

**The Weekly Monitor**  
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**The Japanese Famine**  
 Thousands of people are starving to death in Japan and the whole civilized world is working for their relief. The following despatch gives some idea of the awful condition of affairs:  
 "The severity of the suffering undergone by the children is clearly depicted in the faces of those who are compelled to part from their homes where the food consists of flour mixed with straw and weeds. The mixture is beaten fine, forming a pastry which contains only twenty per cent. actual food value. The government has remitted the lowest tax in the famine district, but this will not afford immediate relief. The liberal contributions from American sympathizers are already effective, and the relief in the form of food and clothing is commanding the heartiest appreciation."  
 Many newspapers are collecting funds for the relief of the starving Japs. Some little effort has been made in this locality, but realizing that no agency can be so powerful in this respect as the press, the Weekly Monitor has decided to use its influence for this laudable purpose, and to this end we hereby acknowledge the following:  
 O. T. Daniels, M. L. A. \$10.00  
 R. W. Elliott, 1.00  
 The Monitor, 1.00

**Our Watery Sidewalks**  
 To the Editor of the Monitor.  
 Sir,—When walking up Granville street a few days ago, I noticed a rate-payer scraping off one of the "Catch Basins," to let the water run from the sidewalk. I remarked that Chairman Calder would "be on his neck" if he did not leave them alone, as the basins were not to be troubled in the winter time, and the snow and earth would preserve them nicely. He gave me a sour smile and said, "Some men were evidently built to criticize the acts of others, but were very little use when appointed as a chairman of a street committee, and if they needed a bath, plenty of water could be found most anywhere on the sidewalk."

**CATCH BASIN.**  
 \*The Monitor also heard the suggestion that it was a needless waste of money for the town to tap either the Crosskill Lake or Foster's Lake, when with very little expense they could tap the lake on the sidewalk in front of Chesley's store.

**The Young Men's Debating Club.**  
 It is a matter of congratulation that the debating club under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. is gaining ground, and becoming one of the useful institutions of the town. This is evidenced by the growing interest taken in its debates, as shown by the attendance at the hall on the evening when a debate is on, especially if the evening be fine and clear. Its value as an educative factor is fully realized, not only by those who take part, but by those who simply come to listen. Its sessions are free to any one to attend, ladies as well as gentlemen, the only drawback to the attendance of ladies being that the hall, or room in which the debates are held is not as comfortable during cold weather as it might be, but this objection will cease when milder weather appears. It is proposed shortly to have a public debate, to which a small admission will be asked, the proceeds to help the funds of the Y. M. C. A.—some subject which has already been debated and which has proved interesting, and likely to prove still more interesting by being debated a second time, as the different speakers will then show greater aptitude and knowledge of the subject, and can discuss it much more keenly and interestingly than at the first.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes**  
 On Thursday evening last the Ladies Auxiliary were at home to the employees of the Larrigan factory. A pleasant evening was spent playing games. A short programme was also given.  
 The auxiliary have lately purchased a supply of dishes and in the future will be better able to help in the social work.  
 Any women interested in this work is cordially invited to become a member of the auxiliary.  
 Any lady interested in this work on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
 The senior basket ball team will play the Past Time Athletic Club team at Kentville Friday night.  
 The Y. M. C. A. debating club last evening was well attended in spite of the very inclement weather. In the absence of Mr. McDonald, Rev. Mr. Warren, opened the debate, the subject being "Which contributed the more largely to the national wealth—the farmer or mechanic?" Mr. Otter's response, taking the side of the mechanic. Other speakers were E. B. Fay, E. A. Craig, O. T. Daniels, A. Foster, Dr. Armstrong and P. Burns. R. A. Crowe acted as chairman for the evening. Next week's discussion will be on the question "Are combine injurious to the commercial welfare of any country?" Arthur Foster to open. Mr. Ervin to respond.

# Dainty Foods Demand It

IN EVERY Receipt that calls for cream of tartar, soda, or baking powder, use the Royal Baking Powder. Better results will be obtained because of the absolute purity and great leavening strength of the Royal. It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome. It is always reliable and uniform in its work.  
 Alum and phosphate baking powders—some of them sold at the same price and some of them cheaper—will make neither dainty nor wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## The Local Market

Bridgetown, March 28.  
 There has been change in the local market during the week; the quotations remaining the same as last week:  
 Eggs, ..... 13c.  
 Butter, ..... 18c. to 20c.  
 Honey, ..... 15c.  
 Cheese, wholesale, ..... 14c.  
 Cheese, retail, ..... 16c.  
 Potatoes, per bushel, ..... 45c.  
 Turnips, per bushel, ..... 25c.  
 Carrots, per bushel, ..... 45c.  
 Parsnips, per bushel, ..... 60c.  
 Pork, per carcass, per pound, ..... 7c. to 8c.  
 Beef, ..... 6c. to 7c.  
 Mutton, ..... 8c. to 9c.  
 Fowl, ..... 8c.  
 Chickens, ..... 10c.  
 Turkeys, ..... 12c.  
 Geese, ..... 15c.  
 Cornmeal, ..... \$1.10  
 Flour (best), ..... 1.60  
 Flour (Royal Household), ..... 1.60  
 Other Manitoba Brands, ..... 1.50  
 Flour Ontario, ..... 1.50  
 Cordwood, ..... 4.00

## SEASONABLE SPRING GOODS

The Compton Corsets, Tape Girle Corsets, Infants', Children's and Misses' Hygienic Waists, Hamburgs and Insertions, Laces, Wash Belts and Collars, Gingham, Prints, and other Wash Goods, Shirt Waist Linen, Twilled Sheet and Pillow Cotton, Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery, New Rugs and Carpet Squares, Floor Oilcloth.

**GEORGE S. DAVIES,**  
 Union Bank Building.

## OBITUARY

The death occurred on Thursday evening at 5.30 o'clock of Hannah, beloved wife of Charles Steele, Port Maitland, after a long and severe illness, at the age of 76. The deceased had been an invalid for the past four years, but the malady which was the immediate cause of death had been preying upon her feeble frame for several months. She was a godly woman and endured her sufferings with Christian fortitude. During the last few days the departed had frequently referred to her hope in Christ, and that she was patiently waiting for God to relieve her of her sufferings and usher her into the home beyond. Her dying expression was "Oh Christ he sold Rock I stand!"

"Jesus can make a dying bed  
 Feet soft as downy pillows are,  
 While on his breast I lean my head,  
 And breathe my life out sweetly there."

The departed is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Florence, who has resided at home and been a devoted and faithful attendant upon her invalid mother; also three grandsons, Frank and Ray, of Roxbury, Mass., and Lawrence, in Australia, sons of a deceased daughter (Anny), who was the wife of the late Capt. Wentworth Perry.

Mrs. Steele was the last surviving member of the family of the late Capt. Caleb Cook, of Hebron—Blue-noise.

## Proprietors etc.

Gates Edwin, to James Gates, property at Middleton.  
 Balsew Geo. W., to Geo. W. Beals, property at North Williamston.  
 Tingley Lucila, J., to John Killam, property at Wilmet.  
 Nelly Alva W., to John Killam, Jr., property at Prince Albert.  
 Cox, Fred. E., to Middleton Clay Working Co., Ltd., property at Middleton.  
 Peters Selma, to Charles C. Peters, property at Phinney Cove.  
 Purdy Ceceno H., to Rebecca Rosenkrantz, property at Clements.  
 Trimper Harland, to Charles O. Jefferson, property in Clements.  
 Slauenwhite Harvey to John Kaulbach, property at Falkland Ridge.  
 Ross John to J. Parker Dodge, property at Middleton.  
 Williams S. J., to S. B. Marshall, property at Clarence.  
 Miller, Samuel N., to Municipality of Annapolis, land for streets in Middleton.  
 Cross, Fritz O. to William S. Cross, property at Clements.

## Thanks!

The Truro News of last Friday says:  
 The Bridgetown Monitor is away up, breezy, newsy, and with the latest telegraphic despatches up to the hour of going to press. It has improved a lot.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT

1905 LETTER A. No. 1199.  
**HARRY RUGGLES, Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**J. PRIMROSE NELLY, Defendant.**  
 Between HARRY RUGGLES, plaintiff, and J. PRIMROSE NELLY, defendant. To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in said County of Annapolis, on SATURDAY, the 28th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1906, at twelve o'clock noon.  
 Pursuant to an order of Foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 27th day of October, A. D. 1905, unless before the time of sale the amount due and costs are paid to the plaintiff or into court, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant and which he had herein at the time he made the mortgage hereunto enclosed, and of all parties claiming or entitled by, through or under the defendant of in and to:  
 All those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in Wilmet, known as the Alfred Dodge farm, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on the west side of the road known as the Parker road, and at the southeast corner of land belonging to Caleb Slocomb on said road, thence north ten degrees west along the west side of said road until it comes to the east side of said road, thence then at right angles to the west line of the farm known as the Charles Dodge farm, thence along the west side of said road until it intersects the west line of the farm known as the Charles Dodge farm, thence north ten degrees west along the west side of said road until it comes to the north line of lands deeded by the late Alfred G. Dodge to the late John Slocomb, thence easterly along the north line of said land forty-two rods to the place of beginning, containing by estimation one hundred and eighteen acres more or less.  
 Also another piece or parcel of land lying and being in Wilmet bounded as follows: Beginning at a willow tree standing at the southwest corner of land formerly belonging to the late John Dodge, thence running easterly along said John Dodge's south line until it comes to lot No. 30, from thence south the course of said line twenty rods to a stake and stones from thence westerly at right angles until it comes to the road known as the Parker road, as aforesaid, from thence northerly along the east side of said road to the place of beginning. Containing by estimation ten acres more or less, together with all and singular the appurtenments and appurtenances with the buildings to the same belonging or in singular appurtenance.  
 Terms—Five per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.  
 (Signed) EDWIN GATES,  
 High Sheriff of Annapolis Co.  
 H. RUGGLES, at Bridgetown,  
 County of Annapolis,  
 Plaintiff in person.

Bridgetown, N. S.,  
 March 24, 1906.

We are now opening numbers of cases of **STAPLE GOODS** for the early Spring sewing Amongst which are 200 pieces of **PRINTS** of the choicest **Patterns and Values.**

# J. W. BECKWITH.

**We Have Removed**  
 to our new stand on Queen Street, next block to Lloyd's Store, where we will be better fitted than ever to tend to the wants of our customers.

**Bridgetown Book Store**

## Navigation Has Opened!

Now that our schooners are in commission we can handle all your freight with care and despatch. By April 1st we will have our usual full stock of  
**Lime, Shingles, Salt, etc.**

## J. H. LONGMIRE & SONS

## Empire Wall Paper!

My line of samples from the well-known  
**EMPIRE WALL PAPER CO.,**  
 of Toronto, are the best I have ever shown. A post card request will bring them to your door.

## C. B. Tupper

GRANVILLE ST. WEST BRIDGETOWN

## \$36

payable in monthly instalments and not in advance  
 is the cost of five Months' tuition which will enable you to earn \$45 and upwards in ONE month.

## EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE

TRURO, N. S.  
**O. L. HORNE, Principal**

## TENDERS!

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to  
**APRIL 20th, 1906,**  
 next at 3 o'clock p. m., for the under-mentioned personal property belonging to the estate of the late H. S. Reed. For particulars apply to the subscriber or call and personally examine the same at the premises of the subscriber.  
 1 black horse, 20 years old, weighing about 1200 pounds.  
 1 silver mounted harness, 13 years old.  
 2 harness—one on wheels, 22 years old, and one on runners 15 years.  
 2 caulkets, 5 collars, 1 set stands, 1 rug and an assortment of trimmings.  
 A certified check for ten per cent. of the amount of the tender must be enclosed as a guarantee of good faith and will be returned if the tender is not accepted. The best tender not necessarily accepted.  
 W. E. REED,  
 Sole Administrator.  
 Bridgetown, N. S.,  
 March 24, 1906.

## Extension Tables



We have just opened our tables for the Spring trade, and have a nice assortment in Quartered and Plain Oak, Elm, Ash Surfaced Oak and Birch.

## DINING CHAIRS TO MATCH

## J. H. Hicks & Sons

QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

## SPRING MILLINERY OPENING 1906

PATTERN HATS & BONNETS & MILLINERY NOVELTIES  
 WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY APRIL 4th & 5th

MISS SINGLAIN, of St. John, N. B., who is well and favorably known in the Valley as a first class milliner, will have charge of this department.

## MISS ANNIE CHUTE

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## Labrador Herring?

You can get them at the Corner Grocery

We can also give you nice salt Mackerel, Salmon, Trout, Boneless Cod, Boneless Smoked Herring, and Canned Fish of most every kind.

Call on us for ORANGES  
 We have some nice ones at 20c. per dozen  
 New Domestic Sugar Cured Ham, Smoked or Unsmoked.

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 IS WHAT YOU WANT.  
 This Policy covers all diseases and provides Liberal sums for surgical operations.

For a weekly indemnity of \$25.00 for disability caused by sickness; also \$2,500.00 indemnity for permanent total disability from the entire loss of sight of both eyes by disease, or permanent paralysis of both hands and feet, or one hand and foot.  
**Premium \$35.00 per year.**  
 Smaller policies at proportionate rates.

**W. D. LOCKETT, Agent,** Bridgetown, N. S.