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R. S. McCORMICK, Manager.
The Weekly Monitor.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1896.

take place long before the machinery of the courts could get around to a trial.
Sir Charles Tupper was born July 2nd, 1821. He will therefore be 75 years of age on his next birthday. Campaigning in Cape Breton a mid-winter, at that age, would appear to most of us to be anything but a holiday, and we fancy that many of us would prefer the otium cum dignitate, so to speak, the leisure and dignity of the High Commissionery of London, to the vexations and turmoils of active political life under these circumstances. A good many of our readers doubtless remember well Sir Charles' father, the venerable Dr. Tupper, and can heartily endorse what has been said of him by a section of the press, that he was as vigorous in mind and body and as pugnacious in defending the truth—as he understood it—at the age of four score as at any previous time in his life. Sir Oliver Mowat, premier of Ontario, will be 76 on his next birthday, July 22nd; Premier Bowen will be 74 on December 27th, next. All these, however, are but mere boys compared with the venerable Gladstone, who did not throw off the harness and retire from active political life until he was in his 85th year. He was premier of Great Britain, with all the care and responsibility which such a position carries with it, until well past his 84th year.
—In view of the fact that there is a boat every day between St. John and Digby, it is difficult to understand why there should be a small boat on that route but twice a week. There is an African on the fence somewhere, and it behooves our people to try and discover the whereabouts of his being there.
—The annual meeting of the County Association, held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Ruggles, on the 23rd inst., was a very successful one. The object of the meeting was to discuss the maintenance of roads, and it will be seen by the report that a good deal of time was devoted to this subject. The fact that so many petitions are presented asking for the opening of new roads and streets, and for changes and improvements to old ones, shows not alone that the county is making progress in the right direction, but that the people of the county are alive to the necessity of keeping our roads in the highest state of efficiency consistent with the means at their disposal.
The section of the council too, in authorizing the Warden to arrange for the prompt payment of the county grant to schools will earn for our councillors the gratitude of teachers and trustees, as it will ensure the payment of that grant soon after the school year ends. Last year both teachers and trustees, in a great many instances, suffered considerable inconvenience from the long delay in the payment of that grant.
Once before we had occasion to differ with the majority of our Councillors, upon the question of the appointment of a Board of Revising Assessors for the county, and we have since seen no reason to change our views in regard to that matter. We regard the Board of Revisors as the very best feature of our assessment law, and if this is the case, it is difficult to understand why the council decided not to appoint this board for the present year. Without going back further than the past year it will be found, we think, that the work of this board amply justifies its existence, and more than compensates for any expense it may cost the county. When the work of the different ward assessors came to be examined last fall, it was found that in one or two wards the assessment had been cut down by quite a large percentage. Without a Board of Revisors this assessment would have stood, and the people of those wards would in that way have had a part of their public burden shifted on to the taxpayers of other wards. The Board of Revisors very properly raised the assessment of those wards to what was considered just and fair as compared with other wards. The action of the Council in deciding not to appoint a Board of Revisors for this year would therefore appear very much like a notice to the different ward assessors to run their assessments down as low as they dare, and thus to make as much as possible of the municipal obligations upon other wards. It is not quite that, it certainly enables those wards, where the local assessors are not quite as conscientious as they might be, to throw a part of their obligations upon the ratepayers where the assessors carry out the law and assess all property at its "actual cash value."
If the Board of Revisors does no other good than to check upon the assessors, and to see that they do not attempt to under value, and even for that purpose to amply justify the expenditure of the hundred dollars a year which it costs.
The resolution passed by the Council, in response to the petitions asking for a more rigid enforcement of the Soot Act, appears to be a rather strange jumble of words with but very little meaning or point. Briefly translated it looks to be something like this: "Resolved, that we continue to do by the Soot Act Inspector precisely what we have done in the past." As the Council has always done about right by the Inspector and by the Act, it is difficult to see how it could do more. A resolution calling upon those who had signed the petitions to assist the Inspector in enforcing the Act might perhaps have been more to the point. It is to be regretted that the resolutions which were presented, the petitions were revised by having cut out of them the objectionable clause which blamed the councillors for the non-enforcement of the Act in the past.
The decision of the Council to impose a duty of one dollar a year is one which we believe will meet with the approval of a large majority of the people of the county. The tax so collected should be used to pay for the sheep destroyed by dogs. In many sections of the county people have, to quite an extent, given up trying to keep sheep owing to the damage done their flocks by dogs. While dogs do a great deal of harm, they, to our way of thinking, are of no earthly use except as pets, and the person who feels that he cannot get a dollar's worth of satisfaction in this way out of his dog, had better consign him to the happy hunting grounds, rather than to keep him.
It is too early yet to form an accurate calculation of the cost per head of the patients in the Inane Asylum of the county. A rough estimate gathered from the bills passed by the council at its late meeting is something like the following: Maintenance of Asylum per year \$1,500; keeper and matron \$400; physician's services, say \$400; interest on cost of building \$400; contingencies, say \$200, or about \$2,500 per year for keeping. Placing the number of inmates at 25, the cost per head will average about \$100 per year. A less number would make the average somewhat higher, which in any case is less than it formerly cost the county per patient to keep in the Dartmouth asylum. This result will doubtless prove highly satisfactory to the taxpayers of the county.
—Reports by reports which are appearing in the Halifax papers they are having a lively campaign of the regular old time style up in Cape Breton county, where Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. George Murray are candidates for the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the resignation of David McKen, one of the representatives of that county. The present parliament has not longer than until some time in April, consequently whoever gets the seat can hold it only about three months. This virtually gives both sides immunity from an election petition or protest, as the dissolution will

Local and Special News.
—Mrs. Frank Sanford and daughter Maudie, left Monday for Berwick, to spend a few weeks.
—The unusual sight of eighteen seals upon the beach at Berwick, was noticed last week, says the Free Press.
—Dr. M. G. E. Marshall visited his brother, Dr. W. H. Marshall, at Berwick, last week, returning home Monday.
—Frank Miller, barrister of this town, has received an appointment as Commissioner of the Court of Sessions.
—Mr. Frank Lowe, of Bathurst, N. B., has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mark Curry, for a few days, returning on Monday.
—Prof. Simon Newcomb, born in Nova Scotia, and a great astronomer at Washington, has been made an officer of the French Legion of Honour.
—Mr. W. C. Jefferson and family, who have been residing in Somerset, Mass., for the past year, have returned to their former home in this town.
—A Bean Social will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Pools, West Parade, on Monday evening, the 29th inst.
—Miss Charlotte Skinner, of Boston, visited her mother, at Round Hill, her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, at Annapolis, and other friends in this vicinity, last week.
—Mrs. Mary A. Chute left on Monday for London, where she will spend several months with her friend, Mrs. Bailey, who will be remembered as a resident of this town a few years since.
—It is reported that a respectable Indian named Joe Paul, of Upper Aylesford, Kings County, has been induced by the trustees of the school to sell his children to the public schools, for instruction.
—The social event of last week was the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association, held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Ruggles, on the 23rd inst.
—The Rev. John Ambrose, M. A., D. D., for some years pastor at Digby, N. S., has resigned his pastorate, and will retire to his home in Nova Scotia.
—It is expected that the first sailing of the steamer "Hesperus" for St. John and New York will take place within a fortnight. The boats will make weekly trips, calling at Boston and New York.
—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Water and Electric Light District of Bridgetown, will be held in the evening of the 31st day of February, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of John L. Cox, Esq., 7th St.
—Mr. A. E. Sully, formerly of this town, and now residing in Halifax, was in town on Wednesday last, by the death of his father, Capt. Geo. Sully. He returned here on Saturday, and has been spending a few days in town.
—The question of damages, supposed to have been covered by the Behring sea arbitration, and subsequently by the agreement of the late Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote, has been again submitted to arbitration.
—The lumber trade at Bear River is more than lively at present. Sawn lumber and planing is coming in from the mill, and Clark Bros. report daily receipts of from 6,000 to 7,500 feet. The brig, *Eliza Clark*, is now loading for Cuba.
—J. W. Beckwith & Son have put on their counter this week a job of 10 dozen Ladies' Wool Underwear, in the peach, blue, and pink; 1 case Coat, red, reduced from \$10 to \$8; 1 Fur Coat, reduced from \$22 to \$15; a few Ladies' Fur Caps reduced in same proportion.
—On Friday afternoon, our respected teacher, Miss Helen Vidito, through the kindness of Mr. Isaac Kempson, was struck by the shaft and thrown down, causing her a bad shock and some bruises. She is, however, attending to her usual duties.
—The first heavy snow-storm of the season arrived on Sunday, having reached us from a sweep along the Atlantic coast, interfering much with navigation and causing much damage to telegraph and telephone lines. We have now all the snow we want, and lumbering operations are being greatly facilitated.
—Lanterns has organized a board of trade. The advantages of such an institution are now being enjoyed by a number of our merchants, and it is to be hoped that the merchants of our own town, which is always in need of such a board, will endeavor to consider the advantages to be gained by similar organization.
—Suburban Budget: The news comes this week that Mr. Hervey is to be married to a young lady of this town, who will be married to him at Halifax and then to New York. As he does not intend to visit this town on his trip we take it that he is not yet in a position to push the works of the bridge. This is disappointing, but nevertheless let us hope so.
—It now looks as if Harris County would have a Central Railway within two years. The Midland Railway Company have applied to the Dominion and local parliament for the Dominion and local parliament for the establishment of a line from the terminus of the West Main line for a right of way which would do much for the county. As regards the ability of the Company to perform the work there seems to be no doubt.
—The latest steamer report is that the *Montevideo* this season will be put on the route between St. John and Halifax via Yarmouth and shore ports, and take the subsidy from the Dominion Government. The Nova Scotia governments. She will not doubt give this line the best service it has yet had. Her speed is 16 knots and her light draught admirably adapted to the route.
—J. V. Thomas, of Bear River, is the author of the statement in the *Standard*, Spectator that there were more intoxicating drinks, including ale, porter and beer, consumed in the town in 1895 than in 1894, 600 gallons, than in Halifax, although the latter city has 2,000 more of population, not including the troops. If this is true, it would seem to indicate that prohibition does not prohibit.
—Spectator: An accident occurred last Thursday evening, 16th inst., whereby Mrs. Coffin was badly hurt. While driving along the street near the residence of Mr. Robert Coffin, she came into contact with timber that was laid on the limits of the street. The horse rushed forward and threw Mrs. Coffin, injuring her severely, at first thought fatal. There was talk of taking the matter to law, but it was not successful, and he decided to study for the ministry. While here he received a letter stating that his father had been suddenly killed, and on the strength of which he obtained a loan of \$5 from a prominent citizen, with which he went home. He never came back. With his head long and his legs made short, or where, or where he is "gone." That is the question which is being asked more than one of our citizens.
—The interest in the evangelistic services in the Baptist church is evidently still in the increase. The special services were filled every evening, and at times it is with difficulty that all the seats could be accommodated. The earnestness of the young evangelists holds the sympathy and attention of his audience from the commencement to the closing of his address. The subject of last Sabbath evening, "Christ crowded out," was a practical and convincing presentation of the truth. His subject for next Sabbath evening, "The Kingdom of God is at hand," was a service of the same character, and was held during the week, and on Wednesday evening, children's meeting at 3:30 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon, conference meeting at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that the ordinance of baptism will be administered next Sabbath.

Local and Special News.
—A government subsidy of \$2,800 for Digby pier is asked for.
—Miss Virginia Best left on Monday for a visit to friends in Annapolis, Wolfville and Berwick.
—J. R. Elliott is now authorized to make liberal advances on his ship by the Beaver Line to England.
—Mr. B. Starratt, of Paradise, learned by cable dispatch last week of the safe arrival of his daughter, Miss Beattie, at Bermuda.
—Messrs. E. D. Davison & Sons, of Bridgewater, have eight crews logging this winter, numbering in the aggregate about 325 men.
—Mrs. Betsy Moody, mother of the celebrated evangelist, died at her home in Northfield, Mass., on Sunday, at the age of 91 years.
—Emperor William was the first to send condolences to the Queen and Princess Beatrice. Lord Aberdeen called expressions of sympathy from Canada and received thanks from the Queen.
—It is confidently reported by the *Pall Mall Gazette* that a treaty offensive and defensive has been entered into between Russia and Turkey—the latter becoming virtually Russia's vassal.
—It is stated that two first-class torpedo boats will be sent to Halifax in the spring. They will be larger and more powerful than the ones now there. The torpedo boats will be dispatched to Halifax by one of the troopers.
—The storehouse of Capt. Nicholson, on the wharf, was broken into early Sunday morning, a barrel of flour and several bags of middlings taken therefrom. The Capt. has his suspicions as to the guilty party.
—Hon. James I. Fellows, Agent-General for New Brunswick at London, well known as the inventor of "Fellows' Syrup" and "Hypophosphites," died last week. He was a native of Granville, and has a number of relatives residing in this vicinity, among whom is Mr. Jas. Fellows, of this town, who is a cousin.
—To Delinquents:—It is our intention to send out within a few days, the accounts of all subscribers who are in arrears. It must be borne in mind that unless the amount of \$1.00 per year is not open to those who are still owing arrears for subscription, calling at Berwick and Annapolis, must first square their overdue accounts.
—The ball to be given in the Court House to morrow evening by the Bridgetown Quilting Club will be one of the very enjoyable social events, and is anticipated with much pleasure by the younger members of the Club. The undersigned, however, reserves the right to revise any bill in which, in their opinion, any excessive charges exist.
—The cost of outside assistance to the poor of this Municipality has grown to such unreasonable proportions (about double what it is for the County of Halifax) that unless all those who have in any manner to do with the raising of this unfortunate class of population unite in the effort to reduce the charges, the undersigned will be forced to the alternative of recommending the withholding of outside assistance altogether.
HENRY FREDERICKS,
Bridgetown, January 29th, 1896.

For Sale!
Five Sleighs. Very Cheap.
Apply to
JOHN HALL,
Lawrencetown.

AGENTS WANTED In unrepresented districts, to sell the best of American-made goods. The undersigned, having a large stock of the most complete and best selling stock of any firm in Canada, is offering the same at a special price. Address, F. H. MACKINTOSH & Co., 111 St. John, N. S.

FOR SALE OR RENT!
THAT very desirable dwelling house, on South street, near the corner of the new street. The property is too well known to need special description. Possession given on 1st May. Apply to
HENRY FREDERICKS,
Bridgetown, January 29th, 1896.

LOOK UP YOUR OLD LETTERS!
Wanted to buy, old Postage Stamps of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, United States, etc. Stamps are more valuable when left on the original envelope or letter. HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.
J. D. PURDY, JR.,
127 Leinster Street,
St. John, N. S.

NOTICE!
All whom it may concern are hereby notified that after this date the undersigned will not recommend for payment any bills for support or attendance upon the poor of this Municipality, unless such bills are accompanied by a written order, given before the performance of the service, by the Overseers of the Poor of the district wherein the liability is incurred, and also by a certificate from the Council of the said Municipality that the incurring of the liability was a necessity, and that the supplies furnished or the service performed were obtained at a reasonable rate. The undersigned, however, reserves the right to revise any bill in which, in their opinion, any excessive charges exist.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Remarkable Inducements

To Purchase Fall and Winter Goods.

We still continue to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year, and kindly ask a continuance of the same, in return for which we will guarantee

Good and Honest Goods, Low Prices, Fair Treatment, and Polite Attention.

WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH AN IMMENSE RAID ON PRICES

on all kinds of Fall and Winter apparel. Goods will have to go regardless of former value. Our clearing out sale will continue until all Winter Goods are disposed of, and every one in need will do himself or herself an injustice by buying without consulting our prices.

In consequence of the very mild weather, we have more Overcoats, Reefers, Winter Suits and Fur Caps than expected. The cut prices will now clear them out.

The mild weather having caught our repeat order in Ladies' Fur Capes and Winter Jackets we find it necessary to make

An Enormous Reduction

in the prices of these goods in order to induce customers to purchase at this time of the year.

2 Men's Fur Coats, 5 Fur Robes, included in the above. Shawls, Winter Dress Goods, etc., etc.

All goods will undergo the same CUT-IN-TWO PRICES. Be sure and call and we will save you money.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON
HAVE JUST RECEIVED

1 case Tweeds for Men and Boys wear,
1 case Flannelettes,
1 case White Shirtings and Pillow Cottons,
2 bales Grey Cotton, 10 pieces Parks Shirting,
1 case Apron Gingham and Embroidery Linens,
Table Linens, Napkins, Gorettons, Art Muslins,
Towels, Towelings and Bed Tickings,
2 cases Crum & Co.'s Prints (all new patterns).

Ask to see the Wakefield Skirt Binding.

English and Canadian Oil Cloths in 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4.
HEMP AND TAPESTRY CARPETS.

A few pairs large BLANKETS to clear at the low price of \$1 per pair.
Balance Men's Ulsters, Overcoats and Fur Caps at cost.
25 doz Pretty Bordered Handkerchiefs, only 2 cents each.

WANTED: Choice Roll Butter and Fresh Eggs in any quantity.

3 - REASONS - 3

WHY

We are offering you HEAVY CASH DISCOUNTS on lines of Winter Goods to clear, are:

FIRST.—Our store is small.
SECOND.—New Goods are arriving daily, and we must make room.
THIRD.—We do not believe in carrying goods from season to season.

Come here for BARGAINS; you will be pleased with the inducements we offer to purchase for another season, even if you do not need the goods at present.

Still wishing our many customers and friends a happy and prosperous New Year,
We remain, respectfully yours,
STRONG & WHITMAN.

Sour Kraut, Do You Want A LAMP

at any price, or a

TURKEYS, Geese, Ducks, Chickens,
OYSTERS, SAUSAGE,
BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK,
HAMS, FISH, Etc.

REMEMBER THE PLACE—
Bridgetown Meat Market
(McCormick Store), Queen Street.

MARK-DOWN SALE!

I have on hand a few Ladies' Suits, Wraps, and other goods, which I will sell at the following prices for Cash.

SAQUETS.	REDUCED TO	PER DOZEN
\$14.50	REDUCED TO	\$11.75
10.75	"	8.00
7.50	"	5.25
5.00	"	3.50
2.50	"	1.75

WRAPPERS.

\$2.00	REDUCED TO	\$1.50
1.50	"	1.00
1.00	"	.75

WAISTS.

\$3.00	REDUCED TO	2.50
2.50	"	2.00
2.00	"	1.50

FUR MUFTS.

\$3.00	REDUCED TO	\$2.00
2.50	"	1.75
2.00	"	1.50

FUR COLLARS.

\$6.25	REDUCED TO	\$4.50
5.00	"	3.50

W. E. PALFREY,
Lawrencetown, Jan. 15th, 1896.

—A careful perusal of the report of the doings of our Municipal Council at its late meeting will, we feel assured, convince the reader that our new council is composed of a body of men who are fairly representative of the best intelligence of the county, and who have discharged their respective duties in a thoroughly systematic and businesslike manner, with the sole object of promoting the best interests of the people whom they represent. One of the most important subjects which the council has to deal with is the maintenance of roads, and it will be seen by the report that a good deal of time was devoted to this subject. The fact that so many petitions are presented asking for the opening of new roads and streets, and for changes and improvements to old ones, shows not alone that the county is making progress in the right direction, but that the people of the county are alive to the necessity of keeping our roads in the highest state of efficiency consistent with the means at their disposal.

POUL AND SHOCKING MURDER
VICTIM A YOUNG GIRL.
Bear River the Scene of the Atrocious Crime.
The residents of this county were startled and horrified yesterday morning, to learn that a young girl, the daughter of Mr. Peter Wheeler, had been murdered at Bear River. The victim was a young girl, the daughter of Mr. Peter Wheeler, who was a well-to-do farmer. She was about 15 years of age, and was a very beautiful and accomplished young woman. She had been in the habit of visiting her father's farm at Bear River, and had been there for some time. She was last seen alive on the evening of the 23rd inst., when she was returning home from a visit to her father's farm. She was found dead on the morning of the 24th inst., in a field near her father's farm. The body was found in a very shocking and revolting position, and the crime was universally regarded as one of the most heinous and atrocious ever committed in this county. The police are at present conducting a thorough investigation of the case, and it is believed that the murderer will be soon brought to justice.

Change of Business
Bargain Sales
AT LAWRENCETOWN.
Owing to change of business I will sell at once
AT COST: 500 pairs Boots and Shoes, Overstocks.
BELOW COST: 200 pairs Boots and Shoes, Overstocks.
300 lbs. Tea at 25c per lb.
35 lbs. Oatmeal for \$1.00.
OTHER GOODS EQUALLY LOW.
Terms: Cash, or profuse at cash prices. Come at once to see the goods.
J. R. ELLIOTT,
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