

## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Everybody's doing it. What? Christmas shopping.

Do not miss the holiday advertisement of Mrs. Burke, of Paradise.

G. I. Munro has sold his milk route and dairy cows to J. H. Tupper.

A winter landscape provides a seasonable aspect but not enough snow to benefit travel.

J. H. Tupper has been suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia but is improving. His milk route is being covered by Mr. Kelly for the present.

The Provincial Government has appointed Capt. E. B. Elderkin of Amherst to lecture in the British Isles, in connection with the Department of Industries and Immigration. Mr. and Mrs. Elderkin will leave Halifax on Saturday, and will be absent six months.

The Superintendents of the County Home and County Hospital, will be very grateful for the financial assistance usually bestowed at this season in behalf of the Christmas celebrations at the institutions. Mr. Hiltz will not be able to solicit in person as usual, but trusts the donations will be kindly forwarded.

The attention of the people of Lawrencetown will be well directed to the ample stock of Shaffner Bros. Ltd., advertised in the special holiday edition of the Monitor. The card of N. H. Phinney & Co., with the portrait of the senior member of the well-known firm, will be of general interest throughout the county.

A most amusing error has appeared in the "Year Book of the Diocese of Nova Scotia" with reference to Annapolis Deanery. Bridgetown, (which includes Belleisle and Young's Cove) is shown to have 3 Sunday Schools, 10 teachers, and 4 scholars. There is obviously a mistake somewhere (perhaps typographical) as we understand the scholars number upwards of 80.

J. R. DeWitt, while driving near Middleton, on Friday last, met with an accident, his horse by some means overturning the carriage. Mr. DeWitt fell under the horse and almost miraculously escaped with minor injuries. The top of one of his ears was torn nearly off and required surgical stitches, while his side was badly strained. His many friends however, will be glad to learn he is recovering nicely.

The carriage and agricultural goods warehouse of N. E. Chute is to be converted into a double apartment house. W. A. Chute, the well-known building mover of Bear River, has in hand the moving of the building a few feet to a more advantageous site, and the building being a three-story one this is a no easy undertaking, except for one of Mr. Chute's experience. The building is a good one, and will make desirable dwellings.

In the Nova Scotia Provincial Crop report, which has just come to hand, the following pungent paragraph appears with reference to the apple crop:—"There is a large difference in the fruit yield of Hants and Kings Counties as compared with Annapolis County, the yield in the latter county being from 20 to 40 per cent lower than in the former counties." Another paragraph reads as follows:—"Unfortunately the usual amount of spraying was not done, and as the season was extremely favorable for fungus diseases, the consequence is a very large proportion of scabby apples, more especially the softer varieties such as Gravensteins."

As intimated in our last issue Mr. Sydney Fay has arrived from the West to spend Christmas at home. In the West, Mr. Fay has had his headquarters at Saskatoon, but he has by no means confined himself to this fast growing city. He has travelled considerably and, as one who keeps his eyes and ears open, he has much to tell. Our citizens will be glad to know that he has been induced to embody his experience in a lecture which he will give in St. James' Church Schoolroom, on the evening of Thursday, Jan'y 2nd, under the title of—"The Responsibility of Canadian Citizenship." From what we have heard of Mr. Fay in the West, we venture to think our people will make no mistake in attending this lecture.

## GREAT FIRE IN YARMOUTH

Yesterday (Tuesday) morning a fire of a very destructive nature broke out in the Garage at Yarmouth, and with lightning-like rapidity spread across to the Queen Hotel, which, with a number of other houses were speedily consumed. Several autos were completely destroyed. A number of smaller tenements were severely damaged by fire and water. The loss is very heavy.

## DIED

ROBINSON.—At Parker's Cove, on the 5th inst., Violet Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Robinson, aged eighteen years.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Ruggles is spending a week or two in Halifax.

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Misses Charlotte and Annie Longley are visiting in Wolfville.

Mrs. F. C. Harris has gone to Prince Edward Island for a month's visit.

Mr. Waller Price left last week on a visit to his old home in England.

Mr. Matthias L. Smith of Amherst, has been a guest at the St. James recently.

Miss Muriel Lockett has returned from a month's visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Lyle McCormick was in town for a day of two last week, returning on Saturday to Halifax.

Miss Nettie W. Seaman, trained nurse of Yarmouth, is with Mrs. B. C. Shaw for a few weeks.

A. E. McCormick has returned from Truro and has taken his school again at Upper Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckler of Annapolis, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hicks during the week.

Mrs. Edward A. Hicks will leave for Halifax Thursday, to see her parents, Capt. and E. B. Elderkin, off to England.

Percy Saunders, of Middleton, left last week for Cape Breton, where he has secured a good position in a moving picture show.

Mr. Kenneth Dodge, of the C. P. R. staff at Windsor, returned home on Monday on receiving news of his father's death.

Frank Ruggles, who went West a few weeks ago, is associated with Westaway and Graves, real estate brokers, in North Battleford, Sask.

Miss Angie James who spent the summer in Halifax, returned home last week. Since her return she has been suffering a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. G. E. Hart has resumed the management of his clothing business, relinquishing his intention of rejoining the staff of the C. P. R. at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Longley announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Florence to Reginald Holmes Mason of Springfield, N. S. The marriage will take place January 2nd, 1913.

Mr. N. R. Morse, a former resident of Bridgetown, who has been living in P. E. I. for eight years, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward Marshall, Clarence, and expects to go shortly to New Minas for the winter.

Mrs. Burton has returned from Yarmouth and Annapolis and will be at her home, Hampton for the winter. Her son continues in very ill health and is to go immediately to Halifax for hospital treatment.

Mrs. Lila Dunn, of Middleton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice Myrtle, to Mr. Owen Havelock Leopold of the same town, the marriage to take place in the Victoria Methodist Church, Middleton on Wednesday, December 18th at 1.30 p. m.

Mr. Little, the new manager for the Royal Bank, with his wife and family arrived on Friday last. They are at present at the St. James Hotel, but will occupy the pleasant property recently vacated by Mr. A. J. MacLean, on Granville Street East, owned by J. W. Beckwith.

## NOTICE.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to notice that, Christmas falling on Wednesday, the Monitor's publication day, it will be necessary to go to press on Tuesday, 24th inst.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A COMMON NUISANCE.

To the Editor of Monitor-Sentinel:—You did well in last issue of the Monitor in calling attention to the intolerable nuisance which has become so common of people driving on the sidewalks of the town. It seems to me that the Council should take the matter up, and adopt the strongest measures against this custom. It defiles the sidewalks. It is a source of danger, especially to children and old people. It mars the appearance of our streets, and in every way is an injury and a nuisance. Surely if persons with teams have the whole street they might leave the sidewalks for pedestrians.

Yours,

CITIZEN.

Bridgetown, Dec. 10th.

## Now is the Time to Subscribe!

For the balance of 1912, "The Weekly Monitor and Western Annapolis Sentinel" will be sent FREE to every new subscriber paying one year in advance from Jan. 1st, 1913 to Jan. 1st, 1914.

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4lbs. Good Mixed Candy ..... 25c.  
4lbs. " Cream Mixture ..... 25c.

Raisins, Currants, Figs and Candied Peels. Dates, 3 lbs. for 50c.

Spices, Sage, Summer Savory, Poultry Dressing, Sausage Seasoning, all fresh and good.

## GIVE US A CALL

MRS. S. C. TURNER  
MASONIC BUILDING.

## Have You Seen The New Brass Work for Christmas Gifts?

What could be nicer than one of these Hammered Brass Cases, such as Glove, Handkerchief or Necktie Case, or Cuff and Collar Box, or Work Box?

## A Variety of Necktie Racks.

In Brass and Decorative Effects.

## Christmas Stationery

A splendid line in Novel Boxes, very suitable for gifts. All prices and styles.

Call and See Our Many Other Novelties.

All New Goods

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## MISSSES Dearness &amp; Phalen

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## Millinery Establishment

to the

## PRIMROSE BLOCK.

the store lately vacated by Mrs. Brooks, where they will be pleased to serve the general public.

## Cheap Fares for Holiday Season.

THE HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY will sell Excursion Tickets at the one-way first-class fare between all stations on December 24th and Dec. 25th, valid for return Dec. 26th and Dec. 31st, and January 1st valid for return Jan. 2nd, also ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD from Dec. 21st to January 1st inclusive, good for return up to and including Jan. 3rd.

## THE GRAVES CASE.

The Halifax Chronicle says:—In the Supreme Court on Saturday, the full Bench made the announcement that a decision would be rendered next Saturday morning in the case of the three Graves brothers, who were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged next month for the murder of Kenneth Lea. The defendants appealed from the verdict of guilty and made applications for a new trial. Whether the sentence of the criminal court will or will not be carried out will be known in a week's time.

## Classified ADVERTISEMENTS

TRANSIENT RATES: 10c. a line; Three consecutive issues will be charged as two. Minimum charge, 25c.

## Business Notices

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MOIR'S BEST CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES, fancy boxes and in bulk at MRS. CHUTE'S. 31.

FRESH BEEF AND PORK at C. L. FROST'S.

FRESH STOCK OF NEW FRUITS, CURRANTS, FIGS, RAISINS, DATES, NUTS of all kinds. Buy early, and buy from us and get the LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET. J. E. LLOYD & SON.

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NICE LAYER RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, SPICES and CANDIED PEELS at MASONIC BUILDING.

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TABLE RAISINS, FIGS, BEST ORANGES, NUTS, APPLES and GRAPES at MRS. CHUTE'S. 31

ORANGES, LEMONS, MALAGA GRAPES at MRS. CHUTE'S a week at MASONIC BUILDING.

NEW XMAS NOVELTIES at MRS. TURNER'S.

BEST XMAS MIXTURES in CANDIES of all descriptions. Buy at MRS. CHUTE'S. 31.

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Combs or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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FOR SALE:—Dark, three-year-old Steer, good size. Would sell or trade for other stock. WM. W. CLARK, Granville, Dec. 9th, 11.

FOR SALE:—Twenty laying Pullets. A. B. CLARK.

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FOR SALE:—A Loose-Leaf Ledger, at a bargain. M. K. PIPER

FOR SALE:—A number of wooden and iron pulleys at

MONITOR OFFICE.

TO Let

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MONITOR OFFICE

NOTICE.

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THE PEOPLE'S MARKET.

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Beef, Pork, Lamb, Bacon Ham, Fish, Clams, Poultry, Sausages, Kraut, Vegetables, etc.

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## Lumbermen's Coats

These coats are made to wear, are well lined, and are exceptionally good value.

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## AXES

Single and Double Bitted.

HURD'S 707 AMERICAN

HAND-MADE AXE

IS OUR LEADER

and is a line we guarantee.

K. FREEMAN

Everything in Hardware

## The Bridgetown Importing House

## CHRISTMAS 1912

We have been opening quantities of new goods for the Christmas trade, and unusual conditions have been met with extraordinary measures, presenting bargains that are doubly bargains, because they are just what is desired at this time and most in demand.

Our assortment of general Dry Goods is big but their goodness is better, and something worth buying all the time.

We have secured hundreds of yards of

## NEW SILKS

Suitable for Blouses and Dresses

worth \$1.00 per yard, which we are selling at 50c. You have only to see them to be convinced of their great value.

## Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

are always in demand at this season, and we mean that there shall not be a better place to buy them than at Beckwith's, easy to get at, easy to see, a pleasure to show. See our Ladies'

## Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

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It would be impossible for us to enumerate in this space all the new goods we have opened for the season's demand.

## J. W. BECKWITH

## WE HAVE IN STOCK

For immediate delivery a quantity of clear BIRCH FLOORING, kiln dried and well milled.

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Spruce Shingles,  
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## J. H. HICKS &amp; SONS,

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