manner without facilities for marketing which are only beginning to develop. Millions of barrels of apples are grown annually. Yet, strange to say, out of ten million barrels produced only about one and a half million barrels are exported. A small part of the crop is turned into cider, but by far the largest part is left to rot on the ground or fed to pigs. The waste and loss thus entailed are stupendous, and the question naturally arises why it should be so, had we the means cannot be found for getting this fruit to markets hungering and willing to pay well for it?

Mr. Cochrane, a leading farmer of the Niagara district, is at present in the city endeavoring to interest our merchants, shippers and railway managers in this matter. No doubt, many a farmer shakes down his apples because he cannot afford to get them picked, but Mr. Cochrane is a practical fruit grower, is a good authority for the view that the waste is in a large measure due to the lack of adequate means of preserving the fruit from deterioration in transit from the orchard to shipboard. Cold storage is the only way to secure this object. Considerable effort has been made by the Department of Agriculture to give a start to the cold storage business, but the facilities are still lamentably lacking. When the fruit is picked and packed in barrels it is allowed to stand in ordinary warehouses and sheds, and is transported in freight cars to Montreal. During this process the fruit naturally generates heat and by the time it gets to the British market it is slippy and largely unsaleable. Mr. Cochrane avers that more than three-quarters of these apple shipments are lost in this way, and the growers do not get enough from them to pay for the barrels. Hence, the trade has fallen off and millions of dollars have been lost by the producers. But if cold storage were provided at convenient localities, the fruit would be chilled before shipment and would arrive at its destination sound and satisfactory.

Mr. Cochrane estimates that a cold storage plant can be permanently established at a cost of a dollar per barrel. That is to say, a plant to accommodate fifty thousand barrels could be erected for fifty thousand dollars. One hundred of these distributed over the country would cost five million dollars, an amount less than what one year's apple crop in Ontario alone is worth. There are two ways by which this system of cold storage can be established. Either the federal government must assume the expenditure or private enterprise in the form of a capitalized company must undertake it. The latter is to be preferred, and cold storage for fruit, cheese, butter and other perishable products established throughout the country, as grain elevators are. It should be a paying business from the start, and would bring many millions of dollars annually into the country, now lost through the want of proper facilities for marketing.

This is really a matter of imperial concern. Every household in Canada, as well as in Great Britain, is concerned, for a system of cold storage would mean plentiful and cheap fruit for everybody. A few of the farmers who have large orchards have constructed large root-houses or fruit cellars in which fruit picked from the trees after the first of October is at once placed. By thoroughly ventilating on cool nights, and the shutting out the warm air during the day, these serve very well the purpose of cold storage for the local market, or until shipment. Perishable apples, which are really a fall apple, are being kept in prime condition in these fruit cellars until the middle of April.

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- 1 Pair Yearling Steers
- 1 Express wagon
- 2 Sets of Bob Sleds, new
- 2 Sleighs
- 1 Steel Plough, new
- 2 Sowing machines
- 1 Sowing machine

at the Post Office East Inglesville

Asa M. Whitman.

### Apples Wanted

M. W. GRAVES & Co. are ready to buy any quantity of apples for cider purposes

Bridgetown, N. S.

### AUCTION

### Household Furniture

At the residence of S. B. PENNEL, Lawrenceville, on

Friday, Oct. 19,

at 1 o'clock, p.m.

Lot household furniture consisting of 3 Bedroom Suites, 1 Bell Organ, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, Carpets, Mats, 1 Parlor Suite (new), 1 Charter Oak cook stove, 1 sitting room stove, 1 Extension table, Lounges, Mattresses, Table Linen, Bed Clothing, Clocks, Pictures, Dishes, etc., etc.

TERMS—All sums under \$5 cash; above that amount nine months.

John Hall Auctioneer.

### AUCTION

### Live Stock and Farm Produce

at

W. H. MacKENZIE'S FARM

Tuesday, Nov. 1st

12 head Young Cattle, from two years old up;

5 Calves, 5 Cows, 1 roke Oxen,

50 to 60 tons Hay, 50 to 75 bushels Potatoes

Lot Farming Implements, The Farm—one of the best in Upper Granville

### Thanksgiving Day Oct. 18, 1906

### Halifax & South Western Railway

will issue round-trip tickets at single fare on October 17 and 18, 1906, good for return until October 22, 1906, to all points on the railway and to points on the Intercolonial and Dominion Atlantic Railways.

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