

Jumpers just opened at J. W. Beckwith's.

The 26th Nova Scotia Highlanders, Reserve Battalion, will be quartered in Halifax this winter with stations at the Armouries and on the Common barracks.

PLOWS FOR SALE.—We have a limited number of Brantford Plows which we are offering at a Bargain Price of \$5.00 each. All new stock.

The Wesleyan says: Rev. C. W. Porter-Shirley of Sambro, has resigned his connection with the Methodist Church and proceeds this week to the United States to take charge of a Unitarian Church.

The camp at Aldershot, N. S. has been closed and Lieut. Colonel Thompson, the Commandant, is expecting to leave shortly with a number of other Canadian military officers for France to observe conditions at the front.

C. C. Blackadar, Esq., of the Halifax Academic Recorder, who is ever ready to assist in all charitable and benevolent enterprises, has offered \$5,000 towards a Hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis patients in that city.

Conductor Cecil Ponce, of the D. A. R., met with an accident at Kingston, last week, falling from the step of a car and breaking his collar bone. He was detained at Kingston Station for medical attendance and returned to Halifax in the evening.

The members of Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the instituting of the Lodge on Monday evening, November 5th. All members are requested to be present and each member has the usual privilege of inviting a friend.

We have heard reports of quite a number of deer being killed in this county during the open season which lasted for ten days from Oct. 21st to Oct. 31st. Although the open season for moose continues until Nov. 30th, it is unlawful to sell moose meat during November.

Up to last evening \$114.90 had been handed in to the Mayor for the British Red Cross Fund collected on Queen street, Church street, and Centretown. Other collectors are asked to hand in their collections as early as possible, so that the lists can appear in the next issue of the Monitor.

The Town Council having been successful in securing a boiler for the stone crusher to replace the old one which has been condemned, the crushing of stone will begin forthwith and Granite street will receive first attention and be put in good condition. This will be good news to those living to the east of town.

Dr. Goodwin, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces has given Crescent Lodge, L.O.O.F. notice of an intended official visitation to take place on Tuesday evening, November 14th. The Lodge will confer the Third Degree tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and a large attendance of members is requested to make arrangements for the coming visit of the Grand Master.

Mayor Longmire attended the Y. M. C. A. Leaders' and Boys' Conference held in St. John, Oct. 28-29. He was accompanied by his son John and Clarence Pitts, Randolph. The Mayor is most favorably impressed with this great work of the Y. M. C. A. among boys, and especially the scheme as embodied in the Canadian Efficiency Tests for Boys. Loren Green, Wiley Stronach and Alexander Fowler attended the conference held in Halifax, Oct. 19-22.

The "St. James Branch of the Anglican Young People's Association of the Church of England in Canada," was organized in the Parish Hall on Friday evening last. A large number of young people was present and signified their intention of becoming active members. Regular meetings will hereafter be held on every Friday at 7.30 p. m. in the Parish Hall. There is every indication of a bright and useful future for the St. James Branch of this Association.

While the majority of lot owners in the Riverside Cemetery have responded promptly to the tax notices sent out some weeks ago, there are quite a number still in arrears. In order to meet the expenses incurred during the summer it is important that all taxes be paid in at an early date. Will those therefore who have neglected this matter kindly attend to it at once and do their part toward the care of a spot in which all should be interested. The care of a cemetery should not become a burden to a few but rather a labor of love in which all may gladly share.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Clarke have the profound sympathy of their wide circle of friends in the bereavement that has just come upon them. Their four-year-old daughter Thelma, who was severely burned on Monday, Oct. 23rd, passed away early Monday morning, Oct. 30th, after a week of great suffering from the effects of the unfortunate accident. While the loss to the family is a sad one, doubtless the little one has been happily released from a life of probable affliction and suffering. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. G. C. Warren, and interment was in the Riverside Cemetery.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

WANTED—Butter 34c lb. Eggs 35c doz. W. W. CHEBLEY, Read.

Nine head of young cattle and two general purpose horses for sale. Apply to A. Pitts Randolph, Bridgetown.

Numbers are taking advantage of the bargains J. W. Beckwith is giving in Women's, Misses' and children's coats.

It has been announced from New York that the securities of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company had been formally admitted for listing privileges on the New York stock exchange.

From letters received last week from members of the 112th Battalion, it is learned that A. B. and C Companies of that battalion have gone to France and will be absorbed into the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Annapolis Royal Spectator comes to us under changed management and editorship, Mr. J. W. Dawson Stearns, having taken charge last week. We wish Bro. Stearns and the Spectator much success.

Mrs. E. C. Young received word yesterday from her son, Bandsman Louis G. Young of the 174th Battalion, that he had a pleasant trip across from Halifax to England, and that his battalion was quartered at Witley Camp, Milford, Surrey, England.

A letter received by Mr. Avard L. Anderson this week from the front states that his son, DeBella, has recently been promoted to a Lieutenant. He, with other Bridgetown boys are in the best of spirits, and are proud of the work of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion at the Somme front.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Oct. 25th, when Thos. S. Burton of Hampton was united in marriage to Isabel Foster of Berwick. Rev. G. C. Warren officiating. The groom was attended by Herman C. Morse, Esq., and the bride by Miss Una Marshall. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in Berwick.

Digby Courier.—A quantity of the best grapes seen in Digby this year, were brought from Deep Brook by Mr. Manning Nichols Tuesday morning, having been grown on his farm in that village. They soon brought a number of cash customers. Too few Nova Scotia farmers are raising this kind of fruit. Mr. Nichols also had in his possession a "Baxter" apple measuring 13 inches in circumference.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 7 is Municipal Election Day. There will be an election in but two Wards in this County, namely, Ward 2, candidates O. P. Nelly and Lester Weaver; Ward 13, candidates James C. Gritman and Ernest Freeman. In Ward 6, Samuel C. Shaffer succeeds Councilor Withers, and in Ward 12, Edgar C. Shaffer succeeds Councilor Ernest Gates. In the other twelve Wards the former Councilors will be returned by acclamation.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher a prominent Baptist clergyman in the Maritime Provinces, passed away in St. John, N. B. on Sunday, Oct. 22nd, after a brief illness from a throat affection. Mr. Fletcher was born in England, and was ordained to the Ministry in 1832. He served as a missionary in Burmah, India, for some years, after which he came to Canada in 1860. Of recent years he has held the position of Field Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Provinces.

This week the Monitor appears in an eight column, four-page form instead of five column, eight-page form, which has been the case the past two weeks. In making this change we are able to give our readers some sixty inches more reading matter than we have been giving the past two issues, and we also believe our advertisers as well as our readers are better served, and the Monitor will present a better appearance. We hope when the paper market improves, should other conditions prove favorable, to go back to the old form, viz. seven column quarto.

A pleasant surprise was given one of our esteemed townsmen, Mr. W. W. Chesley and his estimable wife, last evening, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. About fifty of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. William A. Chesley where the evening was most pleasantly spent. A purse of gold and an appropriate address was presented to the bride and groom of fifty years by the members of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. C. Simpson making the presentation. The Monitor joins with a large circle of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Chesley many more years of happy wedding life.

Vast quantities of potatoes and dried codfish and hake are being shipped by the B. & Y. S. Co. over the trip to Havana, Cuba. The potatoes from the Annapolis Valley, chiefly from Berwick, and the fish via the H. & S. W. railway from Lunenburg. The potatoes bring \$4.75 per Canadian barrel and \$5 for the American barrel in Cuba, but the former is preferred to any other in the world. The Cubans also prefer Canadian fish to any other on the market. Cod, halibut and haddock caught in these waters are evidently more desirable than the fish that comes from the excellent fishing grounds—near Halifax.—Yarmouth Herald.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Nettie Cohoon of Wolfville, is the guest of her friend Miss Gladys Reed.

Gerald Hoyt has joined the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here as a junior clerk.

Miss Lahlia Feener, of Annapolis was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Barnes.

Pta. Geo. Gill of the R. C. G. A. Halifax, is spending a short furlough with his mother in town.

Mrs. Eugene Troop leaves today for a visit among relatives in Boston and other New England cities.

Dr. F. S. Anderson returned on Saturday from a trip of two weeks spent in New York and Boston.

Mr. A. R. Bishop has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to take occasional walks about town.

Miss Beattie Ruggles returned home on Saturday last after several weeks spent very enjoyably in Boston and its suburbs.

Miss Mabel DeLancey, trained nurse was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Saunders, "Oak Farm."

E. A. Walker of Chelsea, Mass. made a brief visit last week with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Foster and Mrs. John Bath.

Attorney General and Mrs. O. T. Daniels left for Boston last Wednesday to which city they will spend several weeks.

Mr. A. F. Pitts went to Halifax yesterday on a business trip, and today will attend the consecration of All Saints Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. William Todd of Dalhousie, are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Morry, Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Elias Messenger returned from Halifax Saturday last accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ida Murray from Moncton, N. B.

Pte. Harvey Sabine who enlisted and went over to England with the 112th battalion returned on Monday, having been rejected as physically unfit.

Mr. Jas. H. Payne, of Albany spent part of last week the guest of friends in Bridgetown. Mr. Payne left on Friday last for Boston going by the way of St. John.

Mr. W. Cook, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is enjoying his annual vacation in Kings County. He is being relieved by Mr. Lovitt.

Mrs. Grant Bowles and daughter Beatrice, of Gratton, Kings County, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mrs. Bowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley.

ENEMY IN THE ORCHARD

How Blight, Caterpillars, and Taxes Affect Cyder Trade.

(From London Star) The condition of the 1916 apple crop is the subject of an interesting report by the well-known cyder-makers, Messrs. H. Whiteway and Co., Ltd., of Whimple, Devon.

The weather conditions during the first part of the year were unfavorable to most of the British orchards they say, and while in some districts there was a good and regular show of blossom, in others were spaces with no blossom at all. In Devonshire such kinds as Lord Suffield, Bramley's Seedlings, and Whimble Wonders were good, but those big favourites, Cox's Orange Pippin and the Ribstone Pippin were a dismal failure.

The Altes Nor did the prospects improve as the season advanced. Blight made its appearance as well as the caterpillar. The Board of Trade estimate of the yield was never higher than 50 per cent, and was as low as 25 per cent in some places.

The small apple crop is not entirely attributable to the bad weather, however. Scarcity of labour and consequent neglect of culture was partly responsible, for where the trees received treatment during the winter good crops were obtained.

Worse in Canada. The state of affairs in the Canadian apple orchards was, if anything, worse than here. The reports that reached the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa said that apple scab was very prevalent, and the crop was further reduced by canker worm and green apple bug.

Messrs. Whiteway are naturally not at all enthusiastic about the effect of the new tax on cyder. They say "dismal reports as to the effect on sales have appeared in the newspapers of Herefordshire, where it is said that the trade is being ruined."

Bright Prospects. Mr. McKenna was asked either to repeal or reduce the tax, as the sales had fallen 70 per cent, but he replied that he could not see his way to take any such step. The tax has created a great deal of feeling in the cyder-making counties.

However, an optimistic view is taken of the future. The total area under apple cultivation in this country is 251,220 acres, an increase of 2,490 acres, and the report expresses the hope that the increase will be continued.

It suggests that the growing of apples might be a very useful work for wounded soldiers and sailors. "It is an ideal occupation the spraying, picking, grading, and packing is easy, and as no apple compares in flavour with the best English production, a profitable market is secured especially if suitable storage is arranged for."

KEEPING AHEAD It was an American business firm who some forty-three years ago showed the world how to perfect the traditional properties of cod liver oil and make it pleasant to take which immediately popularized cod liver oil throughout the world.

Not content with this great success however, Scott & Bowne have continued to evolve methods and machinery to keep Scott's Emulsion, finer, purer and richer than the imitations which patterned after their plans, and to-day every precaution that human ingenuity can devise is employed to keep Scott's Emulsion the finest and purest medicinal food in the world.

The refining of raw cod liver oil as practiced with the crude equipments available along the Norwegian coast has never squared with the ideals of Scott & Bowne and they have just completed a spacious refining plant adjoining their laboratories in Bloomfield, N. J. which is refrigerated to the climate of Norway and equipped with unusual sanitary devices which will forever insure a supreme quality of cod liver oil in every bottle of Scott's Emulsion and place it above and beyond all commercial substitutes which may contain the usual suspicious or adulterated oils.

Butter and Eggs—Wholesale. Mrs. Burton's Store. Teas, Coffee, Cocoa Extracts and Spices.

These are the best to be had in Nova Scotia. Come and judge. Terms Strictly Cash. You get the best—no middlemen between me and the importers. A fresh stock of Candies just received. Butter and Eggs—Wholesale.

Queen Street, Bridgetown

Wanted CIDER APPLES In large or small quantities. Price 30c per barrel (12c per bushel).

Annopolis Limited Cyder Co. R. WHITEWAY, Manager

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

We have just received another lot of this excellent tonic-builder. Now is a good time to get tuned up for the winter.

ROYAL PHARMACY W. A. Warren, Phm. B. The Rexall Store

APPEAL FOR MORE MEN Canada's Premier asks for 100,000 more men. In an inspiring appeal Sir Robert Borden urgently requested the people of the Dominion to renewed efforts to further the cause of Canada and the Empire.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Cripe wish to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers.

HAIR WORK DONE Combing or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to.

FOR SALE Three year old mare (half Percheron) broken to single and double gear. Sound and gentle. Afraid of nothing. Also a yearling mare, (half Clyde) good size.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the Wilmot Mountain Agricultural Society will be held at Port Louis on Tuesday afternoon, November 7th, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Burton's Store is now open with a choice selection of Teas, Coffee, Cocoa Extracts and Spices.

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Dress Goods Black and Navy Serges from 75c to \$3.50 per yard. Serges, Poplins, Gaberdines, Venetians, Tweeds, etc., in a variety of colors and prices. All guaranteed fast dyes.

Corduroy Velvets For Coats and Costumes Just to hand in the much wanted colors: Mid Brown, Dark Brown, Navy Blue, Copenhagen, Green, Black and White in a variety of prices.

Plain Velveteens Black, Navy, Copenhagen and Pheasant, 27 inches wide, at \$1.25 per yard. Also Velveteens for Dresses at 60c and 75c per yard.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 1 Universal—Animated Weekly. Topical News. L. K.—"Broken Hearts and Pledges." Comedy. J. W.—"He Wouldn't Support His Wife."

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 2 LOUISE LOVELY in "Gilded Spider" Five Parts

PHINNEY'S HALL LAWRENCETOWN Monday Evening, Nov. 6 Special—"THE ADVENTURES OF PEG O' THE RING." Episode No. 5 Other Good Reels

Patronize Advertisers in the Monitor

Waists and Collars

Just received, an assortment of Ladies' Silk and Voile Blouses. Also a large range of Fancy Collars in Silk, Georgette Crepes, Nets, Voiles, Batiste and Linen.

Table Linen Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, of which the value cannot be equalled.

Towelling Crash Towelling, also Plain and Fancy Huck.

Sheets and Pillow Slips ready for use. Linoleums and Oilcloths Scotch Linoleums and Oilcloths from 2 to 4 yards wide. Also Congoleum Floor Covering by the yard. Congoleum Rugs all sizes up from 1 yard square.

Real Estate for Sale

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS A lot of land situated on the south side of the river at Bridgetown, about three minutes walk from town. Beautifully situated and would make ideal building lots. Sufficient for three lots. Splendid drainage. Will sell whole or in lots. Price very reasonable.

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FIRST CLASS FARM Small farm situated about two and one half miles from Bridgetown. Ten acres of choice tillage land and five acres of excellent marsh. Capable of putting up through-out the winter barrels of first class fruit. Buildings in excellent condition. Never failing supply of splendid water.

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PROPERTY NEAR BRIDGETOWN Property situated about five minutes walk from Bridgetown. Fifteen acres of land with two hundred apple trees, half of which are coming into bearing. Also pear and plum trees. House contains nine rooms, large pantry and two large halls, newly painted throughout. Large dry cellar. Barn 24 x 28 sheathed inside. Water in house. Hay and pasture sufficient for two cows. An excellent opportunity for a man who wants a small place. Will be sold right.

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SMALL PROPERTY FOR SALE A small place in Bridgetown containing about one acre of land on cottage house of eight rooms and outhouse. Large voracious acreage. Water in house. A number of apple, pear, plum, and other fruit trees. New barn 28 x 30 carriage house. Will be sold at a gain to a quick purchaser.

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