

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Miss Bess Ruggles opens a private dancing class in Ruggles Hall this evening.

If this weather keeps on we shall require bridges rather than street crossings.

Mrs. Leslie Nickerson, of Freeport, has been spending the past two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. N. Eaton.

The Dominion Parliament will begin its Christmas vacation on the 17th December, and will reassemble about the 11th January.

Don't forget the Tea and Fancy Sale to be held in the vestry of the Paradise church, tomorrow night, as previously advertised.

The Provincial Legislature is further prorogued until the 10th day of February, 1910, when it will probably meet for the dispatch of business.

Two men were killed in the steel works at Sydney, on Monday, one leaving a wife and ten children, the other a wife and fourteen children.

The wrecked steamer Hestia, on the Old Proprietor Ledge, disappeared during last week's storm. Only a small portion of her cargo was taken out.

The shareholders of the Bridgetown Rink Co. will hold a meeting in the Council Room on Friday evening, at eight o'clock. It is urged that all members be present.

The Board of Trade is appealing to the public for funds to carry on the campaign with a view to bringing the C. P. R. to Halifax. A subscription list is open.—Halifax Herald.

The Semi-Annual meeting of the Tennis and Quilt Club will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, at 7.30. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. H. A. Cosman, bookkeeper for McKenzie Crowe & Co., returned from St. John last week, where he went to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. G. W. Cosman, who died suddenly on the 23rd ult.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was postponed from Monday evening last to next Monday owing to the absence of the town clerk, who was attending Probate Court. There should be "something doing" in regard to lights when next the council meets.

The "Jeanne A. Pickels," the schooner launched from Mr. Shafner's shipyard here this season, and commanded by Capt. Richards of La Have, made a record trip on her maiden voyage. She left Annapolis with a cargo of lumber on Nov. 12th, and landed it in Havana on the 24th, just twelve days from port to port.

Schr. Helen Shafner, which was ashore on Liverpool ledge, Barrington Passage, was floated on Thursday of last week by the Provincial Wrecking Co., after discharging 125 tons of coal. She was taken to the Government wharf and cargo reshipped. She was taken in tow on Monday morning for Halifax. Her false keel is gone and the vessel is slightly leaking, says an exchange.

The home of John W. Jamieson, St. John, was the scene of a sad tragedy at an early hour Thursday morning, when, as the result of falling on a stairway with a lighted lamp his wife was burned to death and the house badly gutted by the fire that followed. Mr. Jamieson and his son and the other occupants of the house barely had time to escape in their night clothes.

The latest information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Arthur Gerner, who was reported as having taken a sudden departure from his home causing great anxiety to his friends, is that he has obtained employment in or near Boston and will not return this winter. His wife will join him there and his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank McAndrews and wife have taken charge of the homestead farm for the present.

An official notice in another column says the Yarmouth Times, announces important changes in the running of freight and accommodation trains between Yarmouth and Digby, commencing next month. These changes will give quick transit to freight between Yarmouth and Halifax. Under the new arrangement freight leaving Yarmouth in the morning will reach Annapolis the same day and be sent forward from that place early next morning and goods leaving Halifax in the morning will arrive here the following afternoon. This schedule will be eminently satisfactory to all patrons of the D. A. R., says the Times.

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Mr. J. W. Beckwith returns today from a business trip to St. John.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Alphonsus's church next Sunday.

Mrs. Reg. Miller, of Annapolis, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Dr. Croaker, of Middleton, was a guest of M. W. Graves for a few days quite recently.

Mrs. Agnes Murdoch leaves in a few days to spend the winter in Halifax with her son.

Ratepayers are asking the question, "What becomes of the money we are paying for street-lighting?"

Mrs. Leslie Porter, of Yarmouth, came to Bridgetown last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Augustus Gibson.

Mrs. Anderson and family have returned from a visit to Dorchester, N. B., and the doctor has rented apartments in the house of Mrs. Murdoch for the winter.

Mr. W. A. Chute, the building mover, of Bear River, has been in Bridgetown during the past week and has successfully accomplished the moving of a house for Mr. Burton Walker, without disturbing any of the contents.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association met at Kentville last week and was a large and enthusiastic gathering. A report of the proceedings is crowded out of this issue of the Monitor-Sentinel, but will appear next week.

Mr. A. M. DeWitt, of Eustis, Florida, has sent the Monitor-Sentinel a fine booklet published by the Eustis "Boost Club" descriptive of the attractions of Eustis. Why not a "Boost Club" for Bridgetown? Who will set the ball rolling?

Gravelling of the sidewalks is still going on but not rapidly enough for public comfort,—neither is the work of cleaning out the ditches to allow the water to run off the streets and sidewalks, at which at least half a dozen more men should be set at work.

A portion of the road fronting the properties of Avar Anderson and M. Slocum has been in such bad condition that teams turned out on to the sidewalk with the result that the sidewalk was ruined and made dangerous for foot travel and in consequence barred off. Now the road is almost impassable in any way and is dangerous after dark.

Very sad news for the many friends of Mrs. Irvin, of this town will be the information that her death occurred this morning at St. John, where she has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. H. McAvity. Mr. Irvin was with her when she passed away. It is expected that the body will be taken to her old home at Truro for interment.

BORN

WALKER.—At Upper Granville, Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker a daughter.

MARRIED

HOYT-NICHOLL.—At Lequille, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, by Rev. H. How, Henry E. Hoyt and Miss Josephine Allnut Nicholl.

DIED

LONGMIRE.—At Hillsburn, Nov. 27, Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire, age 10 months.

MARSHALL.—At the home of her son, Albert, at Port Lorne, Dec. 5th Francis, widow of the late Isaac W. Marshall, aged 89 years.

The Lumberman's Friend.
The Fisherman's Friend.
The Farmer's Friend.
The Miner's Friend.

And everybody who uses it is a friend to

EMPIRE LINIMENT.

In Cassier's Magazine Mr. Julian Chase Smallwood declares that we should train the schoolboy to think independently instead of treating him as now, like a keg with a funnel in its bung hole to receive the liquid poured into it. In other words we should educate his reason rather than his memory.

Death of Mrs. Margeson.

Berwick, Dec. 4.—The death took place last evening after many months of suffering, which she bore with christian fortitude, of Amanda, wife of Noble Margeson, about a year ago finding that she was suffering from gangrene in her foot, she went to the hospital in Halifax, and had part of her foot removed. But the dread disease broke out again a few months later, and about six weeks ago she underwent another operation at her home here: this time having her leg amputated above the knee. Dr. Murray, of Halifax, performed the operation being assisted by Dr. McNally of this town, and Dr. Killam, of Wolfville. For a time she seemed to be doing nicely but other complications set in, and her sufferings were intense, until death released her. She was a very estimable christian woman. She was a daughter of the late Peter Wilson, of Aylesford. Her first husband was James McMahers by whom she had two children, both of whom are dead. By Mr. Margeson she had a son, who with his family lived with his parents, and a daughter, Mrs. McLeod, of Bridgetown. She also leaves four brothers, Elijah Wilson, of Waterville; Christopher, John M., and Enoch, all of Massachusetts, and a sister, Mrs. Susie Smith, Mass.

SPUR LINE WILL BE BUILT.

Kentville, Dec. 3.—The spur line running west from the C. V. R. branch of the Dominion Atlantic Railroad is now a settled fact. At a recent meeting of the committee composed of A. E. MacMahon, J. A. Kinsman and A. S. Fisher, with General Manager Giffins of the D. A. R. they received the assurance that the Company is ready to build the road, if the people wanted it, and that construction work would begin early in the spring. The first ten miles will be started. This running west from Centreville will reach the vicinity of Somerset.

The Local Government gives a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile, and the Federal Government the same. This will possibly cover the cost of construction of the road-bed.

This spur line will pass through one of the most important parts of the fruit growing districts, some of the largest and best orchards in the County and lying between the line of the D. A. R. and the North Mountain.

The produce of apples and potatoes has to be carried in many cases from twelve to fourteen miles, and one of the largest growers stated that it was impossible for him to put his fruit on the market with the present shipping facilities.

FOR A LAME BACK

When you have pains or lameness in the back, bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

VERDICT OF THE JURY

Campbellton, Nov. 30.—The inquiry into the disaster at Nash's Creek on the morning of Oct. 6 was brought to a close this evening when the jury brought in their verdict, completely exonerating the authorities of the I. C. R., and fixing the blame upon Conductor Thompson and Driver Whalen, of the freight special. The jury also placed themselves on record as opposed to the existing system of orders, and recommended that a sufficient number of night operators be appointed to safeguard the travelling public and train crews. The coroner's charge to the jury was absolutely impartial. He simply pointed out where the evidence conflicted and left it to the jury to decide on their verdict according to the evidence.

Hattie LeBlanc, an Arichal girl, aged 16 years, is under arrest in Waltham, Mass., for the murder of her employer, Glover, a laundry man. The police believe there are others implicated and Mrs. Glover and her brother are under suspicion.

FINE STATIONERY

Would you like some fine stationery with your address printed on it?

We have a fine line of note paper for social use in packages of one hundred sheets or by the pound on which we will neatly print your home address or your initial.

Or you can buy it unprinted, if preferred, much cheaper than by the ream. Call and see it and get our tempting prices.

MONITOR OFFICE,

Bridgetown.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

A fresh lot of Fancy Biscuits at MRS. TURNER'S.

Do not fail to see J. W. BECKWITH'S display of USEFUL goods for the Xmas Trade.

Remember STRONG & WHITMAN'S for everything in XMAS GOODS. They have a better assortment in all lines this year than ever.

SHAFNER'S, LTD., is selling 10lbs American Silver Skin Onions for 25c. for six days of the week.

NOTICE

Any one wishing information of Johnson C. Beardsley may obtain it by addressing Capt. F. Beardsley, Port Lorne.

If you need FURS, profit by the recent orders at STRONG & WHITMAN'S this week, collars, stoles and muffs, greatest values on the market in LADIES' ASTRACHAN COATS.

J. W. BECKWITH'S counters are loaded with new goods for Xmas presents.

If you are looking for BARGAINS, call at SHAFNER'S, LTD., Lawrenceville, as they are offering their entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Men's and Boy's Overcoats and suits at a great sacrifice.

Try our RUBBER WEATHER STRIP for doors and windows. K. FREEMAN.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL and POULTRY FOOD, for sale in any quantity. K. FREEMAN.

Buy your XMAS RAISINS at SHAFNER'S, LTD. We are selling four packages of seeded raisins for 25c. every day.

Candy Toys and Stockings, 3 lbs. nice mixed Candy for 25c. at MRS. S. C. TURNER'S.

Please bring us your CYDER APPLIES not later than Sat. December 11th.

ANNA VALLEY CYDER CO., LTD., Bridgetown

3 lbs. new Valencia Layer Raisins, 25c. Seeded Raisins 10c. package, at MRS. S. C. TURNER'S.

NOTICE

After Dec. 1st, 1909, six months interest, being due on all unpaid property taxes, from the above date, goods will be seized as I am in receipt of all warrants for the same, JOHN T. EGGLESHAW Chief of Police.

New DATES, FIGS, GRAPES, ORANGES, NUTS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

25c. will buy 7 lbs. SOURKRAUT at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

ORANGES, TABLE RAISINS and FIGS at J. I. FOSTER'S.

TONGUES and SOUNDS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Buy your SEEDED RAISINS! CURANTS, ESSENCE, SPICES, MARMALADE and PEANUT BUTTER at J. I. FOSTER'S.

25c. will buy 3 lbs. new RAISINS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

J. I. FOSTER has a large stock of CONFECTIONERY.

FLOUR, MEAL and FEED at rock bottom prices for cash at J. I. FOSTER'S.

25c. will buy 7 lbs. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

LOST.—A gold collar pin. Engraved with the initial P. Finder will please leave at the Monitor Office.

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The Hall over Monitor Office, formerly occupied by the Foresters, Audience room with two side rooms. Wired for electric lighting. Heated if desired.

Suitable for business offices.

Apply to M. K. PIPER.

MONEY TO LOAN.—On First-Class Real Estate, security. Apply to O. S. MILLER.

NOTICE

On and after Oct. 25th, all kinds of repairs for Frost and Wood's Machinery will be at Edward Craig's Blacksmith Shop, persons wishing to purchase any plows or any kind of Machinery made by Frost and Wood can buy of Mr. Craig or the undersigned

ISAAC C. WHITMAN

Round Hill Oct. 25th 1909.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

We have just received direct from the manufacturers a large assortment of the newest effects in

Ladies' Stocks, Collars, Ties and Belts

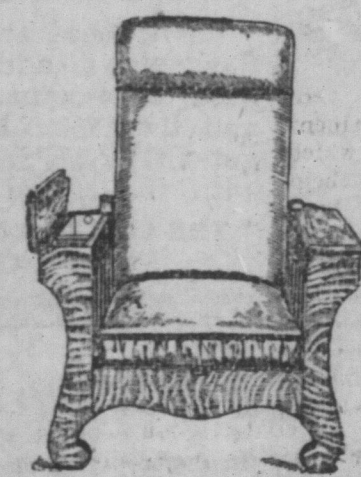
On all DRESS GOODS we are giving 20 per cent discount. We have the largest stock to select from.

20 per cent discount also on all MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS to clear.

We have some Boy's Overcoats in sizes 28 to 35, worth \$5.00 which we will clear out at \$3.00.

J. W. Beckwith, QUEEN ST.

Morris Chairs.



Morris Smoker \$15.98

THIS IS ONE of our many designs

BUT WE HAVE OTHERS Ranging from \$8.48 to \$25.00.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

Cushions furnished in Velours, Chase Leather, Tapestries and Silks.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

BRIDGETOWN,

NOVA SCOTIA

SEASONABLE GOODS

- 1 CASE COMFORTABLES in neat designs. Prices from \$1.40 to \$3.00
- 1 CASE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS in ten and one-quarter, eleven and one-quarter and twelve and one-quarter; best quality and lowest prices
- 1 CASE HEAVY WHITE WOOL BLANKETS from \$3.00 to \$4.45.

We have the best values in Hosiery to be found in the county. Ask to see our Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 25c. and our Boy's Fleeced Lined at 25c.

Examine our values in Ladies' Underwear, Golfers, etc.

3 CASES MEN'S and BOYS' UNDERWEAR in Stanfield's, Penman's, Wolsey and fleeced lined at very low prices.

1 CASE MEN'S SWEATERS in different styles and they are great values.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON