

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1895.

The service across the bay this winter is certainly a great improvement on that of former years. During three or four of the winter months there was a boat but once or at most twice a week. On other days...

For these increased facilities, which are proving highly satisfactory to the people of these western counties, we have to thank the energetic management of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. Their steamer, the Prince Rupert, has not only revolutionized the summer travel of western Nova Scotia, but she is now instrumental in doing even greater things for the mail service. And now that we have secured this privilege of a direct daily mail service, which is really nothing more than our rights, we trust that the representatives of these western counties will see to it that it is retained for all time. This portion of the province is prosperous, and having secured something like justice in this one particular let us hold fast to it. Let our representatives, therefore, see to it that in future the subsidy in question is the line which will guarantee a daily service, and no other.

While discussing this subject we wish to call attention to one feature of the present time-table of the D. A. R., which has been the cause of some little criticism. The train going east in the afternoon seems to be too late. Possibly the management had some reason for fixing the time for this train at so late an hour, but from the point of view of the general public that feature of the time-table is open to objection. The boat from Boston generally arrives at Yarmouth at about 7 or 8 a. m. while the train does not leave there before 10:30, thus causing a rather tedious delay of two hours there. This makes the afternoon train late all the way to Halifax. In many places along the line couriers have long distances to travel after mail as received or distributed in the morning again, causing a lot of night travel when the roads are bad and weather unfavorable. If this afternoon train could be run at an hour earlier it would be a boon to this class besides giving the people their mail at an earlier hour.

The political circles in Canada have been somewhat stirred during the past week by the election in North Ontario, and the resignation of Hon. N. Clark Wallace, Controller of Customs. The first of these resulted in the election of John A. MacMillan, the government candidate, by something like 1000 majority over the patron candidate who came next, and 1100 majority over the liberal candidate, who gained only thirty three places in the race. North Ontario is an strange strange constituency, its people being nearly all protestants, and as both the liberal and patron candidates declared themselves as strongly opposed to remedial legislation, or any interference whatever with Manitoba on the part of the dominion parliament, the result was looked to as a test of the protestant sentiment of Ontario upon the school question. It is true that Mr. MacMillan did not declare himself in favor of remedial legislation, but on the contrary declined to commit himself until he had seen the proposed measure. The result, therefore, as regards that question is not quite as decisive as it otherwise might have been. The resignation of Mr. Wallace of the Controllership of Customs is owing to his inability to support the policy of the government on the school question. It has been expected for some time, and in Catholic conservative quarters is causing a good deal of satisfaction. Just what effect it will have politically is as yet a matter of some doubt.

For several weeks past there has been a fleet of less than forty-two of the finest war ships afloat in Turkish waters, within a few hours sail of Constantinople. Of this fleet 18 ships belong to Great Britain, 6 to France, 6 to Austria, 5 to Italy, 3 to Russia, 2 to Germany, and 2 to the United States. Notwithstanding this display of power on the part of the Christian nations, the Sultan appears to have permitted the robbery, outrage and slaughter to continue unchecked in his eastern provinces. It is now stated that the number of the slain and of those who have lost their property through these outrages reaches fully half a million. European statesmen seem reluctant to begin action against the Sultan as no one is yet able to see where or what the end will be, when one move is made. How long the present state of things will continue is as yet uncertain, but it certainly cannot last much longer.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has sent a despatch to the governors of the colonies with a view of investigating thoroughly the extent to which in each colony foreign imports have been displaced or are displacing similar British goods, and the causes of such displacement. Mr. Chamberlain asks them to furnish tabulated returns showing the value for 1883 and 1884, 1893 and 1894, of foreign articles imported, and the reasons why they are preferred to British imports. He also desires to secure a return of any products of the colonies that might with advantage be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the British empire, and to seek for information as to the quality, price and freight charges that would be useful to British importers.

The visit of Premier Whitney to Canada just now is giving rise once more to the question of the union of Newfoundland with the dominion. The finances of that island are still in a bad condition and the general business outlook very gloomy. Some change in the island's present status seems necessary, but opinion differs as to just what would be most expedient. Newfoundland's present premier has always been in favor of union with the dominion, but a majority of the islanders have thus far opposed such union.

GENERAL COVLEY, who led an army of ragamuffins to Washington a couple of winters ago, and of whom little has been heard since, was a candidate for Governor of Ohio at the recent state election, running as a populist, or people's party candidate. He received about 50,000 votes, thus affording a fairly accurate test of the number of fools there are among the voters of that state.

If you send Christmas presents by express to the United States this year, the express companies will require you to sign an agreement that you will pay the duty on the articles, provided the party whom they are sent to refuses to do so. This will tend to restrict the number of presents going over the line. The failure of the Duke of Marlborough to accept some costly wedding presents at the time of his recent marriage has caused some little criticism.

Handsome and Convenient Stores.

Annapolis will well feel proud of the two new stores lately opened there by Messrs. Geo. E. Corbitt and H. A. West. Few towns of even greater proportions can boast of two such handsome business roads, and they certainly reflect great credit upon the owners.

The store of H. A. West was built under contract by Messrs. Carry Brou, & Bent, of this town, expressly for the hardware and crockery business, and is admirably adapted for the enterprise in its various lines. The building is two stories high with a flat roof, is 30x50 feet on the ground floor, with an all 15x35 in the rear. The plate glass front is one of the largest in the Valley, each light being 8 1/2 inches square, and shows off to good advantage the well arranged stock. The ceiling and walls of the main store are sheathed and finished in natural color with hard oil, and the floor are hard wood. The ill is used for storing heavy goods such as rags, paper, cement, etc. The building is heated with a Cumberland combination hot water and hot air furnace. The front half of the store is completely converted into three very desirable offices and the rear half is used by Mr. West for his reserve stock.

Mr. Geo. E. Corbitt has remodelled his building throughout, taking the space formerly occupied by H. A. West, and has now the finest grocery store in western Nova Scotia, it being a model instance of modern in all its appointments. His main store is 30x40 ft., with a large store in the rear and is heated throughout with hot water. The interior of the store is very handsome in appearance, being painted in pure white and varnished. The ceiling is sheathed and finished in natural color, and the floor is of hard wood. The store contains large plate glass windows in which are displayed very attractively a choice lot of groceries especially adapted for the Christmas trade.

Mr. Corbitt is justly proud of his new and commodious quarters and takes much pleasure in showing his many customers through his capacious and elaborate premises. He intends early next season raising a new roof for his building and adding another store to it, to be used as a cement store.

School for the Blind. This institution is doing its work right well. The annual meeting Monday evening was presided over by W. C. Silver, Esq., and was largely attended. The report showed that the number of pupils in attendance has steadily and rapidly increased. At this time there are in the school 70 pupils. The present number is 70. The buildings are planned for 60 pupils; and the present accommodation proves that the accommodation is not increased. Mr. Fraser's report as superintendent showed that 74 were admitted during the year; 52 boys; 22 girls. Of those now in attendance 41 are from the general public, and 33 are from the Industrial School, and 6 from Newfoundland. Mr. Fraser expects before very long an attendance of about 100. The sale policy is to build with an eye to the requirements of the local population and to expect the attendance of all who ought to attend. Four teachers are now engaged in the literary department. Of the 70 pupils 35 are receiving lessons in music. The staff of instructors is highly spoken of by the authorities, and it is made as received as distributed in the morning, causing a rather tedious delay of two hours there. This makes the afternoon train late all the way to Halifax. In many places along the line couriers have long distances to travel after mail as received or distributed in the morning again, causing a lot of night travel when the roads are bad and weather unfavorable. If this afternoon train could be run at an hour earlier it would be a boon to this class besides giving the people their mail at an earlier hour.

The Lake Superior Falls. The steamer Lake Superior sailed at an early hour last Friday morning from St. John for Liverpool with a large cargo. She is loaded right down to her guns. Her cargo has not yet been made up, but it includes the following goods: 50,000 bundles of maple blocks; 4,000 bundles of hay; 1,850 hogs; 75 horses; 1,000 packages of butter; 2,000 boxes of cheese; 2,000 barrels of apples; 250 barrels of flour; 150 barrels of oatmeal; 8,011 barrels of peas; 500 cases of canned salmon; 75 dressed hogs; 50 cases of turkeys; 1,000 boxes of meat; 2,100 cases of eggs; 200 standards of deals and 200 tons of birch timber (shipped by W. M. Mackay); 50 standards of deals (shipped by Waterson & Todd), and a lot of small stuff. The Lake Superior also took away 120 passengers. She had good weather in the bay.

Dangerous Bridge. The public are hereby cautioned as to the dangerous condition of the bridge crossing the river at Middleton. About eight o'clock last night a Dr. Sprague was crossing the structure he was violently thrown from his chair by a horse which was jumping over the rails in the bridge and was considerably shaken up. Fortunately, however, he succeeded in extricating his horse without any animal receiving any serious injury, though it seems almost miraculous that such proved to be the case. The bridge is and has been for several days past, quite dangerous to travel, and needs prompt attention.

Salvation Army Quartet. A quartet of cultured singers, in connection with the Salvation Army, under the leadership of Eugene Hall, will hold a musical meeting in Victoria Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, next, and in the Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. The meeting, outside of the musical program, will be addressed by some of the officers as present located in this field, and will be of deep interest to all who attend.

The Shafer Brothers Ashore. Boston, December 15.—The British ashore, Shafer Brothers, Le Cain, from the northeast N. S. lumber landing, from the northeast "Bell's Cove" Island, this morning, round heavily, and was in great danger until pilot boat Captain Ye. J. ran a line to the disabled craft and helped her into deep water, apparently without injury. The revenue cutter subsequently towed the schooner to a place of safety.

Awarded \$300 Damages. Judge SATCHEL gave judgment in the case of Thomas vs. the Town of Annapolis, for damages sustained by falling into a sewer at night on Saturday last. Judgment was given against the town for \$300 and costs.

Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of Alice M. Sterling in Boston, has been sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 21st next. Boston exchange says: "Gilbert passes his days very quietly at the county jail, where he has been a model prisoner since the first day of his incarceration. Thus far he has been treated precisely the same as the other prisoners, previous to the time when sentence has been passed, and it is not likely that his treatment will change very much now that sentence has been passed."

PERISHED MASSACRE.—For the first time in human history newspaper enterprise has secured and published correct photographic pictures of the actual workings of the whole murderer and his bloody work. The London Graphic artists witnessed some of the Armenian massacres and by means of Kodak took instantaneous pictures of what was going on. These pictures will undoubtedly stir up British hearts, however cool British heads may be.

Local and Special News.

Last Thursday was the anniversary of the death of Sir John Thompson. Miss Edna Hoy returned last week from St. John, after a pleasant visit of several weeks. Boston elected Mr. Quincy, a Democrat, as Mayor, on Tuesday last, by a majority of about 3,000. The Provincial Legislature was summoned for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 7th. Messrs. L. I. Miller, A. Andrews and W. F. McLeod have started a sash and door factory at Middleton. The ladies of the Methodist church, Grandville Ferry, hold a most popular of their lecture room to-night. Miss Nellie Linsden, of Traloe, Ireland, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheehan, Grandville street. The writ for the election of West Huron has been issued. Nominations will be Jan. 7th and polling on the 16th.

Mr. Chas. H. Fay and wife visited St. John for a few days last week, and enjoyed the trip to the Prince Rupert. At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet at Ottawa, Hon. J. F. Wood was appointed acting controller of customs. Dr. Leo Rockwell, of Kings county, has established himself at Margerville, where he will practice his profession. A very strong wife and children arrived in Yarmouth at 11 o'clock on Monday last, holidays at the home of his mother on South street. Mrs. Watson J. Balcom, of Harborville, Kings county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeppha Rice, and will remain until after the holidays. The best lines of Fruits, Confectionery, Christmas Toys for boys and girls, etc., at W. E. Palfrey, 212 St. John street.

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John Lockett & Son are paying 25c per pound for strictly fresh Eggs. 33c for Eggs not taken at any price. You can save money by getting your clothing made at Frank Scott's. Special discounts up till Christmas. I intend closing up business after Christmas. I will give away my stock of goods, H. L. Clark. You can buy harness made from the best rawhide leather from \$18 to \$29 at N. H. Pinney's. You'll be sorry if you do not call on St. Thomas street before he comes to purchase your Xmas presents. \$10.00 cash will buy \$12.25 worth of ready made clothing for men, boys, and children. G. Bishop's from Dec. 21st to Dec. 24th.

WANTED—Must have by Jan. 15th, 1896, 2500 lbs. of the first quality of British Wool. Ernie A. Leitch, Annapolis or Bridgetown. On balance of Ladies Jackets, Fur Capes, Trunks, and Suitcases, etc., at W. E. Palfrey, 212 St. John street. You have seen those beautiful fitting Overcoats and Suits at W. Beckwith & Son. They are now showing a very complete line of reasonable goods. A Christmas Concert will be given by the Bridgetown Baptist Sunday school, on Sunday evening, Dec. 18th, next. The manner in which such concerts have been conducted for years is a sufficient guarantee of what may be expected next Sabbath evening.

That Miller, the famous singer of sacred songs is dead. He was blind but was a bright and cheerful, a really and effective speaker, and a charming singer. He died of pneumonia. His funeral service in connection with Young Men's Christian Association conventions. Miss Louisa Hart, daughter of the Rev. T. D. Hart, of Sackville, who has graduated in medicine at the University of Toronto, and is about to leave for London to study medicine, will be in the city of New York, where she will take the degree of Ph. D.

The North Baptist church, Halifax, has extended a call to A. E. Reed to become their pastor. He is a son of Rev. E. O. Reed, of Westville, a graduate of Acadia, '91, and at present studying at the University of Toronto, where soon he takes the degree of Ph. D. As next Wednesday will be Christmas THE MONITOR will be put to press on Monday night. Hour many appreciated correspondents will kindly be in this mind day instead of Tuesday they will confer a great favor.

NEW TIME TABLE.—A slight change in the arrival and departure of trains will be found in the time-table of the N. S. Railway. Express from Halifax now arrives at 11:20 a. m. and departs at 1:00 p. m. Freight trains from Richmond arrive at 6:30, and from Annapolis at 6:30, standard time.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of R. H. Landis & Co. of Halifax. Mr. Landis has been working in the western part of the province for the last few weeks, and from personal conversation both three parties who have taken advantage of his offer, can substantially state that he is giving every satisfaction. The interest in the evangelistic service at Annapolis continues to increase. Mr. Dimock conducts his service on Thursday, and Friday evenings. Baptism on Sunday, at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Dimock's presence, will preach in the morning, and Mr. Dimock will deliver an address on missions in the afternoon, using a large map to illustrate his subject. All are invited to the meetings.

SPOKE DEATH.—John McLeod, one of the proprietors of the Duffin hotel, Windsor, and son of D. McLeod, of the Aberdeen, Kentville, died suddenly of heart failure last Thursday. The deceased was a young man, whose obliging and pleasing manner had won for him the hearts of his friends. The remains were interred at Kentville on Saturday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Fred Macdonald. A widow and several children are left to mourn.

LARGER AND BETTER ASSORTMENT OF Xmas Goods than ever, consisting of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, China and Glass Ware, Books, Games, Toys, Bibles, Testaments, Picture Books, Albums, Blotters, Papereries, etc., NOT FORGETTING NUTS, FIGS, Dates and Confectionery, SUITED TO THE SEASON. L. C. MARSHALL, Paradise Corner, Bridgetown Meat Market.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LOCALS.

Corn Meal \$1.25 per bag at J. E. Foster's. 20 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 cash, at N. H. Pinney's. A good Broom and Washboard at J. E. Foster's. 38c. Only look! Ladies Flannellet Shirts at J. E. Foster's 35c. For Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Carrots, Oranges, call at Shipley's. 38c. A great discount on all goods during holidays, at J. E. Foster's. A Store Brush, a Scrub Brush and a Boat Brush at J. E. Foster's, all for 25c. Sailing off Hats and Millinery at 20% discount for one week only. A good heavy work horse for sale low by J. W. Beckwith & Son. 24 ft. Call on N. H. Pinney's and get 4 lbs. of assorted candy for 25c. 37c. PURCHASE WANTED.—W. E. Palfrey wants all the poultry he can get from now to Xmas. Expected in a few days, a car of Rose Best Corn Meal, \$2.40 at car. N. H. Pinney's. The candy W. E. Palfrey sells—4 lbs. for 25c, 8 lbs. for \$1.00. Don't take any. Sauton & Son are showing the finest line of slightly damaged, which he is offering cheap. Given away with every \$10.00 purchase, Parlor Picture, worth \$2.50, at J. E. Foster's. Do not fail to see F. G. Palfrey's assortment of Confectionery. Over seventy varieties. 50-cents children's pretty colored Borden Handkerchiefs, at 2c each, at John Lockett & Son.

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In the Estate of the late Owen P. Bent. FINAL NOTICE. All creditors of the above estate, who have not already done so, are requested to tender their claims, duly attested, on or before the 21st December, instant, and in full discharge and estate not paid by said date will be left for collection. ANNA M. BENT, HEYWOOD McLELLAN, Administrator. Grandville, Dec. 17th, 1895. 38 ft.

Xmas Goods! Xmas Goods! MRS. WOODBURY'S, Kingston. All the latest novelties in China, Glass, Leather Goods, Collareds and Pins. DO LOOK! Steel Engravings, Book Bindings, and many other specialties. She has just LADIES' GREENLAND received the following goods: SEAL CAPES, and prices are very reasonable. Santa Claus supplies there, as he has no eye for the best that is to be obtained.

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