

The Weekly Monitor

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY, AT BRIDGETOWN, ANnapolis Co., N. S.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1903. -Dowie, the modern Elijah, is to be squaged by process of law.

-The coal miners at Springhill have followed the example of their brethren at Sydney and made a common sense settlement with their employers.

-From an economical or business point of view the congregation of last spring and early summer that destroyed thousands of acres of timber land may be regarded as a calamity.

-The appearance of the Maxim & Gay Co's adv. in a number of our provincial papers has drawn down the criticism of many of their contemporaries.

-The local legislature was opened by Lieut. Gov. Jones on the 2nd inst., a much earlier date than usual having been called together to pass the necessary legislation to give effect to the separation of the Dominion Coal and Steel Companies.

-The yellow journals of large cities that derive their support from many unsavory sources may possibly afford to avail themselves of this class of advertising, but for our country weeklies to accept it, is to destroy the traditions that entitle them to a foremost place in the moral and business progress of this country.

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-An Antigonish farmer has been reported to the S. P. C. for cruelty to a drove of cattle, which were driven through the snow and rain to Musquodouit from Antigonish.

Local and Special News.

-Just see J. W. Beckwith's assortment of kid gloves.

-Be sure and see the bargains J. W. Beckwith is giving in mens, boy's and children's overcoats and ulsters before deciding upon your purchase.

-Get your tickets early for the Ch. Libby's Concert and don't forget to be prompt. Entertainment begins at 7.30.

-Rev. G. C. Robertson, of P. E. I., will occupy the pulpit of the Gordon Memorial Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

-Special Lot Lowrey's chocolates and bon tons, pound and two pound packages, command special attention at Lloyd's.

-E. D. Snow has sold for \$150 the head of a moose which he shot last month. After accepting the offer of \$150 he had another of \$200—Shelburne Gazette.

-Members of the Paradise Agricultural Society are hereby notified that a special meeting of the society will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th.

-Don't fail to attend the children's concert in the Court House tomorrow night. Promised by those who have seen the rehearsals to be one of the prettiest entertainments ever given here.

-Rev. I. W. Denton, who tendered his resignation of the Baptist church at Bear River a few days since, has received such a unanimous and hearty approval to reconsider his intention that he has withdrawn his resignation for the present.

-The Y. M. C. A. intends giving entertainments on the afternoon and evening of New Year's Day. Past-hall between rival teams will furnish the afternoon's sport, while the evening's program, though not definitely planned, will be of an interesting nature.

-Something of a new industry has been undertaken at Little Brook, Claro, Digby county, in the way of the manufacture of ship frames, which are sent to Rockland (Me.) where they are used in shipbuilding.

-Social events have been numerous during the past week. A dinner party was given at the home of Councillor and Mrs. Hoyt on Wednesday evening last, which about twenty guests were pleasantly entertained.

-A political meeting in the interest of the Conservative party will be held in the Academy of Music at Annapolis on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, beginning at eight o'clock.

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-S. N. Ware, the druggist, is offering his customers a luxury this winter that is something of a novelty as well. Sleigh parties or promenades on our streets during the cold winter evenings will find his hot beef tea or beverages of more delicate flavor quite as grateful as they did the ice cold sodas during the warm summer months.

-We have already enjoyed nearly a week of good sleighing. Snow fell rapidly on the evening of the 2nd, and as there was little wind it laid level on all the roads.

-Another of the interesting series of concert for the benefit of the Baptist Church Organ Fund will be given at the Court House on Thursday evening, 11th. Mrs. W. A. Warren will give dictionary readings and her first appearance in Bridgetown is anticipated with much pleasure.

-The Annapolis County Almshouse under its present management is considered one of the best cared for in the province, and Mr. and Mrs. Love came in for many complimentary notices from visitors to the institution.

-Mr. J. Lowe, caretaker of the county almshouse, wishes to correct a wrong impression that might be gathered from the notice that appeared last week in reference to the Christmas dinner to be given the inmates. The committee has this year past furnished this dinner for both institutions. The pleasure of the inmates has, however, been greatly increased by presents from private individuals. The dinner will this year be cooked as usual, but should the charitable inclined citizens of Bridgetown want to supplement it by such gifts as confectionery, etc., they will be thanfully received by the management and greatly enjoyed by the inmates.

Local and Special News.

-For sale: Two good bobbeds. Call at W. E. Reed's.

-4 lbs. mixed candy for 25c. at Mrs. Weir's.

-Sweet Jamaica oranges at Mrs. Weir's.

-Candy at cost. Four pounds for twenty-five cents, at J. E. Lloyd's.

-Only a few reserved seats on sale for the concert tomorrow night. Select them early.

-For sale, 1 yoke 4 year old oxen, 2 milk cows. Apply to Wm. J. Piggoit, Bridgetown West.

-The authorities of St. James Church, New York, the rectorship of which Bishop Courtney has accepted, are very reticent as to the salary paid, and the Episcopal clergy are equally in the dark on the subject.

-A well informed member of the latter says it is generally believed that the salary is \$7,500, and is certainly not below \$5,000.

-Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Carleton St. John, N. B. Baptist Church, has received a call from the Baptist Church of Liverpool, N. S. The offer they made to Mr. Nobles is a pleasing one, and the church is one of the largest in Nova Scotia. He has not yet announced his decision. His congregation in Carleton will bring a strong pressure on him to induce him to remain.

-Capt. William Hulley, of the Lunenburg schooner Alberta, which arrived at Lunenburg, Dec. 5th, reports that about one o'clock on Monday morning about thirty miles off Sealers Island during a strong gale, a large meteor was observed in a southerly direction. While watching the meteor, Capt. Hulley says it burst with a terrific force, resembling that of heavy cannon, or an explosion of combustible matter. The vessel trembled violently from the force of the shock. It was doubtless the effect of this meteoric explosion that was felt by Lunenburg people the same morning, which was thought to be a light earthquake shock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Janie Piggoit, of Granville Ferry, is spending a few weeks with friends in Bridgetown and St. John's.

The Misses Whitman, of Annapolis, have been the guests of their uncle, Mr. Louis Whitman, during the past week.

H. Gillis, F. Hinds and J. Gormley, of Paradise, arrived home last week after a three weeks' hunting trip in the Maine forest. They report great success, as game was never more plentiful in that region for the season.

The marriage of H. H. Wade and Miss Lulu Colman, daughter of Mr. Edw. L. Colman, of South St., Halifax, will take place in St. Mary's church, Halifax, at 4 p. m. on Monday, 30th December, 1903, Rev. Ernest Underwood officiating.

Miss Jennie Foster left last Thursday for Amherst and Truro, where she will spend several months visiting friends.

Mr. Geo. Dixon left on Monday to enjoy an outing at New France, Digby Co., on a still hunt for moose.

The Children's Entertainment. Following is the program of the concert to be given at the Court House tomorrow (Thursday) evening, for the Christmas Charity Fund: 1.—Chorus, "The Mistletoe"; 2.—Recitation, by Stella Foster; 3.—Motion Song, by five little tots; 4.—Comic Song, by Reggie Chute and Betty Troop; 5.—Christmas Dialogue, children and ladies; 6.—Drill, "The March of the White Brigade"; 7.—Talesque, Scenes from Childhood; 8.—Costume Song, by Louise Lugges; 9.—Milked Nursery and Edith Chute; 10.—Drill, "The Nursery Maids"; 11.—Good-night Song and March.

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LADIES' TAILORING! Mrs. S. C. Turner desires to inform the people of Bridgetown and vicinity that she has opened a Ladies' Tailoring in all its branches, at the corner of Granville Street. Also gentlemen's clothes made to order. Child's dress specialties. Old furs renovated and made to look like new. I will outgrow to a trial or you will miss something most enjoyable. MRS. S. C. TURNER.

FOR SALE 1 horse, wagon, harness and 2 sleighs. Apply to JACOBSON & COHEN BROS., Bridgetown.

FOR SALE Five-year-old Horse. Perfectly sound; splendid driver; one of the most stylish in this county. To be sold as the present owner is going away. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES.

NEW STOCK -OF- Sleigh, Shoe and Spring Steel, Log and Guy Chains, W. R. CALDER'S Axes and Peavies at lowest prices.

Perfume for Somebody. Of course you will give perfume to some of your lady friends. There isn't anything that is more tasteful or more acceptable.

There isn't any place, either, where you can see a better class of goods or a more varied assortment than right here in our store.

We have the best and choicest of French, English, American and Canadian makes. In price we can surely suit you, for we have everything from a pretty little package at 25c up to the rich and elaborate one at \$6.00.

Come right in and let us show you to you. It will be a pleasure for us to do so, whether you buy or not.

For Holiday Gifts GO TO THE BRIDGETOWN BOOK STORE!

CHINA. A fine assortment of the prettiest and best. Marmalade Jars, Bread and Butter Plates, Bon Bon Dishes, Salad Dishes, Vases, Plaques, etc.

BOOKS. What better gifts can be found than a nice book? Handsomely bound Poems, Late Standard Novels, Books for Girls and Boys, Children's Picture Books, Calendars & Xmas Cards.

FANCY GOODS. Brush and Comb Cases, Work Baskets, Picture Frames, Latest Stationery, Fountain Pens, Ink Stands, Blotters.

TOYS. Dolls, all sizes, Latest Games, Iron Toys, Doll's Furniture, Drums and Trumpets, Waggon, Carts, etc.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. MISS B. J. ELDERKIN.

WHAT'S THE USE

of your worrying over what to buy your friends for Xmas when a few minutes visit a few dollars spent in our store will settle the question for you. Our stock is large, our prices are low, and our goods all have something to do for Christmas '03.

Ladies' Chairs and Rockers, Ladies' Desks and Dressing Tables, Den Furniture, Gents' Shaving Stands and Shifoniers, Sideboards Buffets, Dining Chairs and a beautiful assortment of FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

Dominion Elections

may not be held on the 28th of January, but if you are thinking of getting

A new Suit or Overcoat

do not wait, but call at once and we will be pleased to attend to your wants to the best of our ability.

J. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor Murdoch's Block, Granville Street. THE CELEBRATED OXFORD TWEEDS IN STOCK.

Xmas Stock

Open for inspection. Our Dried Fruit, Figs, Dates, Raisins, are of special quality and price. Lamps, Glassware and Crochery is unquestionably the best.

Toys and many Novelties are sure to suit. J. E. LLOYD. Corner Queen and Granville Sts., Bridgetown

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NOTICE All County Rates for Ward A, not settled on or before Dec. 15th 1903 will be left for Collection. HARRY G. PARKER, Collector. Bridgetown, Nov. 30th.

FOR SALE One pair of cheap horses. Good low for cash or will trade for stock. JAMES L. DODGE, Bridgetown, N. S.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that all bills due to the firm of Jacobson & Cohen Bros. must be paid within 10 days, as we are going to close and want all bills collected. 35 1/2 JACOBSON & COHEN BROS., Bridgetown.

BAKERY! Bread, Cakes and Pastries made to order. Stock for sale at Lloyd's Grocery. I have had considerable experience in the Baking business and promise satisfaction. L. V. BAKER.

FOR SALE A house and corner lot at Aylenford Station, consisting of one and one-half acres of land, fronting on the main road, with a large lot of trees (mostly bearing); garden in first class condition with various grades of strawberries, the best obtainable. The house newly renovated and in real good condition; seven rooms besides parlour. Part of purchase price may remain on mortgage. For particulars apply to Revd. A. Martell, Aylenford, or Councillor C. L. Smith, Bridgetown. 36 St.

J. W. BECKWITH

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Quick Sales. Small Profits. Up-to-Date Service. Honest Advertising. Accommodating Salespeople. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money back.

These are the rules and policy of our emporium. Hence risk and worry are eliminated from every transaction, and perfect confidence is created, which is the foundation of our success.

Whatever is fashionable can be found here. Our stock has been gathered with a view of meeting every want. From the lowest price grades that are worthy, to the richest assortment, is complete. The best in quality, the lowest in price.

J. W. BECKWITH

1903 Christmas! 1903

We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants with useful Xmas Goods. Below you will find a list of some of the lines which make sensible Christmas presents.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capelines, Collars, Ruffs and Muffs, Ladies' and Children's Wool and Flannelette Underwear, Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Lawn, Linen and Silk, Ladies' Silk Collars and Furs, Gloves and Hosiery, Umbrellas, Ladies' and Misses' Tams, Children's Fancy Wool Coats and Caps, Wrappers, Blankets and Quilts.

Gentlemen's Fur Coats and Collars, Underwear, Cardigans, Sweaters, Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Boys' Sweaters, White and Colored Shirts, Suspenders, Caps, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers.

We are as usual giving away useful presents with every Cash purchase of \$1.00 and up.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

The People's Boot and Shoe Store! My Fall stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods is now complete.

I would like to call attention to my FELT GOODS for Xmas in Ladies' and Gents' Felt Slippers, Ladies' and Gents' Overshoes, Ladies' and Gents' Gaiters.

Also a large assortment of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Insoles for Slippers, Long and Coarse Boots for Men, Youths and Boys, Lumbermen's Rubbers (one and two buckles).

Our BARGAIN BOX still continues. Kindly give us a call; a pleasure to show goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. A. KINNEY. PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

FRUIT ... AND ... CONFECTIONERY. Arriving this week, a large stock of carefully selected Confectionery of the best Canadian manufacture, complete in variety and choice in quality.

Try our 40c. Chocolates. Grapes, Oranges, Peas, Apples, Lemons, and all fruits in season. New stock every week.

Fresh Oysters by the quart or peck, or served on the half shell, or stewed to order. MRS. A. J. WEIR Post Office Building, Bridgetown, Nov. 19th, 1903.—3m

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES

Direct Sailings Halifax to London!

S.S. "Mount Temple" January 14th 1904. S.S. "Lake Michigan" February 15th 1904. S.S. "Memorial" February 22nd 1904.

The above large and powerful steamers will sail from Halifax to London, regularly every fortnight, should passengers be secured. The attention of fruit shippers is directed to the best opportunity they have ever had of securing a superior service to London. For rates of freight apply to T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, Agents, Halifax, N. S. November 18th 1903.—1m

Men's Raglanettes. We have on hand the finest stock of Overcoats ever shown in this town. It will be to your advantage to call and examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing.

A. D. BROWN. Bridgetown, Oct. 14th, 1903.

THE VERY LATEST. We have secured the rights for Ecken's use of and are adding to our equipment latest, best and only up-to-date course of Accounts. It prepares the student for everything that may ever be required of him in the most modern business office. It covers all the latest and most important developments in the science of accounting, commission houses, travelling salesman, etc. Send for circular describing plan and contents of this course. S. KERRIE & SONS, Oldfield Hall.