

## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Let us rejoice! The street lights are on.

Mrs. Ruggles, of Sheffield Mills, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Sancton over the week end.

Miss Amy Rumsey left on Saturday for Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Thomasson.

The very serious illness of Mr. Emmon Marshall is noted with regret by his many friends.

The death of Rev. Dr. Baulden, president of King's College, occurred at Windsor last week.

H. F. Williams has returned from Cornwallis with twenty-nine head of fat cattle for the Christmas trade.

A dance was held in Ruggles Hall, by a number of Bridgetown's young people with guests from Round Hill and Paradise.

Dr. C. S. Marshall, of Lunenburg, has been chosen to contest the County for the Conservatives in the by-election.

Arch Kinney, traveller for the Victoria Shoe Co., Toronto, is at home, and is clerking with E. A. Cochrane, for the holiday season.

A fine display of Christmas Goods is shown by Strong & Whitman, as described in supplement accompanying this issue of the Monitor-Sentinel.

Mr. Alex. Henderson, who for the past three years has been residing with Mrs. Wallace Ramsey, left on Saturday for Boston to visit friends, before returning to his home in Bristol, England.

Miss Laura Whitman has returned to her home after an absence of a year and a half in the Canadian West. Miss Whitman is a graduate of the Prince Albert Business College, Prince Albert, Sask.

Mrs. S. S. Reed, who has been spending some months with relatives here returned to her home in Boston on Saturday, much benefitted in health. She was accompanied by Miss Janie Neily, who will spend the winter.

To ratepayers who wish to know what becomes of the money which was applied to street lights this year, Mayor Ruggles explains that it has gone into the general fund and will thereby reduce the taxes to that extent next year.

Mr. C. L. Piggott has been laid by during the week with an illness which it was at first feared would develop typhoid, but we are pleased to state, he is recovering and will soon be able to give his attentions to his large and progressive business.

I. Allen Rice, who recently passed the marine board here, says the Yarmouth Times, has been appointed second officer of the steamer Capac, of the New York & Pacific S. S. Co., Line. The Capac sailed on Saturday from New York for Port Madryn and Valparaiso.

A pie social was held by Olive Branch Division last Monday night and a large number of the members and their friends were very pleasantly entertained. A program of dialogues, recitations and music was given and the "pie sale" was profitable as well as entertaining.

Rev. N. McNeil, the pastor of the Baptist church, and family were visited at the Parsonage on Monday evening by a number of the congregation, the gathering being of the nature of a "surprise party." After a very pleasant social evening the guests dispersed leaving as tokens of good-will a number of very useful and valuable gifts.

Mr. Hibbard the Maritime Y. M. C. A. Boy's Sectv. was in town last week and saw the old directors of the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. with the object of reviving the association here this winter. We understand that the directors do not feel encouraged to repeat the venture of last season but we trust the rooms will not remain closed and will refer to the matter again.

A meeting of the executive of the N. S. Fruit Growers' Association was held at Kentville on Wednesday last when a decision was arrived at regarding the location of the proposed new Experimental farm. A number of farms in the vicinity of Kentville were discussed, among them the Sharpe farm, the Allen, Roy and Telly farms, but the Sharpe farm was finally unanimously agreed upon.

The promoters of the Bridgetown open-air Skating Rink will appreciate the patronage of the people of Bridgetown and vicinity. A very suitable Christmas present for old or young would be a season ticket to the rink. Tickets are on sale and may be had at Wear's Drug Store. Season tickets for ladies \$3.00; for gentlemen \$3.50. A special ticket for school children will also be sold, admitting to the rink on afternoons only for \$1.50.

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Mr. James Quirk has returned from a visit to Toronto and New York.

Mr. W. H. Clark, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chute.

Leander and Asa Whitman are putting up a new dwelling house on Water St.

Miss Clara Bishop is offering a few Christmas gifts for sale at her home Middle St.

Winter may be said to have begun, ushering in its arrival with a snow storm last week.

W. R. Miller, of Clarence, is spending a couple of weeks in Boston, the guest of his brothers, Drs. Charles and Robert Miller.

We are compelled to hold over a quantity of correspondence and other timely matter owing to pressure of work incident to the holiday season.

In response to an advertisement in the Monitor-Sentinel a number of readers have desired to buy Christmas stamps for the benefit of the Muskoka Tuberculosis Sanatorium, but found there were none for sale in town. Rev. A. J. MacDonald, for the sake of helping out a good cause, wired for them at his own expense and they will hereafter be on sale at the book store.

## TEACHER WANTED

A Grade B. teacher is wanted at Central Clarence School, Sect on No. seventeen, to finish the remainder of the school year, beginning the first of January.

ELDON M. MARSHALL, Secty. to Trustees, Central Clarence, Dec. 8.

## NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES

## WIN IN LONDON.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A London C. A. P. cable says: Princess Louise opened the Colonial Fruit Show at the Horticultural Hall today.

The following were Canadian prize winners: Government of British Columbia, for apples, gold medal; Province of New Brunswick silver gilt medal.

Major Howard, agent general of Nova Scotia, when asked why his province had not exhibited, replied: "We are resting on our laurels of 1908 when we took sixteen medals."

## STRIKERS FORCED BACK

## AT POINT OF BAYONET

Glace Bay, Dec. 10.—The strikers are becoming very boisterous during the past few weeks, and hardly a day passes but some arrests are made for interference and intimidation.

This morning upwards of six hundred strikers assembled at Dominion No. 8 Colliery and caused considerable trouble before they were dispersed.

As the workmen approached the gates intending to go to their work, the strikers formed up in deep lines, cutting off the street leading to the colliery and it was only upon the appearance of the soldiers with fixed bayonets, and a squad of police that the throng of strikers was dispersed and put to flight.

## THRILLING EXPERIENCE

## WITH A WHALE.

(Yarmouth Telegram)

James Simms and Robert Hersey, two members of the crew of the schr. Kernwood, Capt. John Simms, had a thrilling experience with a whale while out trawling, off Seal Island. They had pulled up about fifty fathoms of the trawl, when they felt a heavy weight on it, and at the same time the dory began to go under. The two men stared at each other for a moment, as neither could imagine what was the matter, but it seemed they had hooked a whale with the anchor, and he was making off with them. Hersey tried to let go the gurdy, but was unable to do so, as the whale kept the line taut, so they let the turn slip until they had payed out several fathoms of line, when the whale reached bottom, and they were able to let go the turn. They no sooner had this done than the whale made another dive, and they held on the buoy, till they thought he had dragged them far enough and let go. The buoy immediately sank, but came whale having made off with the anchor and several fathoms of rope, to the surface several yards off, the They judged the whale to be of medium size.

## BORN

CHUTE.—At Hampton, Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Judson Chute, a daughter.

RICE.—At Bridgetown South, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rice, a son.

FORCY.—At Dalhousie West, Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. William Forcy, a son.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED  
GRAIN AND POTATOES  
TO THE FARMERS.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock of distribution has been secured mainly from the experimental farms at Indian Head, Sask., Brandon, Man., and Ottawa, Ont. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 pounds, and of wheat or barley 5 pounds, sufficient in each case to sow one twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn, peas, potatoes weigh three pounds each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution. Oats—Banner, Abundance, Danish Island, Wide-a-wake, White Giant, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligow—all white varieties.

Wheat—Red varieties: Red Fife (beardless), Marquis, Stanley and Chelsea (early beardless), Preston Huron and Pringle's Champlain (early beardless), Bobs (early beardless).

Barley—Six-rowed: Mensury, Odessa and Mansfield. Two-rowed: Invincible, Standwell, and Canadian Thorpe.

Field Peas—Arthur and Golden Vine Indian Corn (for ensilage)—Early sorts: Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow. Later varieties: Selected Leaming, Early Mastodon, and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes—Early varieties: Rochester, Rose, and Irish Cobbler. Medium to late varieties: Gold Coin, Carman No. 1, and Money Maker. The later varieties are, as a rule, more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn or potatoes. Applications on printed cards or sheets, or lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from the 1st of December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not sent usually until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

WM. SAUNDERS.

Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa.

## A SOMNAMBULIST

South Framington, Mass.,—Dec. 3.—Pending investigation into the possibility that 17-year-old Hinman Knowlton may have shot and wounded his father and mother, while walking in his sleep, the young man was held in \$500 bonds in the District Court today for a hearing on December 10th. Bonds were furnished. Young Knowlton was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault. The boy's father, Fred H. Knowlton, was wounded in the jaw and his mother's forehead was grazed by a bullet while they were in bed early yesterday. Their son was apparently asleep in his room on an upper floor, but a revolver which he acknowledged to be his, was found on the kitchen floor. The boy said he had been asleep all night and had not even heard the shots. He has been subject to somnambulism.

## IF YOU BUY JEWELRY

Not only for this year but for years to come will your Xmas Gift be remembered, if you buy SAUNDERS' JEWELRY, that is both useful and stylish. We have reliable warranted goods in

BRACELETS, LOCKETS, NECK CHAINS, BROOCHES, RINGS, CHAINS, WATCHES, CUFF LINKS, etc., in Fancy Velvet Boxes.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Phonographs, etc.

SAUNDERS' JEWELRY STORE,  
Bridgetown.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES  
DANDRUFF.

## NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

The recollection of quality in a Ladies' NORTHWAY COAT remains long, after price is forgotten. The styles, fit and finish excel all other makes. They never shab and grow shapeless after years of wear. J. W. BECKWITH has sold more this season than ever, because of the above facts.

It will be time well spent to read carefully T. G. BISHOP & SONS' ad. this week.

J. W. BECKWITH has been paying thirty cents for EGGS and twenty-eight cents a lb. for good one lb. and two lb. prints BUTTER for the past three or four weeks.

FRESH FISH on Fridays at MOSES & YOUNG'S.

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

Four pounds MIXED CANDY 25c. at J. I. FOSTER'S.

Just arrived a fresh lot of FANCY BISCUIT at E. J. BURNS.

If you are puzzled as to what to buy for father, mother, brother, sister or friend, just go to J. W. Beckwith's. Every day new goods are put on his counters. Shop early and avoid the rush.

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.

If you need FURS, profit by the repeat orders at STRONG & WHITMAN'S this week, collars, stoles and muffs, greatest values on the market a 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., Lawrencetown, 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.

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

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

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

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

## TO LET

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.

## MONEY FOUND

On Queen St., Bridgetown, Thursday, 9th inst., a small sum of money which the owner may have by proving property and paying expense of adv.

Apply to WM. CRESS, Tupperville.

## \*NOTICE

Dr. F. B. Kinsman, specialist, will be in Bridgetown Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st insts, when he may be consulted through the resident physicians.

## 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.

## Furs for Christmas 1909

We can give you the Greatest MINK MARMET values now offered in any part of Canada.

We have some cheap black Furs from \$1.00 up.

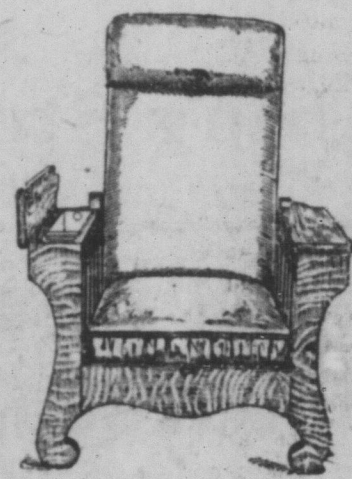
We have all sorts of attractive things suitable for Christmas presents.

We are offering great Bargains in Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats to clear. Also Men's Boy's and Children's Suits.

We can sell you Women's Imported Coats from \$2.00 up.

J. W. BECKWITH.

## 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

## Christmas Specials

VALENCIA RAISINS 8c. per lb. three pounds for 23c. at J. I. FOSTER'S.

BRASS HOT WATER KETTLES and fine ENGLISH ENAMELED TEA POTS at K. FREEMAN'S.

MOLASSES, 45c. per gal., at J. I. FOSTER'S.

ORANGES, NUTS, DATES and CONFECTIONERY at E. J. BURNS.

If you want to save money in buying your Christmas supplies go to T. G. BISHOP & SON'S, Lawrencetown.

Two pounds FIGS for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

If you want choice CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, DATES, RAISINS, FIGS, ORANGES etc., at a low price go to T. G. BISHOP & SON, Lawrencetown.

2 pounds CREAM CANDY for 25c. at J. E. LLOYD'S.

Four lbs. MIXED CANDY for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

A full suit of MENS' HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR for 95c. cash at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES, 25c. per doz. at J. I. FOSTER'S.

Buy your SEEDS RAISINS, CURRANTS, ESSENCES, SPICES, ORANGES and CITRUS PEEL at E. J. BURN'S.

## Christmas Specials

XMAS STOCKINGS from 5c. to 25c. CANDY TOYS from 1c. to 20c. at MRS. S. C. TURNER'S.

Four lbs. DATES for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Sixty pairs of Womens' and Misses Boots only 98c. a pair, at E. A. COCHRAN'S.

FANCY MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES, sweet and juicy, at MRS. S. C. TURNER'S.

Two pounds CREAM CANDY for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

A new supply of LADIES' WHITE and GREY COAT SWEATERS from the Hewson wollen mills, just opened at J. W. BECKWITH'S.

Get your CITRUS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, SPICES and FLAVORING EXTRACTS at MRS. TURNER'S.

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES 18c. per doz., and up at J. E. LLOYD'S.

Boxes of FINE CHOCOLATES for Xmas presents at MRS. TURNER'S.

4 pounds PURE CANDY for 25c. at J. E. LLOYD'S.

A choice assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS and FANCY WORK for sale at Mrs. F. B. BISHOP'S, Lawrencetown.

Seventy-five pairs of BABY'S BOOTS sizes two to seven only 59c. a pair at E. A. COCHRAN'S.

CHOICE MINCE MEAT at MOSES & YOUNG'S 10 cents per pound.

TOYS and XMAS CARDS at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

## Sleighs

I have the best assortment of Sleighs and Pungs that was ever in this vicinity.

All the LATEST STYLES to suit all tastes.

and DOUBLE SEATED Sleighs, at your own prices and one set new two-horse BOB-SLEDS.

A few good second-hand SINGLE Harness of all kinds in Stock. Call and see my lines before buying elsewhere.

JOHN HALL,

Lawrencetown

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