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THE MONITOR WISHES
ITS MANY READERS A
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With the present issue of the Monitor, the manager for the past five years, ceases to be manager. My relations with management and patrons generally having been always of a pleasant nature, the change of occupation which I have decided upon, though offering advantage to the Monitor, cannot altogether reconcile me to the abandonment of the newspaper work in which many years have been spent, desirable as such a change may appear. But these or similar changes come to most of us, and I shall be glad if my work, as manager of the Monitor, has been in a fair measure satisfactory to the many patrons of the business. I have tried all ways to uphold the clean and reliable standard set by the paper since its establishment, and have tried honestly and independently to promote the interests of the town and the country, and the broader public welfare. If in these things I have failed then I can only hope that a more capable hand will in future work in their stead. I shall be glad if my work, as manager of the Monitor, has been in a fair measure satisfactory to the many patrons of the business. I have tried all ways to uphold the clean and reliable standard set by the paper since its establishment, and have tried honestly and independently to promote the interests of the town and the country, and the broader public welfare. If in these things I have failed then I can only hope that a more capable hand will in future work in their stead.

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—The Cape Breton coal and iron industries are reaching out for markets in the old world and are receiving much favorable consideration for their efforts from the leading English traders and financial journals. The best of it is the markets are not hard to find and they will furnish a valuable outlet for the surplus product of the mine and smelter after the near at home demands have been supplied. Cape Breton pig iron has been sold, and well sold, in Glasgow and Liverpool, and Cape Breton coal in Scandinavian and Baltic ports within a few weeks, to the consternation of older supply agents and it is no wonder that Great Britain and the continent are waking up to the possibilities of Canadian export of these basic manufacturing staples. Development is now the watchword of the men who control these industries and every stage of this progress strengthens the claim that Canada is richer in the extent and diversity of her mineral wealth than any other country on earth. Canadians have a heritage to be proud of; a country of magnificent possibilities that now is receiving its best advertisement from its latest and greatest industrial establishments.

—The wireless telegraph is attracting a new interest since the transatlantic cable. Marconi has been able to receive a message, sent across the sea from Cornwall with his instrument set up on the Newfoundland coast. The wireless transmission of messages over short distances is not at all new but when the breadth of the ocean is traversed by an unguided message on invisible air waves, the indeed men look for a revolution of existing methods of telegraphy. If Marconi's recent experiment was as successful as it is claimed it was we may reasonably expect to see wireless telegraph supplementing submarine cables and overhead wires within a short period. That the cable companies already feel the influence of this new and inexpensive method of transmission is evident from the sudden drop in cable stocks which have declined about twenty points since the experiment. If M. Marconi can demonstrate the practicability of his device to cover such distances, the wires will have to go, for they certainly represent too expensive a system to enter into successful competition with one that needs no wiring.

—That the examinations now in progress in Justice Leavitt's court at Annapolis may result in the breaking up of the gang of thieves who have been terrorizing the county in recent years is the hope of every lover of law and order. It implies an almost inconceivable laxness in the enforcement of our laws that these criminals, who ever they be, have been suffered to ply their trade for so long without any reasonable effort to overtake them. The people of the county are under an obligation to the justice who instituted the search that has resulted in the location of the hideout of the hooded and has led to the arrests that have already been made. We hope the beginning of the end has been fairly accomplished and that a thorough investigation will be made of every tangible clue that is brought to light in the present examination of the men who have either stolen or have handled stolen goods.

—Eight months ago the census enumeration of the Dominion began. After an unusually long period of enumeration a result was reported and we thought the population was properly and finally registered, but the work is not yet done. When will it be, we wonder? Is it to develop into a perpetual job or will the people learn a year hence how many of them there were in 1901? Someone has blundered and Canadians are paying dearly for the blunder. This censal work will have its popularity unless better planned and more expeditiously carried out.

Local and Special News.

—Write 1902.

—The first born of the New Year is rather a rough youngster.
—Read Mrs. J. E. Burns' advertisement in another column.

—Police officer Messenger went to Moncton last week on business.

—Mr. William Ruffie has been appointed janitor of the school building.

—The provincial exhibition commission met last week and decided on Sept. 10th to 15th as the 1902 exhibition time.

—Don't forget the Bean Social in the Ballistic Hall on Thursday evening Jan. 9th. If stormy it will be held next night.

—The rate of assessment for Halifax city this year will be \$1.75 per hundred dollars, an increase of five per cent over last year.

—The person who took a buffalo robe from our stable recently, will please return same at once and avoid further trouble. Reed Bros.

—Lyndal brought her 2113, home on Saturday. He drove in a lot of races in the South and was never behind the money winning first in several well staked events.

—It has been thought desirable to postpone the meeting of the whist club which was to be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Barnaby on Thursday night, to a later date.

—Two thousand barrels of apples have been shipped from this station for London via Halifax, this week.

—Mr. John Wagstaff of Annapolis, who well known master ship builder, accompanied by his son, left last week for Mobile, Ala., where he takes charge of the construction of a dry dock.

—Col. C. W. Schaffner, Major T. H. Miller, Major G. D. Moore and Major G. H. McNeill, the 60th Annapolis regiment have recently been the recipients of long service medals issued by the Militia department.

—Mr. Harry J. Crowe was presented with a silver water pitcher by the members of the Baptist church on Christmas day, as an evidence of their appreciation of his ever active connection with church work.

—The District Division meets here tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in Olive Branch Division hall. At the evening session there will be a program consisting of addresses, readings and music, to which the public are cordially invited.

—Four boys, Perry and Merrill Robinson, Cary Hally and George Backman were drowned in the LaHave river at Bridgewater, on Christmas day. They skated on weak ice and broke through. The bodies were recovered.

—The examination of Freeman and Ingram Carter, Robert David and Ambrose Sabean, jr., arrested for participation in several burglaries, which was to have taken place before Justice Leavitt, at Annapolis, was postponed until yesterday. The examination is now in progress.

—The case of Anderson v. Hicks, which arose out of the refusal of the defendant, a deputy presiding officer, to give plaintiff a ballot at the last Dominion election has been appealed and will be argued at the January term of the court. The plaintiff had a judgment below for \$250.

—The schooner Havelock which was launched here last month sailed from Annapolis last Thursday for Bechuana with a cargo of lumber, shipped by her owners, Messrs. Pickels and Mills. The schooner, which sailed the same day for Boston with lumber shipped by Pickels and Mills.

—The town hockey lads have secured all the driving park for an open air rink on which to chase the puck. A considerable portion of the interior of the track is so situated that it may be flooded and this has already been done. The boys expect a fine large sheet of ice to result from the next heavy frost.

—Three more arrests have been made in connection with the many cases of shop breaking that have taken place during the last year or so. Yesterday, Daniel Messenger and George Sabean of Paradise and a Whitman from Lawrenceton were taken to the county jail at Annapolis and further arrests are expected.

—Annapolis Spectator: The slight scare which was first apparent when the supposed case of smallpox was developed, has long since died out, and the patient, Miss Hobb, is progressing towards recovery. The quarantine was raised on the Saturday morning and the county jail at Annapolis and further arrests are expected.

—Commencing Wednesday, Jan. 1st the S. S. Prince Rupert will perform a tri-weekly service, leaving St. John at 7:00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, returning leaving Digby same days at 1:00 p. m. After above date the S. S. Evangeline will run between Kingsport and Parrisboro will be withdrawn for the season.

—At seven o'clock on Saturday evening, a Christmas tree entertainment will be held in connection with St. James' Sunday school in the school room. The program will consist of recitations and dialogues by the children and at the close the school prizes will be distributed. Admission ten cents. St. James' Sunday school children free.

—The friends of the Rev. H. H. Roach who is at present ministering to the smaller nations in St. John, will be glad to learn that he is well and in good spirits. The physician assures him that the danger of his taking the disease is now past. He has had about forty patients to look after, who gratefully received his assistance.

—A heavy snow fall last Thursday night, Friday and Saturday gave things a decidedly wintry appearance. On Saturday there was about eighteen inches of snow on the level and the roads were quite badly blocked by drifts in some places. The heavy rain of Sunday and Monday played havoc with the snow and caused very heavy frosts which did much damage to roads and carried away many bridges spanning the smaller water courses.

—Messrs. Geo. H. Dixon and Frank Smith returned on Saturday morning, having succeeded in bringing down two bull moose, one of them weighing several hundred pounds. The hunting ground was back of Matfield. After they had killed their first moose and started homeward they came upon the track of another and followed him to the second killing. This makes the second successful moose hunt Mr. Bath has had this season.

—The Christmas spirit was in due evidence in Bridgetown. In spite of a drizzling downpour of rain and a few small hail, the houses were gathered in Foresters' Hall to attend the Christmas tree and supper. A plentiful supply of goodies and a few toys and other small gifts filled all their childish expectations, and their pleasure in receiving was not more satisfying to them than to their youthful entertainers, the willing committee of young ladies under the direction of Miss Bessie Ervin, by whom the undertaking was so successfully carried out. The Christmas festivities at the Alma House and Asylum were also amply provided for under the capable direction of their respective managers, with the assistance of Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Moore and several other kind hearted friends whose liberality contributed much to the success of the occasion.

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