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With this issue Mr. John R. Pudey assumes the management of the business interests of the Monitor. Mr. Pudey has been connected with the Monitor since its first issue, and has been its manager for the past seven years, under the control of the proprietor, who takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to the many patrons whose support and approbation have been a constant stimulus to his endeavor to meet their interests in every respect, and the source of much gratification and encouragement. Believing that the Monitor is the most comprehensive and reliable source of information for the people of this province, and that it is the duty of every citizen to be kept advised of the progress of the times, and of the interests of the community, he has endeavored to make it so, and he trusts that the Monitor will continue to be a source of information and pleasure to all who are interested in the progress of the times, and of the interests of the community.

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The subject will be fully discussed at the approaching annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Association which takes place at Middleton on the 27th and 28th insts. The intelligence of the death of Mrs. Richard Rogers, of St. John, was received with deep regret by her friends and relatives here last week. She was the daughter of the late Wm. Hoyt, of this town, who had a daughter who was married to Mr. Rogers. She was a well known and respected citizen of St. John. Her death is a great loss to the community. Her funeral will be held on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

How dear to our hearts is Cash on subscription! When the generous subscriber presents it to view, But man who reads it, We refrain from description For, perhaps, gentle reader That man may be you.

Mr. W. Beckwith left on Saturday for Montreal. Mr. F. L. Miller is back from his Halifax holiday trip. Mr. (Rev.) J. R. Giles and family have gone to Bermuda. Capt. Amos Burns, of Dalong & Seaman, Boston, is in town. Miss Annie Swain spent last week in Yarmouth with her mother. Mr. C. L. DeJoy, of Kentville was in Bridgetown yesterday. Mr. H. Fairweather, of Sussex, N. B., is staying at the Central. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry have returned from their trip to Amherst. Mr. George Crozier is spending fortnight at his home in Pictou county. Miss Lizette Mills, of Granville Ferry, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Shipley. Master Fred Beckwith is home for the holidays from Acadia Villa school, Horton Landing, and is in town. Mr. Frank Crowe and children have gone to Halifax and will remain there several weeks. Mr. Fred Reed, with Smith Bros., dry goods, Halifax, spent New Year day at home here. Mrs. George Halling, of Spa Springs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Halling, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Deane, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Deane, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chase and son Harold, of Canby, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Halling, returned home on Monday last. Mr. W. C. Vincent, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Canby, is now in town, and is in the city of Canby, N. B., has about decided to accept a call to Rossland, B. C.

Orchestra Entertainment. The concert given by the Bridgetown Orchestra on New Year's night, was a grand success. The music was well rendered, and the orchestra was well supported. The concert was well attended, and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the school. The orchestra will give another concert on the 13th inst.

Mr. Rogers' singing called forth much applause. The piano duets by Mrs. Wier and Mr. Beckwith, especially the "Charge of the Uhlans" were splendidly rendered and much admired. Miss Beckwith's piano solo "Cachouba" and Mr. Beckwith's violin solo "Fideline" were most artistically rendered, in fact the whole programme was carried out in a manner which would do credit to the artists of higher pretensions. The Living Pictures "Courtship too Late" and "The Cypri's Warning" were well given up and showed much care in preparation. In the former the face of Mr. Wier as the father was a study in itself. In the latter, Mr. Rogers sang the warning very sweetly, and all those taking part carried out their parts to perfection. The orchestra will thank Mr. S. N. Wiers, for the colored lights, supplied gratis. Mr. Albert Wade for his time and trouble in arranging the stage. We hope Mr. Wier will again favor us with a concert, when she has filled the vacancies made by the absence of Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Wier. Both of whom will be much missed.

Changes in the D. A. R. Staff. The resignation of the Dominion Atlantic Railway staff is the talk of the day. Mr. John Carroll, the general freight agent has been dismissed, and the work of that office will in future be done under the supervision of Mr. P. Gilkin, the general passenger agent. Mr. William Green, the car superintendent, who has been in the service of the company since its inception, has also been dismissed and the work of that office will now be done under the direction of Mr. Wm. Yonk, locomotive superintendent. H. M. Halley, the train dispatcher, at Yarmouth, loses his position and travels will hereafter be despatched through the head office at Kentville. D. J. Murphy, truckmaster of the western division, is ordered over the whole line from Windsor to Yarmouth. A. D. Howat, of the Halifax office, has been removed to the head office at Kentville. The Halifax office will be in charge of Wm. Fraser, of the Maritime Express Company.

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