

The Weekly Monitor

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1905.

Remember the birds. Thousands of them are dying of starvation, having been cut off by the heavy snow-fall from their usual supply of food.

Not from any hostility towards the project, but with the aim of getting the opinion of our county people in general on the practicability of the Close children immigration scheme.

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There will be a meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade at the office of the secretary, Fred R. Fay, Monday evening, the 6th inst., at 7:30. It is particularly requested that a large number will be present, as matters of vital interest to Bridgetown and the surrounding country will be discussed.

The social held at the Bertville hall last Tuesday evening is reported as being a very successful and pleasing event. The tables were laden with good things, and the program of recitations and music which followed was exceedingly well rendered.

Our general mail now arrives by way of Granville Ferry. The mail driver was overtaken by a storm on Thursday and did not reach Bridgetown until Monday afternoon, when he brought a large quantity of mail for this office.

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Local and Special News.

The Consolidated School at Middleton has been closed for over a week.

The Town Treasurer is issuing warrants for the collection of all overdue taxes.

The Maritime Express, I. C. R., reached Halifax last night after being storm-stayed for seventy-two hours.

At a meeting of the Town Council held last Monday, Councillors Boyd, Harlowe and Lockett were appointed to be members of the assessment appeal court.

Services on Sunday last were held in the Sunday school house of the Church of England, no coal being available for heating the church.

Horses and cattle have probably been the worst sufferers during the present siege, as we understand the supply of hay and other feed is very limited.

The subject for discussion at this evening's session of Court Bridgetown, I. C. R., will be, "Which does more for the uplifting of our country, the mechanic or the farmer?"

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OBITUARY.

DR. JOHN W. CROSSKILL. In the death of John William Crosskill, which occurred on the 23rd ult., Bridgetown loses a popularly known and unique character.

Dr. Crosskill was the son of the late Captain John Crosskill, who was the founder of the town of Bridgetown. Dr. Crosskill was a retired English naval officer, who purchased in the township of Granville a tract of land which he laid out in lots, on which he then resided.

The doctor received a liberal education for those early days and studied the profession of dentistry. While a young man, he opened the practice of dentistry in Bridgetown, and continued the practice here until failing health and sight caused his retirement. He was a well-informed man on matters in general and keenly interested in politics.

Through declining health and the infirmity of age, he has been retired from the public eye for over a year. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. F. C. Crosskill, Truro.

MISS LYDA PRAT.

The news of the death of Miss Lyda Prat, which occurred on Saturday evening, came with a painful shock to her large circle of friends and acquaintances, even though some months ago the hope of her recovery, though she was regarded as being in a very feeble state, was being entertained.

Miss Prat was the second daughter of the late Frank Prat, Esq., a native of England and formerly a resident of Bridgetown. She was the wife of the late Mr. J. A. Pratt, who resided in San Francisco, and Samuel, who lives on the home-stead, survive her.

Her funeral will take place from the Church of England, of which she was a devout and faithful member, today at 11 o'clock, at half-past three o'clock (Wednesday) at half-past three o'clock.

Death, the Reaper, has been very busy in our small community of late. Three deaths in one week is a most unusual occurrence. Following the two reported above, came that of Miss Theresa Davies, which occurred on Monday of this week.

Miss Davies was a daughter of the late Rev. Thos. H. Davies, at that time pastor of the Methodist Church of this town, and highly respected and esteemed. Though of a quiet, retiring disposition, she was appreciated and treasured by those who knew her best, and was of a deeply religious and conscientious nature.

She is survived by one brother, Mr. George S. Davies, the well-known merchant, and two sisters, Mrs. Enoch Dodge and Miss Charlotte Davies, all of this town.

The funeral will take place from the home of her brother, with whom she resided, at half-past one, from the home of her brother, with whom she resided.

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Digby County has been suffering from shortage of supplies. On Friday, Mr. Copp, M. P., at Ottawa, was communicated with and government aid was requested.

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