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TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR—From now until January 1903, the MONITOR will be sent to New Subscribers till the end of 1903, for \$1.00 in advance.

The Grand Trunk railway's scheme for a transcontinental line through Canada to the Pacific coast, is one not a whit less stupendous and enterprising than the C. P. R. project which since its establishment has been constrained that the faith of the promoters in the resources of middle and western Canada were well founded.

There will be no service in connection with St. James church on Friday evening of this week. Service will be held on Saturday evening at 7.30. The ladies of the church are preparing for the Christmas party on Sunday morning at 10.30.

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Local and Special News. —Kendall has a cheap house for sale. —Miss Meas just like your mother made at J. E. Lloyds.

—The local election in Lunenburg County will take place on Dec. 10. —Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be at his dental office at Lunenburg from December 17th till 27th.

—The weekly business meeting of the Bridgetown Baptist church will take place next Monday afternoon, Dec. 8th, at 2 o'clock. —Mission Band sale of Fancy Articles, Aprons and Home-made Cakes at the vestry of the Methodist Church on Tuesday 9th, say time from four to nine, p. m.

—The tenders for the new court house at Kentville have been received but as yet none have been accepted. The lowest was Rhodes, Curry Co., Annapolis, which was \$16,000.

—A meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society will be held at the office of O. S. Miller, Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the Annual meeting at Antigonish. Other matters of importance will be discussed.

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—The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association has accepted an invitation from the Middle Board of Trade to meet in annual session in Middleburg about Jan. 20. For the fruit exhibit in connection therewith the following prices have already been offered: Premier Murray, \$5; best general Northern Spy; Hon. J. W. Long, \$5; Golden Wonder; J. B. Huggins, \$5; R. S. Eaton, \$5; Red Russet.

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—A report of the fourth meeting of the Mount Hill Farmers' Club will appear in the agricultural department of our next issue. —In canned goods, fruit, flour and feed, we have as good as the best and as low as the lowest. —Work on the interior of the new school-house is being rapidly carried forward. The outside is completed and presents a fine substantial appearance.

—Complaints are made of the condition of the plank walk leading from the south side of the bridge. There is danger that the town may be liable for a case for damages if it is not soon attended to. —Mr. B. C. Dargie, of Perotte, a brother-in-law of Mr. Avard Beeler, is about to take up his residence in Bridgetown, and has rented the Murdoch property now being vacated by the family of Mr. J. E. Lloyd.

—The exterior of the Primrose Block is about completed with the exception of putting in the windows, and the work inside will be rushed, to permit Mr. Lloyd to occupy his new store before Christmas week. —The Digby Courier is informed that as soon as Digby improves her wharf accommodations, the Eastern Steamship Company will either put on a daily boat between Eastport and Digby or as the present boat service between Boston and Digby direct.

—A conspicuous change is noticeable in the removal of the Hawthorne hedge along the street frontage of the T. F. Ruggles homestead property, now owned by Mr. S. S. Huggins. The hedge was a landmark that will be missed, a better view of the fine grounds is afforded the passer-by. —The Insular Steamship Co. of Westport has signed a contract with Wm. McEwan of Shelburne, for the construction of a steamer for the Westport, on the St. John-Yarmouth route. She will be about twice as large as the present boat. According to the contract she will be launched on February 15th, 1903. The company will take her over about March 1st.

—Dr. Barnaby was summoned to Centerville, Kings Co. last week, in consequence of the illness and subsequent death of his sister, Mrs. Thelma Bowles. She leaves a husband and two sons, one of whom is an invalid. Mrs. Bowles was a devoted and beloved by a large circle of friends. She was sixty years of age.

—Kentville intends to keep her carriage industry within her own borders. The citizens have undertaken to raise \$50,000 to build a factory into the present well established business. There is going about independently, and considering the fact that establish a new carriage manufactory with a capitalization of \$100,000. The site is located and it is expected work will commence shortly.

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DECEMBER SALE CASH DISCOUNT of 30 per cent —ON— MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' SUITS Call and get our prices, and you will be convinced that we are offering you a GENUINE discount of 30 per cent on our regular prices of the above named stock, and that you will ACTUALLY save thirty cents on every dollar of your investment.

A. D. BROWN. Christmas Novelties —AT THE— CENTRAL BOOK STORE. When looking for Christmas Gifts, if you want something really nice, call and see our fine lines of DAINTY CHINA, including a large assortment of the popular ROYAL BAVARIAN WARE. BOOKS, BOOKLETS, CALENDARS AND XMAS CARDS. We have a new and complete stock in the above lines. Wise buyers are making early selections.

DOLLS, TOYS, PICTURE BOOKS AND GAMES and everything Santa Claus needs to fill the children's stockings. Also a superior assortment of Confectionery. Many fancy lines not enumerated, including Picture Plaques, Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, etc. Stock fresh and up-to-date. B. J. ELDERKIN. Bridgetown, Dec. 3rd, 1902.

XMAS PHOTOS! The Holiday Season is drawing near, and while you are trying to decide on suitable presents for your friends, let us suggest Photographs; they are always appreciated. The demand for Christmas photos is growing yearly, and although expensive, are not by any means an inferior gift. The Christmas trade is starting, and it is advisable for those wishing photos to have their sitting at an early date, as possible as to give plenty of time to fill your order. I WANT EVERY CUSTOMER SATISFIED AND WILL SPARE NO PAINS IN GIVING YOU THE BEST FINISHED PICTURE POSSIBLE.

N. M. SMITH, - Photographer, QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN. Lost or Strayed One grey steer, also one brown Jersey heifer. Information as to where they are, will be rewarded by owner. FHEEMAN W. CORBITT. PROPERTY FOR SALE! Situated on Granville St., Bridgetown, consisting of four acres of land, 21 apple trees in bearing, 30 peach trees, 10 pear trees in bearing, one six tons of hay. House and two barns. J. A. WATSON, Proprietor. Bridgetown, Nov. 29th, 1902.—In

Heavy Draft Horses FOR SALE In prime condition for winter's work, 15 pairs, 2500 lbs. to 3000 lbs. Apply to J. J. McMANUS, Bridgetown. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER FOR AN ENGINE HOUSE ETO, AT ST. JOHN, N. P.

25 per cent DISCOUNT! On account of the mild weather we have a larger stock than we wish to carry, and therefore make the above liberal discount on all our goods. Give us a call and save 25c on the dollar. Remember the place where you save money. JACOBSON & COHEN BROS., QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN. 100 yds. 6-4 Mantle Cloths FIGURED AND PLAIN, at quarter original cost to clear, commencing at 50c per yard

A Fine Stock of MEN'S Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, MEN'S Union Shirts and Drawers, MEN'S All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Ladies' Wool Underclothing. 10-4 and 11-4 Cotton Blankets, Horse Rugs, Knitting Yarns. Also a Fresh Lot of BANNER CHOP TEA. For the Estate of ROBERT RANDOLPH G. S. DAVIES. Bridgetown, Nov. 5th, 1902.

FOR SALE! I take 5-year-old oxen, good workers, and sell if apply to JOHN HALL, Lunenburg. LAWN COTTAGE Permanent and transient boarders may be accommodated at this pleasant and conveniently located house. Church street. Heated by furnace. Terms moderate. Apply to proprietress. MRS. JULIA RUFFEE. Bridgetown, Dec. 2nd, 1902. HORSES FOR SALE Having made arrangements with a Prince Edward Island horse dealer to supply me with horses, I will be able to furnish customers with heavy team horses or good drivers. Three heavy horses, two of them nearly 1300 lbs. each, for sale at once; also a first-class pacer by Sir John Dean, he by Dean Swift, he by Old Bush Messenger. N. E. CHUTE, Bridgetown.

WE ARE NOW OPENING A LARGE VARIETY OF Choice Goods. —FOR THE— Christmas Trade The assortment is too large to even begin to enumerate. Consequently we invite a personal inspection. We have lead the way all this season in DRESS GOODS. Another repeat order just opened. We received last week a new stock of Cloakings for Ladies' and Children's wear. Hundreds of orders are coming in from all over the country for our 90c and \$1.00 KID GLOVES. Send us \$1.00 and we will mail a pair of our ONE DOLLAR GLOVES, and if not entirely to your satisfaction, return them at once and we will promptly refund the money, together with any expenses. J. W. BECKWITH. We are paying 24c per dozen for good fresh Eggs; 20c per lb. for good Butter.

We have what we Advertise!

NEW FALL GOODS! DRESS GOODS. LADIES' VESTS. Big variety, all prices. Our stock includes the well-known Stanfield's Vests. FURS! FURS! CORSETS. We have the largest stock and best variety to be found in Western Nova Scotia. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Collars, Ruffs and Muffs in Cooney, Opposium, Grey Lamb, Seal, Sable and Stone Martin. Children's Sets, all prices. Ladies' Fur-lined Reglans and Capes from \$10.00 to \$65.00.

Ladies' Rain Coats. UNDERWEAR. We have had a large trade in Rain Coats this season and sizes are somewhat broken, but our stock will be complete in a few days. Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers from 38c to \$1.25. Heavy Unshrinkable, all sizes, 32 to 44 inches. Medium weight, all sizes, at 35c per suit; guaranteed unshrinkable.

FLANNELS. Large assortment Fancy Flannels in spots and stripes. American and Canadian Flannellettes for Blouses. New patterns at very low prices. JOHN LOCKETT & SON BRIDGETOWN CANADIAN PACIFIC TOURIST CARS EVERY THURSDAY FROM MONTREAL

My Ladies' Skating and Walking Bals. have arrived. They are the best I have had for style, quality and price. \$3.00, \$2.25, \$1.75 and \$1.50. Be sure and see these lines before purchasing elsewhere. Men's lines of Heavy Boots daily arriving. Lumbermen's Rubbers in stock, all sizes. A full line of Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers, all styles, sizes and widths. E. A. COCHRAN

HARDWARE NOTICE It has become necessary to make a change in my hardware business and all parties who are indebted to me in that store are requested to make settlement either by note or cash before December 1st, 1902. After that date all accounts will be found at the office of O. T. Daniels for collection. B. HAVEY. H. PINEO, Optician Watch this space for dates in December. I have a call for a number of farms. If you have a farm for sale either small or well and give me a full description of it so you can give locality and price, cash price. No charge without special contract. OLIVER S. MILLER, Bridgetown, Oct. 24th, 1902.

O. S. MILLER, Secy.