

WEEKLY MONITOR

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Miss Annie Troop, who is superintendent of the Silver Thread Band of Hope, desires through the Monitor to thank the Band and so thoughtfully at their last meeting, presented her with a beautiful silver mounted parasol as a token of the season in which she is laid.

Miss Annie Nelly gave a large party to her many young friends on Monday evening the 26th inst. Mr. Fred C. Chapman, of Nictaux, spent Xmas with friends here.

Mr. Fred Wade, of Benville, spent Xmas with friends here. Mr. Fred Wade, of the firm of Callahan & Co., Benville, spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. Frank Daniels, of U. S. is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dunn, who has been on the sick list for a number of weeks, is not much improved in health.

Miss Etta McLellan, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. J. Whitman, at Lawrenceville.

Mr. W. H. Longley, principal of Mahone Bay Academy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. M. Longley, having spent part of his vacation with her in Annapolis.

Miss Nettie Longley is quite ill. Miss Mary Phinney officiated at the organ on Sunday at the Baptist Church. Mr. J. C. Morse is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Gill, at Benville.

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Miss Helen Vidito, of Benville, is an authority on the subject of Xmas. Mr. Arnold Delaney is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Unkalo Delaney.

Mr. F. Smith, of Kingston, is visiting his aunt, Miss Louisa Woodward.

Miss Hattie Pierce is visiting friends at Annapolis. Mr. Osborne, of Waterville, has purchased the property of the late Dea. Charlton and will take possession in a few weeks.

We are glad to report that Mrs. David Pierce is improving slowly. Miss Emma Hiltz has returned home from Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Longmire, of the fishing schooner Quaker, spent Xmas with his family. Mr. Albert Coster, who sails as steward of a large four-masted schooner out of Boston, came home to spend Xmas, returning again to Boston on Wednesday, 28th.

Mrs. B. F. Caswell came home from Boston on Saturday, 24th, after an extended visit of two months among friends at the Hub.

Mr. James B. Hall left on Friday for Boston. The many friends of Mrs. Louisa Sloomb spent her home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, and made her a generous surprise party, the proceeds amounting to \$100.00. The party was presented by Deacon Wm. C. Hall, who expressed himself in a very feeling manner and delivered an appropriate speech. A number of speeches were made by those present, both ladies and gentlemen, after which Mrs. Sloomb responded, expressing herself very gratefully. A very enjoyable evening was spent and everyone present felt that the time was passing all too rapidly. The young people made the home merry with games and music. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which all departed wishing Mrs. Sloomb a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker have recently visited Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hall, Mr. Hendley Brinton and his mother, who are spending the Christmas holidays in this place.

Miss Bessie G. Miller, who has been teaching school at Digby Academy, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, of Somerville, Mass., are spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Balcar.

Mr. S. W. Armstrong, from Somerville, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John C. Balcar, for the last week. Mr. W. P. Balcar, from Arlington, Mass., spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Balcar. Mr. Balcar had not been home previously for ten years.

Mr. Walter Hayes and his friend, from Worcester, Mass., have been the guests of his parents for the last two weeks. Miss Bessie Elliott is spending a few weeks in Bridgetown.

Much sympathy and regret is felt in our community at the death of Mr. Willoughby Schaffner, at Grafton, Mar. 24th, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman and baby, Rena, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm. Messrs. Wm. Conrad, Edward Sproule and Harry Charlton left for Kennebec on the 2nd.

Mrs. Joseph Bent is visiting friends and relatives in the Valley. Mrs. Wm. Charlton was recently the guests of Mrs. Ramsey, at Bridgewater.

Mr. Norman Grimm spent a few days of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason. Mr. Clifford Darling and son, Clifford, spent Sunday at Greenfield.

Mr. Stanley Brown, of Tisbury, was the guest of his friend, Com. Grimm, on the 30th inst. The Week of Prayer is being observed in the Baptist Church.

Death of Col. C. Willoughby Schaffner. He was for Thirty Years a Member of the Canadian Militia.

The news of the death of Col. C. W. Schaffner on the 28th ult., at his home in Truro, was learned with very deep regret by the residents of this native county. His death was caused through blood-poisoning, resulting from carbuncle, after only a few days illness.

Colonel Schaffner was born at South Farmington, February 1st, 1846, and was a son of William Schaffner, of Williamson. He began his military career at the age of 16 years with the 72nd regiment. Later he was with the 69th, and when the two regiments were amalgamated he was promoted to the position of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Amalgamated Regiment.

From 1878 to 1882 he represented Annapolis County as a Liberal-Conservative in the local legislature. During his campaign for re-election in 1882, he was defeated by only a small majority by Hon. Attorney General Longley.

Echoes of 1904.

The Lord looked down from Heaven and beheld, - what? The vast world rolling its trackless course through the shores, fathomless depths of space; on its bosom myriad hosts that no man could number - the great, seething, surging mass of humanity - struggling, stumbling, clutching wildly at imaginary good, falling and in their fall with deafening crash dragging down their fellows. The rush and war of battle, the clash and clang of contending hosts, the thunder of cannon, the wailing of the dying, the torments of the living, Satan lifting up his hand in the face of Omnipotence, defiant, while the millions and millions gathered up the records of the dying year and places them in the archives of eternity.

In all the annals of history never has a year so terrible thrown its awful shadow over the world as that now being waged in the Far East, the result of which is by no means apparent to the mortal eye. It will be recorded by the future historian as written in letters of blood.

Nicholas II, waiting, watching, in the palace of his fathers, desiring peace, yet compelled to assent to the dire horror, each day bringing fresh tidings of dread disaster, the greatest, the bravest and best of his countrymen gone down to death; slain, trampled upon, unburied. Worse still, victims of murder and rapine; those his tried and true holding places of power and trust, fallen by the hand of the treacherous assassin almost beneath the shadow of the palace walls. What of good can the future bring to the long looked for, long prayed for "peace of all the Russias" nestling peacefully on his mother's bosom?

Yet even through this gloom hope springs up to illumine the darkness. Possibly the very outcome of so great a calamity (for often extreme and unbearable evils are compelled to seek their own cure) the proposition of the Peace Conference to be held at the Hague or in some place deemed more convenient and suitable for its avowed purpose.

Possibly as in the past the result may be insignificant, but surely it is one of the hopeful signs of the times, that it is thought necessary to meet in means whereby national difficulties may be settled without recourse to the revolting and appalling spectacle now presented to the world.

In the meantime let us be grateful to the Great Ruler of events that the prompt measures and wise dealings of the British minister, supported by the British government, sufficed to prevent the flagrant offence on the high seas from bringing a like terrible calamity on this country.

The great political upheaval in the Republic and in our own country, which moved all classes of men to strenuous efforts in behalf of the party or men whom they choose to invest with power to guide the ship of state, is now over. There remain promises to be fulfilled, hopes and responsibilities to be assumed, weights issues to be settled, resistance to the wrong, valiant service for the right.

Oh, men who sit at the high places, keep your hands clean and your hearts pure, guard yourselves with truth and uprightness, that the day of reckoning crown you with honor and give you the name which is better than riches.

The records of the year of increased prosperity in Canada seem abundantly successful. Statistics, undeniable evidence, show large growth in industrial and commercial activities, as well as increased development in the abundant and important resources which make for the enrichment of our country.

"Our literature," remarks one who is an authority on the subject, "is steadily forging ahead." Books of wide historical research, books of poetry, fiction, not at all inferior to those produced in other countries, their authors not receiving the appreciation deserved in their own country, are finding liberal treatment and recognition in England and America. Several Canadian authors, of years of successful work, are now beginning to be taken at their true value at home. A plea should be sent broadcast through these provinces for the circulation of our own literature.

The change would be beneficial to the young men and women who must stand in the front ranks by and by, of whom it is often said that they know less of their own country than of another. At the close of this year and the beginning of next, Canadian publishers are putting forth a large number of books by Canadian authors, which give promise of being a valuable addition to those already on the market.

Two Canadian young men have distinguished themselves this year, one having won the King prize for the best shot in the British empire in a competition with more than fifteen hundred men, and the best shot from Zealand, Canada, the Channel Isles, England, Scotland and Wales. Another hailing from Toronto, at the age of twenty-three has won the highest amateur honor in the roving world - the Diamond scull.

Let other young men "go and do likewise." You may not have the opportunity of being great oarsmen, or of excelling as marksmen, but do something, and if possible, do better than others, which you can only accomplish by the most strenuous effort and unflinching perseverance. Effort and "stick-to-itiveness," as well as patience and perseverance, bring about almost miraculous results.

SARAH J. H. HEALY, Bridgetown. He Now Feels First Class. Mr. J. C. Schaefer, one of the proprietors of the well known Halifax jewelry establishment, writes as follows: "I began taking Amor's Eucalypti Cod Liver Oil for a cold, and must say that I found it a wonderful remedy. It has a most beneficial effect on my general health. I increased my weight during the time and got to feel first class."

WE WISH

ONE AND ALL "A Happy and Prosperous New Year," and extend to you an invitation to investigate the bargains of our January Clearance Sale

We offer at cost and below, the balance of our Framed Novelties, Mirrors and Statuary. Also exceptional values in Bedroom, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, previous to stock-taking. We have a number of Storm Sashes which we do not wish to carry over.

We placed the price on our Bedding so low that our stock of Blankets has been sold out. The discount on Comfortables and Pillows will prevail until we shall also dispose of them.

J. H. HICKS & SONS Furniture - House Furnishings - Building Material Queen St., Bridgetown, N. S.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada. Insurance in force (close of 1903) over \$34,000,000 Surplus on policy holders' account \$2,656,477 Paid policy holders in 1903 366,533.04 Excess of income over all payments 690,985.82

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FOR SALE! My HORSE: only six years old, kind, perfectly sound, good traveler and roadster. T. D. BURGLES.

Prize, Gold Watch! THE UNITED TYPEWRITER CO., for the student in our Shorthand Department, making the highest mark during the year 1904. A Seven-jeweled Waltham Stem-winder, No. 667 Watch, warranted for 2 years, either lady's or gentleman's. Our new book, THE STUDENT'S, Jan. ed., Catalogue free on any address.

My Balance of Winter Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed MARKED-DOWN. ANNIE CHUTE

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John Hall, Lawrencetown. WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF CARVERS, FISH SETS, POCKET CUTLERY, GUNS, HOCKEY STICKS, SKATES, AIR RIFLES, NICKLED COPPER WARE, BREAD MIXERS, ENAMELED WARE, SLEDS, ALARM CLOCKS, -ALSO- TOP SAIL-SHEET CHAIN, BAR STEEL AND IRON, KEROSENE OIL, LUBRICATING OILS of all kinds

Call and see our New Goods. K. FREEMAN

Here is a Xmas Present Worth Having. You can make beautiful Portraits with any of the EASTMAN KODAKS. We keep all kinds, from \$1.00 up, and give instructions with each one. When you are in ask to see the New No. 2 FOLDING POCKET KODAK, price \$5.00. The most complete CAMERA for the money ever gotten up.

"WEARE" THE DRUGGIST. Holiday Goods AT Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store. Nothing more appropriate or better appreciated from Grandpa to the Baby, than something nice in footwear for a Christmas gift. Among our special lines selected for the Holiday trade are Men's Slippers and Elastic Side Shoes, Ladies' Slippers and the Julia Marlowe Shoe, Nursery Shoes and Kid Moccasins for the tots, Slipper Socks, also Gaiters and Rubbers, all kinds. Sole Leather constantly on hand.

TALK IT OVER.

A low priced machine is an attractive bait, but how many there are who part with their money and have only a sad experience to show for it. When You Buy, get a machine that is known to be first-class, one on which you can depend for service every day, and year by year - that means a WHITE. We have it in either movement - Vibrator or Rotary shuttle. Let us submit a machine for trial. We're sure we can satisfy you with our reasonable terms.

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Do Your Shoes Suit? This is a question most men and women must answer for themselves. My entire range now open for inspection. Does not overlie my stock in making your Xmas purchases. Felt goods for Xmas cannot be surpassed. Ladies', Gents' and Boys' OVERSHOES and Rubber Boots. Lumbermen's stubb proof Rubbers, high and low cut. Felt Sox. Slater's Rubberless Boots for Ladies' and Gents. Ladies' LEGGINGS and GAITERS. A full line of Amherst made coarse-wear in Men's, Women's, Boys and Children's sizes.

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FRESH NEW STOCK FOR THE Holiday Trade

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