

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

Don't miss the Skating Carnival.

A cold wave followed the wake of Saturday's rain-storm.

The store that is persistently advertised is persistently busy—always.

Mr. E. C. Young, while chopping wood, had the misfortune to rash one of his toes quite badly.

R. L. Borden has resigned his seat for Carleton, Ont., and will represent his old seat, Halifax, in this parliament.

Mass will be dispensed at St. Alphonsus's Church at 11 a. m. on Sunday next, Rev. Father Grace officiating.

The movement to secure a fire alarm for the town has been revived, and a committee of the town Council has the matter in hand.

The Granville mail is now driven by Mr. Charles Poole, of Bridgetown. We understand that Mr. Mills expects to resume the route in the spring.

A Fancy Dress Carnival will be held in the Rink the first fine evening next week, the date of which will be announced by small dodgers. Proceeds for the benefit of the Band. See adv.

The water-pipe crossing the river burst last Saturday night, causing a bad leak. It was necessary to shut off the supply until repairs were made which were accomplished yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Bird has moved into the store recently vacated through the death of Mr. John E. Sancton, and will shortly open up a new line of jewelry and silverware.

Hon. Charles Macell, who it will be remembered spoke at meeting with Hon. W. S. Fielding and A. K. McLean, here last fall, has been elected speaker for House of Commons.

The Tean and Kraut Supper given by the ladies of the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, the 2nd, was a great success, the sum of eighty dollars being raised for church purposes.

The Nova Scotia legislature will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, 18th February. Last year it met on Thursday, February 13th and ended its deliberations on Thursday, April 16th.

The Monitor business in common with the factories was seriously handicapped for two days last week owing to the lack of water power, in consequence of which our machinery was obliged to stand idle.

The Presbyterian Social held at the home of Miss Whitman, Tupperville, was a very enjoyable occasion. The evening proved delightful for a sleigh drive and the hospitality of Miss Whitman was thoroughly appreciated.

A complimentary banquet was tendered Mr. Charles C. Bain, of the Boston Life Insurance Co., brother of P. E. Bath of this town, who distinguished himself last year as leader in the increased business of the Company.

Annapolis Royal's new town council will be composed of the following: J. M. Owen, Mayor by acclamation; Councillors Rollins Hardwick, W. S. Cunningham, Claude C. King, George A. Hawkesworth, C. W. Mills and J. S. Miller.

The proprietors of the St. James and Grand Central hotels were brought before Deputy-Stipendiary Magistrate Fay the first of the week to answer to charges of violation of the Scott Act. In the first case decision has not been given. In the second case the trial was postponed till today, as the witnesses failed to appear.

The streets of Bridgetown are not noted for their cleanliness but when a merchant makes a practice of sweeping the dirt and litter of his shop on to the sidewalk to deface not only his own premises but that of his neighbors it is time for remonstrance from the "powers that be."

The soil of Ceylon is of volcanic origin, containing phosphorous and minerals in a large degree. This imparts to "Salada" (the well-known racket Ceylon tea), a delicacy and fragrance that is incomparable.

PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Pierce, who has been very ill, is gradually recovering.

Mr. Frank Charlton came home from Wolfville a few days last week, returning on Monday.

Mr. N. E. Chute, agent for Swift's Lowell Fertilizer Co., has our thanks for an attractive calendar.

Messrs. Kenneth Craig, of the Windsor Foundry, and Owen Craib, of the D. A. R., were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry MacNeil, of Melvern Square, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bustin, at the Grand Central, a few days last week.

Miss Lockett, of Kentville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Troop. Miss Lockett had a bad fall recently, causing a sprained arm.

Mr. Aubrey Fullerton, formerly of Round Hill, is now editing a religious monthly called the West-land, at Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. Leslie R. Fair, of Ayresford, has secured the contract to build a modern grammar school in Richibucto, N. B., in the spring.

Mr. S. T. Pearce, father of Mrs. D. G. Harlow, and her sister, Mrs. Edgar Yorke, both of Cobalt, Ont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow at present.

Mrs. Noble Margeson, who has recently undergone the amputation of portion of her foot at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, returned to Berwick on Tuesday, says the Register.

Messrs. A. Milne Fraser, Pearl Soule and Thomas Thompson, representing the three different typewriter agencies of Halifax, met in Bridgetown yesterday where they were guests at the Grand Central.

Subscription lists are open for the new Dalhousie telephone line.

Fifteen delegates from the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. to the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Truro will go Friday, the 26th, to return on Monday.

The Canning Methodist Church was burned to the ground between four and five o'clock Monday afternoon. The residence of Mr. Payzant nearby was saved with much difficulty.

A special committee of the Halifax Board of Trade is to meet the directors of the N. S. Telephone Co. today, in reference to the increase in long distance tolls. The meeting is to be open to the press.

Col. T. Spurr, a prominent orchardist of Melvern Square, met with a bad accident recently. While coming down the North Mountain with a load of wood it upset, breaking one of his bones and otherwise injuring him.

Applications from persons desiring to take summer boarders are now being received by the passenger department of the D. A. R., such information to be included in their new edition of "Summer Homes in Nova Scotia," now in course of publication.

There seems to be a great fatality among the horses this winter, says the Cambridge correspondent of an exchange, six being dead in Cambridge. Mr. Henderson Porter has lost one; Mr. Joseph Armbruz, two; Mr. Edward Johnston, one, and Mr. Aubrey Ratcliff, two.

Mrs. William MacDonald, of Fisherman's Harbor, placed an unopened can of paint on the kitchen range recently and it exploded. She was soon covered with fire and in endeavoring to smother the flames with her clothing, her apparel became ignited. To extinguish the flames she threw herself into the harbor. After being rescued she died in a few minutes.

The theme for debate at the Y. M. C. A. last night was "Resolved, that the death penalty for crime should be abolished," opened by W. H. Burns, responded to by J. H. Farmer. The casting vote of the Chairman gave an affirmative answer. These debates are exciting a good deal of interest. The subject for next Tuesday night will be "Resolved, that doctors are more useful than lawyers," opened by Adam Clark, responded to by William Hills.

LETTER FROM PRIZE WINNER.

To the Editor of Monitor-Sentinel:—I hereby return thanks for prize won by me in your late prize story competition, and for your prompt payment of same. Accent my best wishes for yourself and Monitor. I wish to return thanks to all who so kindly voted for my story, "Too Obedient," whereby I won the reward. Again thanking you all,

I remain, yours sincerely,
LILLIAN GILLIS.
Paradise, Feb. 8th, 1909.

Obituary.

WILLIAM SPROUL.
(Campbellton Graphic.)

Many friends throughout the Maritime Provinces will learn with regret of the death of William Sproul, late proprietor of the Royal Hotel here. Although his death was momentarily expected, yet the sad news cast a gloom over the community. Deceased, who was in his 38th year, was born at Apohaqui, Kings County. About fifteen years ago he moved to Campbellton and for a short time was employed at Flatlands. On his uncle Mr. James Sproul, wishing his services as clerk for the Royal Hotel, of which he was the proprietor, Mr. Sproul moved here and assumed these duties, which he continued in till about ten years ago when he purchased from his uncle the hotel business. He continued in this up until December 12th, 1907, when he leased the hotel to Mr. Gorman, the present proprietor of the Minto. Mr. Sproul was quite successful in the hotel business and made considerable money but fire about two or three months after his leasing the hotel burned the building to the ground and nearly all his life's work was lost. He then undertook the erection of the Royal Hotel and had the foundation well along for a modern and up-to-date hotel, but through failing health was obliged to give up the work.

A wife and two daughters, Oral and Olive, survive. He also leaves a father, William Sproul, who resides in Clarence, N. S., and three brothers and sisters—Mrs. Howard Keith, of this town, a sister in Norton, and another, Mrs. Everett Sproul, residing in Clarence. Two brothers reside in Boston and another in Norton, N. B.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

The funeral was held from the house of the deceased this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse officiated, but the services were under the Masonic auspices, the Order's beautiful and impressive service being conducted at the grave. The attendance was unusually large. Interment was at the Rural Cemetery.

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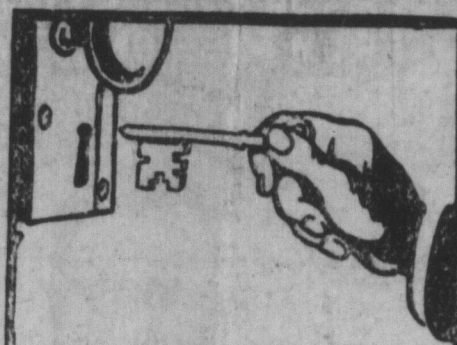
A remarkable wave of newspaper militarism has suddenly swept over England during the past week, which delights the friends of the "lancer army" and alarms the supporters of the liberal party who see in this only unnecessary public expenditure and incitements to war with Germany. The territorial army scheme of Mr. Haldane, secretary of war, still lacks more than 50,000 men of the number necessary to its fulfilment. The national service league, of which Field Marshal Roberts and Lord Curzon are the moving spirits, have chosen the psychological moment to issue an appeal for more recruits. The newspapers, which have taken up the cry for soldiers, are using sensational devices to advertise their propaganda and to incite apathetic youths in England to enlistment. Some employers have been stirred to interest themselves in the cause and are offering inducements to their workmen to join the territorial forces.

In all quarters, Germany is pointed out as the possible enemy against which the island must prepare, and the call for soldiers and for six more Dreadnoughts, which comes on the eve of the visit of the King and Queen to Berlin, seems an urbanity coincidence, for Germany's increased navy program was launched at the time of the emperor's last visit to England and created much excitement here. The coming week will throw light on the government's naval policy and an announcement of important interest to the United States is probable.

Premier Asquith, it is predicted by the inner circle, will hedge on his recent pronouncement that the government proposed to keep the fleet equal to those of any two powers, plus ten per cent. He will except the United States from consideration in this plan, giving as a reason that the United States is such a distance from England that her battleships cannot be considered as strong potential forces as the same number of ships of the nations hereby.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CHURCH SINGER.

Mrs. Corinne Rider Kelsey has accepted an offer of \$5,000 a year for several years to become the soprano soloist in the First Church of Christ. (Scientist), in New York City. This is said to be the highest fee ever paid to a singer in the history of church music in America. Clementine De Vere, well known some years ago received for her services while with the West Presbyterian Church in West Forty-second street, \$3,500, and this remained the record until the engagement of Mrs. Kelsey by the First Church of Christ.



The Key to the Situation

If you are looking for a situation a Classified Want Ad. is the key which will unlock the door to the private office of the business man. He is too busy to interview all promiscuous callers, but you can catch his attention and secure an appointment by a "Situation Wanted" ad.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

A nice stock of fresh Groceries at MRS. A. J. WEIR'S.

The great bargains in Dress Remnants still continue at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

Lemons, 25c. per dozen, at Mrs. Weir's.

The rivers of bargains flow steadily on six days in the week at J. W. Beckwith's.

Moirs High Class Chocolates and Confectionery, the largest assortment in town at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

G. O. Gates, Piano and Organ tuner, will be in Bridgetown in a few days. Orders for tuning can be left at Monitor Office or through the mail. Yearly terms solicited.

New Prints, New White-Wear, New Gingham, New Carrots and Rues New Goods for the early spring sewing, now opened and on sale at J. W. Beckwith's. He invites an inspection of their finish, style and value.

Having accepted the agency for Peake's Celebrated Wall Papers I have appointed F. B. Bishop as agent, who will call on you with full line of new samples soliciting orders. Sample Books also at my store.

S. N. WEARE.
Bridgetown, Feb. 6th, 2 ins.

MARRIED

CHUTE—THOMPSON.—At the home of the bride, Hampton, Feb. 3rd, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, William Judson Chute and Ada May Thompson.

DIED

MIDDLEMAS.—At Berwick, Feb. 4th Mrs. Middlemas, widow of the late Dr. Middlemas, aged 56 years.

MILLER.—On Monday, February 8th 1909, at the home of Henry Messenger, Clarence, Albert H. Miller, aged 56 years.

ANDREWS.—At Berwick, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, Mr. Joseph Andrews, aged 58 years.

CLEVELAND.—Of diphtheria, at So. Berwick, on Sunday, Jan. 10th, Agnes, aged 16 years; on Tuesday, 12th, Dollie, aged 10 years; on Saturday, 16th, Carrie, aged 15 years; on Sunday, 17th, Mamie, aged 7 years; on Friday, 22nd, John, aged 17 years; on Saturday, 23rd, Harry, aged 14 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

As will be seen by the advertisement of Messrs. A. J. Morrison & Co., in this issue, the firm is to close business in Middleton and is opening a clearance sale. Mr. A. J. Morrison, the senior member of the firm, has been in the tailoring and rent's furnishing business in Middleton for twenty-five years past, and has, during that time, been prominently associated with the affairs of the town. He now purposes to withdraw from mercantile pursuits to give his whole attention to his other business interests. Mr. S. H. Morrison, the junior member, will probably continue the tailoring department of the business. —Outlook.

At a recent graduation ceremony in Glasgow, a student was capped in full Highland costume, probably for the first time in the history of the university.

Fifty different languages are spoken in India.

CASH BARGAINS

We are sacrificing thousands of dollars worth of goods to clear, in order to make room for our immense stock which is already beginning to arrive for the spring trade.

Ladies' White Shirt

Waists
.75 and .90 for .50
1.25 " 1.35 " .75
1.50 " 1.75 " 1.00
1.90, 2.00, 2.10,
2.15
2.25, 2.35, 2.40,
2.50
2.75, 3.00, 3.25 for 2.00

\$1.50

Corsets

We have a lot of Corsets, in sizes 18 to 20, and 25 to 35 worth 75c pair, Price to clear 25c

Flannelettes

20 pieces dress flannelettes, 12 to 20c. all reduced to 8c first come first choice.

Dress Goods

6 pieces all wool Dress Goods, 50 in. wide.

65c Reduced to 25c

20 per cent off all Dress Goods.

20 per cent off Men's Overcoats and Suits

20 per cent off all Ladies' Coats

Everything for the family needs, thousands of dollars worth of bargains, which would take too much space to tell you. Call and see.

J. W. BECKWITH

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

The RINK

FOR BENEFIT OF THE BAND.

Prizes for best costume also for most graceful lady skater. Only those in costume allowed on the ice.

Admission 25c. to all.

GREATEST SACRIFICE

Men's Overcoats

ever shown in BRIDGETOWN, AT THE HAYWARD CLOTHING STORE.

LESS THAN COST.

Regular Price \$22.00, now \$18.00
" " \$14.00, " \$10.00
" " \$12.00, " \$ 8.00
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" " \$11.00, " \$ 7.00

Men's Reefers Coats

Regular Price \$8.50, now \$7.00
" " \$8.00, " \$5.50

These reduced prices are good for balance of February.

We also have a fine line of MEN'S HARD HATS in brown and black, latest American shapes, also MEN'S SOFT FELTS, in fawn and black, CAPS FOR MEN and BOYS in all sizes.

HAYWARD CLOTHING STORE UNION BANK BUILDING

Special! Special!

For Saturday, February 6th. 5 dozen Fleece Lined shirts for 39c. 12 pair Flannel Blankets for 89c. 19 pair Ladies Corsets for 35c. Remember the place.

Jacobson's

C. L. Figgott's Block Queen St.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

Opens Sat. Feb. 13th at 10 a.m.

Sale continues 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th. We have held a good many Sales, have offered a great many noteworthy bargains. You will recall with pleasure a number of them. In this sale, however, we have aimed to make a new mark away in advance of the others, in its low prices and wide range of bargains. Watch the display in our window. Sales comprise Tin, Agateware, China, Glass, Crockery-ware, Wooden-ware, Dry Goods. Early buyers secure the best bargains. Limited quantities of each lot.

WE HAVE NOW OPENED OUR REGULAR LARGE LINE OF VALENTINES

ASK FOR REBATE CHECKS

GROCERIES.

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SPLIT PEAS, lb., .03	PRUNES, lb., .07
RICE, lb., .04	NUTMEGS, 2 oz., .05
BONELESS FISH, 2 lbs., .14	VANILLA EXTRACT, 2 oz. bot., .08
GRAHAM FLOUR, 7 lbs. for .25	SHELLED WALNUTS, lb., .32
FARINA, 7 lb. lbs., .25	SEEDED RAISINS, pkg., .13
BUCKWHEAT, 7 lb. lbs. for .25	YEAST CAKES, pkg., .04
OATMEAL, 5 lb. pkg., .23	40c. CHOCOLATES, lb., .36
FANCY CAKES, 3 lbs., .27	MIXED CHOCOLATES, lb., .25
MIXED CAKES, 3 lbs. for .25	Try Our Special CHOCOLATES, .20
COMFORT SOAP, cake, .06	MORSE'S TEA, 30c. lb., .26
PEPPER, pkg., .04	RED ROSE TEA, 30c. lb., .26
GINGER, pkg., .06	TIGER 30c. Tea, lb., .26
SODA, lb., .03	NATIONAL BLEND TEA, lb., .27
CORN STARCH, pkg., .07	MORSE'S 40c. TEA, lb., .35
DUTCH CLEANSER, can, .09	RED ROSE 40c. TEA, lb., .35

W. W. CHESLEY

Assignee's Auction Sale

To be sold at public auction on the premises occupied by Isaac Durling, near Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, N. S., on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following personal property assigned to me:—

1 Concord Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Ox Wagon, 1 Flat Wagon, 1 Sett Single Working Harness, 1 Horse Rake, 2 Plows, 2 Spring-Tooth Harrows, 5 Tons of Hay, (about), 29 or 30 Small Pigs, other small implements; also a judgment of \$490.00 and a claim of \$85.00 owing to the said Isaac Durling and assigned to me. Also the interests of Isaac Durling at the date of the assignment, viz.—January 7th, 1909, in the Real Estate held in his name.

Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of goods. EDWIN L. FISHER, Assignee of Isaac Durling, Bridgetown, N. S., Jan. 27th, 1909.

SLEIGHS

Only a few SLEIGHS left on hand. A VERY FINE PRICE on these to clear. Several GOOD SECOND-HAND SLEIGHS and DOUBLE-SEATED CARRIAGES and ROAD CARTS at your own figures. HARNESS always in stock. Give me a trial.

JOHN HALL

Lawrencetown, Jan. 6th, 1909.

REED'S EARTH CURE THE BEST REMEDY.

Thomas N. Turpin, of Shelburne, N. S., says:—Three months ago when at work on the side of a vessel the stage fell and I got badly hurt. My shoulder and ankle were well nigh broken. A Dr. said I would be housed for three months. I used Reed's Earth Cure and was out of doors in less than two weeks and was back to work before two months. I am 67 years old. I never had anything to do me so much good as R. E. C. I believe it to be the best remedy on our market.

N. H. REED, H. D. Shelburne, N. S.