

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Have you learned to write 1914?

Mr. H. F. Williams shipped forty head of prime beef cattle to the Halifax market yesterday morning.

We experienced a couple of days of real cold weather last week. The thermometer went below the zero mark on two nights.

The regular annual meeting of the County Council will be held next week at Annapolis Royal, the first session convening at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, Jan. 13th.

The officers of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the current term will be installed to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Yarmouth Light.—Mr. G. Carlton Sharp, of Summerside, P. E. I., brought on Friday last a fine female Dalton black fox for the Prince Edward Black Fox Company, whose ranch is situated at Brooklyn.

James B. Dickey, now residing in Kentville, aged eighty-three years, received Christmas greetings from his mother, Mrs. George Dickey, formerly of Canada, now residing in Connecticut, who will soon be 106 years of age.

We have received this week a copy of the first issue of the Springhill Record. It is to be published every Saturday in the bustling town of Springhill. It is an independent paper of eight pages, clearly printed and full of news.

The New Zealand liner Jeserich which left St. John last Saturday for Australia and New Zealand, had as part of her cargo, four hundred automobiles. This is the largest shipment of autos ever made at one time from a North American port.

Commencing Jan. 1st, only one trip a week will be made each way between St. John and Boston by the Eastern Steamship line. The str. Calvin Austin now leaves St. John every Thursday morning at nine o'clock for Boston via Eastport, Lubec and Portland.

The death occurred at Berwick on Dec. 30, 1913, of Silas Parker Chute, aged twenty-nine years. S. D. Chute, manager of the United Fruit Company of Nova Scotia, is a son of the deceased. Foster M. Chute, manager of Waterville Fruit Company, is also a son.

Mr. John Irvin, K. C., was in Halifax last week and read a paper at the meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, on customs in Nova Scotia one hundred years ago. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Irvin, and the paper was spoken to by several prominent members of the Society.

Instead of our items gleaned from the Monitor files of forty years ago, we give this week an interesting table of prices of 1866 and 1913. It will be seen by comparing them that our grandfathers also knew something of "the high cost of living" that is being talked of so much today.

A committee appointed by the Yarmouth Board of Trade went to Boston last week and interviewed Calvin Austin in reference to an increased winter service between Yarmouth and Boston. Mr. Austin promised the committee four trips a week beginning March 1st and possibly earlier.

The annual business meeting of the Annapolis County Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Ruggles Building here last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Harry Ruggles was re-elected president, and Mr. Fred E. Cox, secretary. Mr. A. L. Davidson, M. P., was present and addressed the convention at some length.

The Fruit Growers' Association expected one of the largest meetings in their history at Kentville, Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd. Addresses both entertaining and instructive will be given by men who thoroughly understand their subjects. To miss hearing them is to miss a great opportunity to learn how to conduct your business more intelligently.

We understand that on New Year's Eve Mr. Gandy received a purse of \$25 in recognition of faithful work done in Riverside Cemetery since he has been its superintendent. The purse contained also hearty wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year from those interested in and appreciative of the great improvement made in our cemetery during the last season.

The Fruit Growers, whose apples are packing out sixty to seventy-five per cent No. 1 and 2, will all be at the Association's Annual Meeting in Kentville. They always go, for that's where they found out how to grow that kind of stuff. Better come this year and meet them, they can give you a wrinkle that means dollars in your pocket.

The death of the Hon. George Whitman occurred at his home at Round Hill on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the advanced age of ninety years. The deceased represented Annapolis County in the Legislative Council for a long period of years until the infirmities of age prevented him from attending to his duties. Mr. Whitman was appointed to the legislative council by the Holmes-Thompson government, and held the seat until last year, when he was succeeded by S. W. W. Pickup.

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The first Fancy Dress Carnival of the season will be held at the Skating Rink tonight.

McCormick & Stronach of Clements-Port, make the announcement that beginning with Jan. 1, 1914, they will do a strictly cash business.

A hockey match played at the Rink here last Friday between Bridgetown and Middleton teams resulted in a victory for the home team, score 7-1.

The Week of Prayer is being observed in the churches this week. The service tonight will be in the Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening in the Methodist church, Friday evening in the Baptist church.

There were a few little fortunes made in strawberries last summer by those wise enough to grow them. Prof. Macoun of Ottawa, will speak on strawberry culture, tell of new varieties, etc., at the Fruit Growers' meeting at Kentville this month. Fancy a big West, when an average price of twelve cents a box can be got for strawberries in Nova Scotia.

We are in receipt of a renewal subscription with the following note enclosed:

"Dear Sirs,—Enclosed find P. O. order for \$3.00 for renewal of my subscription to your paper. I shall take it as long as I live, as to me it is as a letter from home."

This is a sample of many such notes received at this season of the year.

The officers for Autumn Leaf Rebecca Lodge were installed on Monday night by District Deputy President, Mrs. Mary Chute and suite. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony an oyster stew and other refreshments were served by the retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, and the retiring Noble Grand of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., Mr. E. B. Miller.

Collection of raw furs bought by Curtis V. Henshaw of Deep Brook, N. S., from Oct. 22, 1912, to Oct. 22, 1913: 8396 muskrats; 374 mink; 1007 ermine; 324 skunk; 61 house cat; 94 raccoons; 15 black bear; 123 otter; 17 ground hog; 1 wolf; 24 silver fox; 1 badger; 42 hare; 19 wild cat; 63 cross fox; 1 lynx; 297 red fox; 6 musk ox; 17 white fox; 1 black fox; 1 white bear; 3 blue fox.

Times and seasons are certainly changing. But a few years ago on Christmas and New Year's Day the streets of Bridgetown would be thronged with sleighs. On New Year's Day this year, however, we witnessed the very unusual sight of two autos on our streets. Messrs. A. L. Baier and J. W. Peters had their cars out for a spin, and while the air was a little keen for pleasure, they found the streets in excellent condition for motoring.

The annual meeting of the Annapolis County Farmers Association will be held at Lawrenceton in Plimney's Hall today (Wednesday), Jan. 7th at 2 p.m. Business. "The Fruit Marks Act," "How to Deal with the Apple Spot," etc., will be discussed. W. S. Blair, B. S. A., Supt. of Experimental Farm, Kentville, and G. E. Samuels, B. S. A., Supt. of station of Entomology, Bridgetown, will address the evening session.

L. W. ELLIOTT, Secty. A. C. F. A.

Sunday School Entertainment

On New Year's night the children and young people of Gordon Memorial church, Sunday School gathered at the Manse and enjoyed a very pleasant time together. The evening was happily spent in playing games, music, recitations and social intercourse together. Vocal and instrumental music were delightfully furnished by Miss Cameron, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Theis, and Mr. Arthur Dodge. The older people became young again as they played games and laughed with the children.

At nine o'clock Santa Claus came in with a huge sack on his back, and the youngsters with shouts crowded around him. He stripped the Christmas tree, which was loaded with good things for all and made everybody happy with his funny jokes, and antics and generosity.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a most pleasant evening to a close, and the children and their friends went home feeling that they had a good time.

Church Notes—Parish of St. James

ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN.

The social gathering usually held on the first Wednesday of each month under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class, has been postponed until next Wednesday. The Class will meet on Friday for study 7.30 to 8.30.

The annual meeting of the Mite Society will be held in the school room next Friday afternoon at 2.30. The annual Parish Meeting will be held on the evening of Monday, 19th inst.

The Bridgetown Baptist Church

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7.30. There will be a cottage prayer meeting at Centrelea on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. Ashby Hutchinson.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mary Shaw of Berwick, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk at St. John, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Messenger.

Mrs. Charles Lewis has resigned her position at "Edgehill" and is visiting at her home in Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pierce of Torbrook, were recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Harlow.

Mr. Lamert Whynard of the Dalhousie Law School, spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Lawrenceton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ewing of Aylesford, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Carleton Place.

Mrs. Edmund Hall has returned home, having spent a pleasant week in Halifax with Mrs. James Edwards, Robie street.

Miss Lillian Newcombe returned yesterday from Kentville, where she has been the guest of her friend, Miss Laura Marchant.

Mrs. Cornwall and two children of Hantsport, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cornwall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Currell at Centrelea.

Miss Alice Harris of Bear River, who has been spending her holidays with Mrs. R. F. Connell, senior, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Hyson leaves tomorrow (Thursday) for the Provincial Sanatorium at Kentville for treatment. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. Archibald Troop Jost of Yarmouth, stopped off on his return to his studies at Mt. Allison, Sackville, and was the guest of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Jost, the first of this week.

John Dougall & Son, Montreal, continues the publication of the "Weekly Witness," and this old favorite improves with age. They also publish "World Wide," an epitome of the best articles on current events; the "Canadian Pictorial," which is always filled with excellent pictures from all quarters; and the "Northern Messenger," for children and young people. These periodicals are invaluable in the family and may be ordered separately, or as a whole, or in clubs of two or more at reduced rates.

BORN

BEACH.—At West Paradise, Dec. 21, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach a son.

MARRIED

SMITH-O'NEAL.—At the Baptist parsonage, Port Lorne, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Asaph Whitman, Pastor B. Smith of Mt. Huxley and Norah E. O'Neal of Outram, Annapolis Co.

H. M. Harris
Optometrist
(Physical Eye Specialist)

Having returned from the United States after taking a post graduate course will be at the St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, Wednesday 14th inst. from 1 p.m. until same hour next day.

Lost

Pocket Book with sum of money, also valuable papers. Kindly return to Monitor Office and receive reward.

Wanted

Dining room girls at once at the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, N. S. Travelling expenses allowed. Apply to A. F. Miller, M. D., Medical Superintendent

Business Notices

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J. W. Beckwith is now making exceptional discounts on the balance of his Ladies', Misses and Children's Winter Coats. Also 3 Child's Beaters, size 22 and 23 at \$3.00 and \$2.00 boys' overcoat size 31, at \$5.50 for \$3.50; Boys' Overcoat size 28, 30 and 32 at \$5.00 for \$2.50.

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MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT Round Hill, Feb. 12, 1914.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Bridgetown, N. S., upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year 1914, has been filled in the office of the undersigned town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the rate payers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or incorporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he, she, or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he, she or it are over assessed in such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned town clerk, that he, she or it appeals from such assessment in whole or in part and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or incorporation has been assessed too low or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll he may on or before the tenth day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or incorporation and shall in such notice state particularly the ground of his objection.

Dated in the Town of Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

H. RUGGLES
Town Clerk

To the Public!

As already announced in the columns of the Monitor, I have purchased the stock and good will of the business conducted for fifteen years by J. E. Lloyd & Son. By honest dealings and good service, may I merit a fair share of your patronage.

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American Blacksmith Coal (to arrive)	8.75

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