

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1890.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To-day introduces itself to us as the first day of the final decade of this nineteenth century—the most wonderful of all the centuries since the world began.

A. R., or the W. C. R., in finish, beauty, and comfort. These cars were made in Wilmington, Delaware, by makers who have obtained a name for producing the finest vehicles as can be produced in America.

Westville, Pictou, has voted against incorporation by a large majority. The trade of Canada is greater by six millions in value than it was last year.

Read Miss MacLeod's, Marguerite, story in to-day's Monitor. It is based on fact and is full of interest. The article entitled "real estate talk" in another place refers to a native of Victoria in this country.

The week of Prayer begins on the 5th inst.—services at 10.30 o'clock. 1st—Presbyterian, 2nd—Methodist, 3rd—Episcopal, 4th—Roman Catholic, and 5th—United Brethren.

NOTICE! I hereby caution any person or persons who may be desirous of purchasing any of the goods of the late firm of J. W. & Co., of New Brunswick, N. B., that I have no authority to sell or dispose of any of their goods.

LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS, FOR THE XMAS AND NEW YEAR TRADE. Ladies' Underwear in all Wool and Union, Ladies' Fur Boas and Capes from \$1.25 each.

From the facts stated it is clear that the opening of the road has been very fortunate, and we predict a popularity for it that will ensure early success.

Local and Other Matter. Read L. G. White's advertisement in another column, and attend the sale. Attention is called to Sigma's letter on the annual session of local parlaments in another column.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.—Miss Nettie Longley, organist of the Baptist church at Paradise, was waited upon on Christmas eve by two young ladies, who both of them had gifts for her.

PERSONALS. Miss Agnes Calneh, one of our best known female teachers, and who has been in the Willett school section, was presented, by the pupils under her charge, at the close of the school for the present holidays, with a handsome autograph volume in plain, as a testimony of their esteem for her as a teacher.

Public Meeting! THERE will be a public political meeting at the Court House, Bridgetown, on Thursday Evening, Jan. 9th, 1890, at 7.30 o'clock.

The 'WITNESS.' IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT For 1890. Over 100 PREMIUMS to select from. GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING AGAIN, AND SANTA CLAUS HAS LEFT HIS USUAL SUPPLY OF MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS. SANCTON'S! COME AND SEE US. WE ARE SELLING EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE CHEAPER THAN EVER.

—A few ends of Saccus and Ulster Cloth left. 25 per cent. discount will be made to clear them out. J. W. Beckwith. —A High License bill will be introduced into the legislature of Quebec during its next session.

—The Cape Breton coal mines have had an output of 750,000 tons of coal during the current year. Ten years ago their output did not exceed 240,000 tons. —Quite a trade in calined plaster is springing up in Haunts County. Mr. Bennett, of Windsor, is at work on orders for 5000 barrels of this material.

—Now is the time to get bargains in balances of stock of Overton, and all those of Winter Goods at J. W. Beckwith. —Mackerel are said to have been abundant in the Bay of Fundy up to a recent date. Hake and other line fish have been found full of them when taken—some containing eight large and several small ones.

—With 1890 the Montreal Winter Festivals on its 45th year, and exhibits more vigor and vitality to-day in its mature manhood than it did in its more youthful years. It is always a welcome visitor to our shores. See ad. in another column.

—The organist of the Gordon Memorial Church wishes to express her gratitude to all who contribute towards a very generous present given her this Christmas, as a "token of appreciation for her services as organist."

—A company has been formed with a view to launching the St. Lawrence river and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A charter and subsidy will be sought from parliament during its next session. Some St. John capitalists are said to be in this company.

GOOD PAY! We want men, women, girls and boys in every Town, Village and Hamlet in Canada, to take hold of a money-making and perfectly honorable employment. It will cost nothing to give it a trial. Send for illustrated circular. Address: W. H. ROBERTSON, 6142 Peterborough, Ont.

—The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, who has been spending the winter in Mentone, with the hope of throwing off a troublesome throat affection, has been advised by his physicians that his trouble is incurable to him. He also suffers terribly from pain in his knees.

—Rink will be open this afternoon, and Thursday and Saturday evenings. Two Races for prizes will take place on Saturday evening, Bridgetown Brass Band in attendance, admission 15 cents. —The Halifax Seaman's Friend Society acknowledges the receipt of \$500 towards the funds from William Cunard, Esq., of London, (our old Windsor academy schoolmate) Mr. Cunard was a native of Halifax, and for many years past a resident of London. His charity to this worthy organization is worthy of him, and deserves mention.

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HURRY UP! If you want a NEW SUIT for the Holidays go to MORRISON'S, The Tailor, he is giving EXTRA VALUE. HE IS GOING TO HAVE A GREAT OVER-COAT AND ULSTER SALE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. A. J. MORRISON, MERCHANT TAILOR, MIDDLETON, Dec. 16th, 1889.

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