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The announcement in the last issue of the Monitor has, of course, prepared its readers to receive this issue as the first to appear under the new management. It is not without a certain amount of trepidation that we take up the editorial pen after it has been wielded so long and so well by Mrs. M. K. Piper, the proprietor. The Monitor has long had an enviable record as being one of the best country papers published in the province, and we fully appreciate the fact that we are succeeding several able men who have helped to make it so. If we are successful in keeping it up to its present high standard we shall consider that our work has not been in vain.

It is indeed gratifying to learn that J. H. Hicks & Sons have decided to rebuild their factory in Bridgetown. They had been seriously thinking of moving it either to Ontario or Maine, but, fortunately for the town, gave up the idea. In proportion to population Bridgetown is probably more largely engaged in manufacturing than any other town in the province, but nevertheless cannot afford to lose any of its industries.

Neurological Record.

Undertakers Reed and Kinney have attended sixty-one funerals this year, six during the last week. They were twenty deaths in the town, five at the Alma House, four at the Inane Asylum and seven died abroad and were brought home for burial; nine were under one year old, eighty-one over seventy-five years old; fifty-nine white, two colored; twenty-four male and thirty-five female.

Following are the names of some of the persons who have died in Bridgetown and vicinity during 1905:

- William Tupper, Tupperville, 75 years.
- Mrs. Adèle Messereau, Bridgetown, 71 years.
- Mrs. Ava Inglis, died in Montreal, 36 years.
- Mrs. Amy L. Ainsley, Bridgetown, 81 years.
- John W. Crosskill, Bridgetown, 81 years.
- Lyla Prat, Bridgetown, 35 years.
- Thomas Davis, Bridgetown, 71 years.
- Enoch Dodge, Bridgetown, 71 years.
- Radolph Turpe, Phinney's Cove, 24 years.
- Solomon Chute, Clarence, 77 years.
- Mrs. Margaret T. Russel, Bridgetown, 75 years.
- Mrs. Margaret Parker, Belleisle, 91 years.
- Mary Ann Messenger, Centreville, 78 years.
- Beth Hamah Brinton, Port Lorne, 50 years.
- Mrs. Jennie P. Estes, Bridgetown, 44 years.
- Mrs. Laura E. Best, Belleisle, 49 years.
- Betha Best, Bentville, 59 years.
- Mrs. Eliza A. Nolly, 42 years.
- Lizzie Jefferson, Bridgetown, died in Boston, 33 years.
- Edwin J. Rickerson, Paradise, died in Boston, 45 years.
- Mary Matika Phinney, Granville, 85 years.
- J. G. Hennigar Parker, Town, 58 years.
- Helen May Atwood, Paradise, 29 years.
- Mrs. Harriett Buckminister, Town, 79 years.
- Mrs. Lornia D. Marshall, Arlington, 38 years.
- Geo. S. Davis, Town, 75 years.
- Robert Pettit, Round Hill, 79 years.
- James F. Burke, Paradise, 65 years.
- Mrs. Mary M. Ramsey, Town, 87 years.
- Sophie Anderson, died in St. John, 26 years.
- William Buckler, Dalhousie, 53 years.
- Capt. Joseph G. Brinton, Port Lorne, 56 years.
- Mrs. Margaret Hicks, Town, 66 years.
- T. E. Miller, Greenville, 4 years.
- Mrs. Irene Clark, Granville, 83 years.
- Capt. N. V. Munro, died at Pensacola, 46 years.
- Gertrude Bishop, Watville, 34 years.

Husband Was Idle, Wife Took Her Life

New York, Dec. 30.—Discouraged and despondent because her husband had lost employment, Mrs. John F. Ford, a bride of six weeks, ended her life early today by drinking carbolic acid. When the couple were married Ford had a position as salesman in a New York store, but he was laid off a week before Christmas and has been unable to obtain employment ever since that time.

The young wife was heartbroken when she learned of her husband's ill fortune, and on Christmas Day she told her husband she could not live beyond the beginning of the new year if he could not find work. Ford

had a small sum of money in the bank and he urged his wife to bear up, telling her that he surely would succeed in getting something to do before their funds were exhausted. During the night she left her husband's side and swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid. Ford was awakened by the crash of a dish which his wife had knocked to the floor in the darkness. Mrs. Ford died as she was being taken to a hospital.

Additional Correspondence

PORT LORNE.

Services for Sunday, Port Lorne 11 a. m., Arlington 3 p. m., Havelock 7 p. m.

Conference Saturday 2.30 p. m. Special services are being held at Port Lorne and Arlington during this week.

A public temperance meeting was held in the church on the evening of Wednesday, 29th ult. Mr. J. E. Farnsworth and Mr. E. B. Foster, from Hampton, were present and gave stirring addresses.

On the afternoon of Friday, 22nd ult., our teacher, Miss Kinley, held an entertainment and Christmas tree in the schoolhouse. About thirty visitors were present. After the children received their gifts, Miss Eunice Anderson, on behalf of the school, presented Miss Kinley with a beautiful ring set with garnets and pearls.

On the evening of Saturday, 23rd ult., Mr. and Mrs. Kinley were surprised by a number of their friends in Port Lorne and vicinity, who presented them with a couch.

Mr. S. M. Beardley is spending a few days with her husband at Bridgewater, whose schooner is loading there.

Earle Kinley has been visiting in Paradise during the holidays.

Mrs. Hardy Hall, of Hampton, is visiting relatives of this place.

Capt. J. H. Anderson is home from sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanford, who have spent the summer in Lynn, are at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon are visiting Mrs. Bacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster.

Mrs. S. M. Beardley is spending a few days with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Foster and son Charles, who have been in Lynn for some time are spending their holidays at home.

Elmer Brinton was home a few days quite recently.

Miss Effie Brinton is spending her holidays at home.

Miss Beulah A. Hall, of St. Croix, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Hall.

Presentation at Belleisle.

An interesting and pleasing event took place in Belleisle last evening when a deputation from the congregation of St. Mary's waited on Miss Eliza Wade for the purpose of presenting her with a testimonial accompanied by the following letter:

"Dear Miss Wade,—As a small token of the appreciation in which we who worship in St. Mary's, Belleisle, hold your services as organist, and the assiduity with which you so constantly fulfill the same, will you kindly accept the accompanying work basket, which we trust may prove of some small service to you, also our united good wishes for a truly happy and prosperous New Year.

Signed, on behalf of the congregation,
ERNEST UNDERWOOD,
Rector.

Miss Wade was completely taken by surprise and found it difficult to express her feelings to the deputation. The testimonial is representative of the congregation generally who, one and all, feel they are indebted to Miss Wade beyond what they can express for her unflinching devotion, winter and summer, year after year, to the services of the church in Belleisle.

The testimonial was in the form of a handsome standing work basket supplied by Chas. Dargie & Son, Annapolis Royal.

Thrown From a Sleigh.

Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, of North Williamston, Met With a Serious Driving Accident.

On the 26th ult. Mrs. Andrew Stevenson had the misfortune to break her arm, by being thrown out of the sleigh while returning home from Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton entertained a number of friends last Friday evening. The evening passed very pleasantly in music, games and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Illaley entertained a number of friends on New Year's day.

Miss Hattie Pierce, who has been spending her holidays here, returned to Wolfville on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Woodward and nephew, Frank Smith, of Kingston, visited friends here recently.

H. R. Pierce and family of Wilnot, spent New Year's day with his parents here.

In connection with the Sunday school entertainment at Paradise, on the 23rd ult., it had been the purpose of the Sunday school teachers and friends to present Deacon J. S. Longley, superintendent of the school, with an expression of their recognition of his services, but the death of his mother intervening, the presentation was deferred until New Year's night, when a few friends quietly gathered at his residence. The evening was spent in social intercourse. Toward the close Rev. H. H. Saunders, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Longley with two handsome chairs. They expressed their thanks in suitable terms. After refreshments were served all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Longley much prosperity during 1906.

For Useful Holiday Gifts.

- Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
 - Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs.
 - Collars.
 - Leather Belts and Hand Bags.
 - Blouse Sets.
 - Gloves and Hosiery.
- ALSO
- Table Linen.
 - Napkins and Towels.
 - Flannellettes and Shaker Flannel.
 - Cotton Blankets and
 - Ladies Nightgowns.

GEORGE S. DAVIES
Union Bank Building

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE

The subscriber offers for sale her residence on Church street. Possession given May 1st next. For full particulars apply to
JULIA RUFFEE,
Bridgetown, N. S.

\$10,000 Worth of Furs.

One Dealer in South Williamston Has Handled This Quantity During The Last Few Weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Crosscup, who has been visiting at the home of her brother the past few weeks, returned to her home at Bear River on Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Judson Crosscup and Miss Blanche Bishop.

Our local fur dealer, Wm. FitzRandolph, has handled about \$10,000 worth of raw furs the past few weeks and expects to handle a large quantity more before the season closes.

Councillor Fishop goes to Annapolis today to meet the other members of the finance committee to transact some business in connection with the municipal council which meets on the 9th inst.

Charles Bishop, Wm. Marshall and A. H. Bishop are on a pleasure trip to Boston and vicinity.

Wm. A. Bishop and H. Butcher were south a few days last week on a moon hunt.

John Tuttle and our oldest resident was able to drive out on New Year's day and visit his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Morse.

Mr. Johnson and wife, of Lower Granville, spent Christmas with W. A. Corbett and family.

F. W. Morse spent a few days last week with friends at Liverpool, Queens County.

Mrs. J. N. Morgan and children of Crossburn, Annapolis County, is visiting her father, I. B. Bishop.

Wm. B. and Avard Bishop were home to spend Christmas.

The Christmas concert given by the scholars of the Sabbath school at South Williamston, was a decided success and reflects much credit on those who had the matter in charge. At the close of the evening's entertainment, the pastor and his wife were called to the platform, when Mr. Brown was presented with a fine coat and Mrs. Brown with a beautiful quilt. Each responded with a short address and thanked the donors for the gifts.

Dynamite Explosion at Torbrook.

Shock Caused Windows to Shake Fully Half a Mile From the Spot.

On Sunday night at 12 o'clock there was considerable excitement in town. Just as 1905 was passing into the "has-beens" a large amount of dynamite was exploded at the Wheelock shaft. The town turned out en masse, some in the scantiest attire, and a large number went to the shaft to ascertain the cause of this bizarre serenade. The shock of the explosion was so great as to cause to shake violently the windows of houses half a mile distant.

E. H. Banks has finished his mill and will shortly instal a large boiler to saw timber for the miners.

Miss Ada Brown, who has been teaching in the Canadian West for two years, returned home on the 20th ult.

On Christmas day the miners presented the walking horse, Chas. McDonald, with a handsome fur coat, cap and gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Churchill, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Foster, have returned to their home in Pambroke, Yarmouth County.

Messrs. Patterson & Hyde, the contractors, are pushing the work at the two shafts with the utmost vigor.

Many new men are arriving daily. They are mostly from Stellarton.

Private houses are taxed to their fullest capacity to accommodate the ever increasing number of miners. Mr. Owens, of Stellarton, has leased one of A. J. Wheelock's houses and is running quite a boarding house.

The Holiday Season

We have just opened a large stock of New Goods for the Holiday trade, among which will be found the largest and best assortment of Lace and Silk Braid Collars for Ladies, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. ever before shown by us.

New Outside Skirts for Ladies; New Dress Goods in the latest effects. We offer the balance of Ladies' Jackets at extreme reductions to clear. Only a few left.

We want choice Butter at 22 cts; Good Fresh Eggs at 30 cts. per doz.; Wool at 30 cts. per lb

J. W. BECKWITH.

Your Money Will Buy More January Bargain Sale

Here are a few examples of what your money will buy during this sale (hundreds of others):

- A guaranteed first quality Overcoat, All sizes, regular \$10 and \$12 value, for \$5 to 10
- Men's Suits, well made, in Tweed and Serge, worth from \$6 to \$12, selling this month at \$5 to 10
- Boys' Suits, 2 and piece, good material, at prices to suit the pocket.

J. Harry Hicks, BRIDGETOWN.

We are Making Sweeping Reductions On all Stock Left over from Christmas.
Chas F. Dyke.

SEE HERE

It will pay you to buy your

- WRINGERS.
- SAD IRONS.
- CARVING KNIVES.
- AXES, PEAVIES.
- SPADES and SHOVELS
- FROM US—

R. Shipley.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTLET IN COWS.

Hats Trimmed Free

On Friday and Saturday, if Hats and Trimmings are purchased at our Store.

Miss Annie Chute

We wish our Customers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Thanking you for past favors we solicit your patronage for the future.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Hicks & Sons

Furniture and Builders' Materials,

Factory and Warerooms,

Bridgetown, N. S.