

Dr. George B. Deane, of Halifax, claims to be the first to have discovered the "Harris" variety of apples, having taken it for thirty-three years. Dr. Deane has been one of the Monitor's appreciative subscribers for a number of years, but not for so long a period. Who claims to be the Monitor's oldest subscriber? We should be glad to hear from him.

Apple returns have been quite disappointing, so large was the crop of foreign apples with which our province shippers had to compete. Another drawback has been the poor keeping qualities of the apples this season. This, a prominent shipper informs the Monitor, he ascribes to the long continued mild weather in the fall, most varieties of apples over-ripening on shipments of Nonpareils and the like. He looks for better results harder winter varieties.

A number of our subscribers in certain sections are making complaints about irregular delivery of Monitor of late. While we are unable to say where the blame rests, we wish to assure our subscribers that it shall be one of the first aims of the present management to deliver the Monitor promptly and regularly in the future. For this week, owing to the interruption of holidays and the inevitable hindrances consequent upon change of management, we must crave the indulgence of our readers, who may not receive this week's issue quite on time.

Chas. Burrill, Esq., late of Weymouth, N. S., has been appointed Canadian Immigration agent for the New England States. His instructions are to give special attention to the interests of the Maritime Provinces in the way of re-patriation, settling vacant farms, etc. Mr. Burrill will be glad to hear from anyone having vacant farms for sale and their location and probable cost, also any natural advantages for water powers, manufacturing, etc. His address is: Chas. Burrill, 114 Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass.

The Murdoch business block, purchased last summer by our enterprising merchant, J. E. Lloyd, is undergoing improvements. The upper part of it was converted last fall into a tenement. The lower part of it is now being extended several feet in front to meet the line of the sidewalk, and plate-glass windows added. The ground floor is occupied by two stores. In one, Bridgton's pioneer shoe store has been located so long that it has become as familiar as a landmark, under the management of W. H. Cochran. The other, we understand, is to be rented by H. Moody, of the Enterprise Clothing store, now located opposite.

Mrs. Mary K. Belliveau, wife of Rev. G. N. Ballentine, passed away at Modesto, Cal., on Nov. 20th. Mrs. Ballentine was a native of Wolfville, N. S. The Pacific Baptist says of Mrs. Ballentine: "She was liberally educated, and possessed rare gifts in prayer and exhortation. When her husband was absent she often filled his pulpit very acceptably. She leaves a husband and a son, Rev. Harlan Ballentine the son, it now pastor of the Baptist church in Sycamore, Ill. Mrs. Ballentine was twice elected as president of the W. C. T. U., of Modesto, and her presence was always an inspiration. She would rally from sickness, demonstrating her wonderful command of self and take her place at the head of the movement to the great surprise of all who knew her. On account of her popularity in the city as a leader in philanthropic movements, she was beloved by all who knew her. Rev. Mr. Ballentine was at one time stationed at Lawrenceville."

A passenger on the late C. V. R. train a few days since, met with an unexpected cold bath at Kingsport. He had just left a hospital at Boston and was on his way to Paradise, and in alighting from the train at Kingsport Pier, he slipped off into the water. The train was making such a noise that no one heard his cries for a while. Driver Arch Letch in passing around his engine thought he heard an unusual sound and upon investigating found the man in the water. By the aid of a cord, and assisted by G. W. Coffin and others, the man was pulled out of the water. When found he was clinging to the side of the wharf, and was nearly exhausted with cold and fright.—Advertiser.

A Few Useful Bargains For the New Year

Everyone a Money Saver

A Tin Japanned Dust Pan, regular size, 5 cents each

A 5 quart Preserving Kettle, 10 cts each

None Sold Before 9 a. m.

Prunes, lb., special, 6c.	Pine Apple, can, special, 14c.
Tomatoes, can, special, 10c.	Corn Starch, pkg., special, 8c.
Corn, can, special, 9c.	Starch, lb., special, 6c.
Peas, can, special, 8c.	Quaker Rice, special, 9c.
Besteated Coconut, pkg., special 8c.	Oranges, doz., special, 18c.
Morse's 35c. Tea, special 30c.	Mixed Chocolates, lb., special 25c.
Tiger, 30c. Tea, special 25c.	4c. Mixed Chocolates, lb., special 32c.
Morse's 40c. Tea, special 35c.	Our Own Mixture, lb., special 13c.
1 lb. can Coffee, special, 27c.	Fudge, lb., special, 10c.
Teaches, can, special, 18c.	Borax, pkg., special, 4c.
Strawberries, can, special 18c.	Royal Crown Cocoa, special, 8c.

W. W. CHESLEY GRANVILLE STREET.

See that your Tweed Suits are Hewson Bannockburns

You are sure to get a mighty handsome suit—a mighty good wearing suit—and a mighty satisfactory suit in every way.

HEWSON BANNOCKBURNS are all pure wool, that wear. You will be pleased with our new Scotch designer's efforts. Insist on seeing the Hewson trade mark on every piece you buy.

1900 "Sparrows" apples are being shipped from the D. A. E. packing today for the London market.

Mr. Jas. J. Wallis, having severed his connection with the Monitor, left on Saturday to assume charge of the Weymouth Gazette.

A basket ball game was played in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening between the Shamrocks and Hunters, resulting in a score of 10-11 in favor of the Shamrocks.

Mrs. Pyles, of Annapolis, will assist at the Y. M. C. A. concert tomorrow evening. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing her say that a rare treat may be expected in her solos.

Mr. W. A. Ford, of Centerville, Kings County, was seriously injured while attempting to board a train at Kentville on Monday evening, Dec. 24th. He was taken to Halifax by special train, and his leg was amputated at the Victoria General Hospital.

Annapolis County District Division, S. of T., will meet with Granville Division, at Granville Ferry, on Tuesday, January 8th, at 2:30 p. m. All divisions are requested to elect delegates for this meeting. A public meeting will be held in the evening when addresses will be delivered by W. S. Sanders, Grand Series of the order in Nova Scotia, and other prominent temperance workers.

An unusually open season has followed the brief reign of winter during the early part of December which brought a heavy covering of snow and closed the river in an icy grip. Friday's rain cleared out the last of the ice, and the first of the week Lomax's packets, the Dorothy and the Packet, went down the river to find harbor and shelter for the remainder of the season at Bear River.

PERSONAL

Capt. H. A. Everett is seriously ill. J. E. Sanction is reported as slowly convalescing.

Mr. E. A. Hicks went to Amherst on Monday.

A. Owen Price is paying a visit to his family in England.

Mrs. Allan Crow visited her friends in Annapolis last week.

Frank Clifford, of St. John, has been in town during the week.

Arch Kinney has gone to Quebec to join the railroad surveying party.

Mrs. Hammond, of Bangor, Maine, is visiting her father, J. E. Sanction.

Miss Lizzie Clarke was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, a few days recently.

Postmaster Brown made a trip to Halifax on official business last week.

Miss Smith, of Bermuda, student at Edgchill, has been the guest of Mrs. Fedra Giles recently.

Miss Lyle McCormick is spending the winter in Maine with her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. C. B. Borden and son Tommy, of Berwick, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McLean last week.

Miss Shire, deaconess, has been spending the holidays with friends at Mabou, C. B., spent his holidays in town.

Mrs. Bessie MacMillan was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Murdoch, over the week end.

Bernard Longuire, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, is at home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and children visited Mr. J. B. Whitman and family Annapolis, last week.

Mrs. L. B. Freeman's friends are pleased to learn of her recovery from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Harry J. Crowe and son Lawrence have been guests of Mr. Jas. Quirk during the holidays.

Vroom Hoyt, of the Halifax staff of the Union Bank spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Hoyt.

Mr. Edward Armstrong, of North Kingston, has spent the holidays with his son, Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hicks visited friends in Clementsfort last week.

Mrs. Prudence Chute, of Clementsfort, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. Harry Hicks.

William Hill has returned from Weymouth where he has been in charge of the Gazette, and has resumed his position as foreman of the Monitor.

Miss Lillian Hicks, of Clementsfort who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home on Monday, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Hicks.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mimmie L. Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, of "Maplehurst," Cambridge, and Mr. Harry J. Starratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Starratt of "The Croft," Paradise, N. S.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick, of Pyle's Parish, has completed his record for 1900, having travelled his usual number of 40,000 miles. He returned to Annapolis to spend Christmas with his family, and has doubtless enjoyed it the more warmly owing to the fact that the year has been a most successful one, and that he is in closer connection with the incorporated firm as one of its directors.

The members of Annapolis Unit League, to be held in a genuine hotel in Annapolis, on Tuesday evening, January 8th. They have secured Miss Pauline Johnson (Johannson), the celebrated Indian actress and "poetess," and Mr. Walter McRay, impersonator and delineator of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" works.

These artists are the cleverest of their class and will certainly delight what must be a big audience. Tickets can be secured for reserved seats at C. L. Piggott's store at the low price of 25 cents. The price is made low to induce everybody possible to obtain a chance to enjoy a fine evening's entertainment.

From the Charlotte Harbor Patriot of November 24th: "The high class entertainment given by Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. Walter McRay, in the Opera House last evening, was deserving of a larger audience. Miss Johnson, whose reputation as a talented writer of verse is well established in Canadian literary circles, demonstrated by the interpretation of several of her own poems, that she possesses eloquent powers of a high order. That she is a true daughter of the Red Indian race was shown by the dramatic force and vigor that marked her rendition of the fiery Indian ballad, "Ojibwa." The pathos that breathed through the beautiful legend of "In Appella," and the virile patriotism that ran through every line of the "Riders of the Plains" ever worthily interpreted by the gifted entertainer.

Miss Johnson supplemented her poems with a charming recital of interesting and humorous incidents that occurred during her platform career. Mr. McRay, a humanist and idealist, gave an admirable presentation of some of the best selections from Drummond's Habitant, dealing with French Canadian folk lore. Mr. McRay has a clear, ringing voice, a pleasing personality, and an intelligent appreciation of the sentiment of Drummond's works. The last and most elaborate number on last night's program was a society satire "The success of the season," in which Miss Johnson and Mr. McRay took part. The comedy, as it is called, was composed and arranged by Miss Johnson, who shows remarkable ability in the development of the plot and its representation. Mr. McRay giving strong support."

HYMENEAL
MRS. J. W. MESSENGER.
The residence of Charles Messenger, of Centerville, presented a bright and cheery appearance on the morning of Wednesday, the 29th inst., when his daughter, Miss Ora May Messenger, was united in the bonds of matrimony to W. H. Warren, of Centerville, by Rev. W. H. Warren officiating. Many pretty and valuable presents were exhibited on the occasion, prominent among which was a cheque for \$200 from the father of the groom. Amal showers of rice and ancient slippers the happy couple set forth on a bridal tour to various parts of western Nova Scotia.

DANIELS-NICHOLS.
A happy group of friends gathered at the residence of Henry Nichols, of this town, on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., to honor the matrimonial union of Edwin J. Daniels, of Lawrenceville, and Miss Gerrie E. Nichols of Bridgetown. Rev. H. W. Noble officiated at the ceremony. A number of appropriate gifts to the bride gave evidence of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. The young couple begin married life under favorable auspices.

NOBLE-ANDERSON.
On Sunday evening, the 23rd inst., a few friends met together to witness the union in marriage of David S. Noble, Esq., of Passapatan, N. B., and Margaret H. Anderson, of Bridgetown. Rev. W. H. Warren officiated. Mr. Noble is a well known civil engineer who has for some years been engaged in railway construction in different parts of the maritime provinces. He has returned to his sphere of operations at Passapatan, but Mrs. Noble will remain for some time in Bridgetown.

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Fancy Flannelette, for Waists and Kimonas.
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Full lines of Misses and children's Cashmere and Wool Hose.
Cloth for Suits and Waistings.
We have still on hand a good assortment of Misses and Children's Vests and Drawers.

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We most cheerfully thank our friends and Customers for their valued and increased liberal patronage which has swelled our business for 1906 beyond previous years.

We are making every preparation for 1907 to merit a continuance of your confidence as in the past, assuring you of our best efforts to please. Wishing you a happy and prosperous 1907.

J. W. BECKWITH

January Slaughter Sale

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Extending the Compliments of the Season, we wish our friends and Patrons a Happy New Year.

J. HARRY HICKS

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Misses Dearness and offer 35 per cent off all trimmed and untrimmed hats for the month of January.

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Dear Mrs.—I have been troubled with a very severe pain in my back, and after one application of
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I was entirely relieved of it. I find it far in advance of any other liniment I have ever used and take great pleasure in recommending it to any sufferer.
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EDWARD HARRIS,
East Margareville, N. S.