

The Weekly Monitor, Published on Wednesday, At Bridgetown, Antigua, B. W. I. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher, JOHN L. PIPER, Manager.

Local and Special News.

November has been a month of rough weather. Eggs are up to 24c per dozen in the local market. The town is badly in need of a more extensive street lighting system.

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Mr. Edwin Ruggles has had his residence lighted by electricity. Mr. F. G. Palfrey is moving to Mr. Thos. Armstrong's house across the river.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

At Tourist Association is being organized in Halifax. Halifax subscriptions to the Windsor relief fund have reached \$17,638.

New Advertisements.

Lewis A. Dickie, Licensed Auctioneer. Inquire for Trocia. Central Book Store. B. J. Elderkinn. You will get the Largest Discount on Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS AND BONNETS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN - IMPORTING - HOUSE! FALL, 1897. We Import Direct!

Our Fall Stock is now complete in every department, and we have much pleasure in stating—which we do with confidence, that it is exceedingly attractive.

While we are well aware of the keen competition now existing in business, we start the Fall Trade fully equipped and ready to meet the active competition of the present day, and more than ever determined to give our customers the best possible service and satisfaction.

We do not believe in the policy of cutting a few lines to cover over-selling everything else, but we believe in giving our customers goods at the very lowest prices possible, and it is the experience of those who deal with us that our prices, as a whole, are right, and our stock generally one of the very best in the Province.



Our Mantles are direct from Berlin, Germany, and from the leading Mantle manufacturers of Canada. Having had years of experience in the Mantle business we have learned the best source from which to purchase.

NOTICE! The business known as THE HICKS & SANCTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. Sancton selling out his interest to John H. Hicks, who will now carry on the business in his own name.

Our English Flannelettes for wrappers and waists are far superior in quality and pattern to any of our previous importations. We have been selling the celebrated Pewny Kid Gloves for a long time, and now find (by the expressions of our customers) that they have established a good reputation.

NEW GOODS! - NEW GOODS! HEAVY REPEAT ORDERS IN Ladies' Dog Skin and Black Goat Capes! One call will convince that our prices are the lowest in the County.

WANTED CASH, for which I will give 10 per cent Discount on all goods purchased excepting Millinery, Kid Gloves and Corsets. For the next 30 Days. Also Poultry, Eggs, Oats, Potatoes, Cranberries, Butter and Dried Apples taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices.

New Zealand will adopt a differential tariff in favor of the United Kingdom, following closely in the footsteps of Canada. A few weeks ago the Monitor contained an interesting article on that progressive little colony, which, in spite of its smallness, has become one of the most important of the world.

The teaming held in Victoria Hall on Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of the Methodist church was largely patronized, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and bad state of the roads.

Mr. John Medlicott died at Waterville on Nov. 17th, aged 61 years. Her remains were interred at the Catholic cemetery. The Rev. Henry DeBorja, pastor, officiated. The funeral service was from the text "Here we have no continuing city."

The late Asa Bent's Will. The will of the late Asa Bent, who died last summer, is to be read at the court on Monday next. The deceased was quite eccentric through life and during the last few years was almost entirely paralyzed.

The British Board of Trade is holding the reins of the decline of manufacturing in England; perhaps decline is hardly the right word, but at any rate, there has been such a falling off in manufacturing exports as to cause considerable concern. The industrial prosperity of old England is being attacked; that is clear to all who follow the trade statistics of the country, but the source of the trouble is not so clearly discernible.

The success of Mr. Eugene Cleveland's new engine now being tested at Moncton is assured. He has constructed an engine in the government machine shops there that is destined to revolutionize the application of steam. It is reported that the new engine runs five miles in two and half minutes without being driven to its speed.

Andia Seminary Teachers' Concert. The concert given in the Baptist church on Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of the Rev. P. U. U., by the music and elocution teachers of Andia Seminary, was attended by an appreciative and fairly large audience.

Death of Abram Young Esq. A telegram to Rev. P. M. Young last Saturday announced the death of his father at his home in St. George, N. B. Mr. Young had only returned on Friday from a visit to his father's bedside. He knew there was no chance for his recovery, but death was 74 years of age and was peacefully at Bridgetown, and his general disposition was his many friends here.

Secretary Gage, recently made a strong argument for strengthening the United States treasury from the standpoint of national defense when he said: "We appropriate millions to create a navy, which, through the genius of our inventors, will become obsolete and worthless. We appropriate other millions to provide coast defense against attacks which may never be made. Such action, timely and wise as it may be, is inconsistent with the treasury conditions, so extended in a time of peace, and being partly and almost to our own people at the first sound of the enemy's gun. In modern days a well supplied war chest, with an impregnable credit, is as important as war ships, more batteries or regiments of men."

There are at present one hundred and two pupils attending the school for the blind at Halifax. Sixty of these are from the Province of Nova Scotia, twenty seven from New Brunswick, six from Prince Edward Island and nine from Newfoundland. Sixty-five of the pupils are boys and thirty seven are girls.

Mr. J. W. Beckwith has ordered a 600 light dynamo for his electric light plant. He has recently installed twenty-seven house lights and thirty three street lights. In order to provide for the rapidly increasing demand he has found it necessary to increase the capacity of his plant. The new arrangement has received will not only lead to the increased facilities of his plant, but also to the saving of fuel and the purchase of a new dynamo, which will be a cheap light, by the use of 1898. House lights are now being furnished at about one cent per light per night, and a further reduction will be made in the coming year for street and office lights, which last week was reduced to two cents per light.

A statement has been filed at Ogdessa Hall, Toronto, of the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Association, which shows that the Canadian assets are \$130,000, and the death claims aggregate \$87,000, and the other liabilities \$55,000, the aggregate, \$135,000, showing an apparent surplus of \$25,000.

Thanksgiving at Clarence. On Thursday evening at Clarence a novel and interesting Thanksgiving concert and literary entertainment was given in the Baptist church. The choir rendered a number of selections of excellent music which was interspersed with readings and recitations by the young people. Collection plates were also given by Mr. E. J. Elliott, most interesting, and this was followed by a short address by the pastor, Rev. Father, of Halifax, who gave a helpful and inspiring address.

The Premier of New Zealand, proposes to subsidize an alternate fortnightly mail service between his country and San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C.; passage not to exceed fifteen days.

See our WINTER STOCK. A LARGE DIRECT IMPORTATION OF Winter Overcoatings, Suitings & Trouserings. THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES. Meltons, Beavers, Whitneys, Freizes, Tyke and Blenheim Serges, Imported and Domestic Suitings, etc.

BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO. C. McLELLAN, Manager.

WANTED. Also Poultry, Eggs, Oats, Potatoes, Cranberries, Butter and Dried Apples taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices. W. E. PALFREY, Lawrence town, November 3rd, 1897.