

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The date for civic elections is fixed for Wednesday, February fifth.

Nelly's field on Rectory St. has been the popular resort the last few days, it being well patronized by skaters.

A bouquet of Johnny-jump-ups and groundsel was picked from the garden of Miss Mary Saunders on the 4th inst.

The Week of Prayer commenced on Monday and continues until Friday, inclusive. For program see last week's issue of Monitor.

A banquet was given at the Elm House, Lawrencetown, in honor of the staff of N. H. Phinney & Co. on the evening of the 30th ult.

The St. James' Bible Class monthly social postponed from New Year's evening, will be held next Wednesday at the usual time and place.

There is every probability of an entertainment being given to the inmates of the County Institutions in the Recreation Hall towards the end of next week.

C. W. Camp has rented the house of J. B. Whitman at Carleton Place. J. B. Moors will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Camp on Clarendon street west.

An effort has been made to have early closing of the stores every night except Saturday, during the winter, but two or three of the merchants object to the movement.

Emery Harris, of Margareville, son of H. M. Harris, eye specialist, upon whom Dr. Chisholm, of Halifax, recently performed a critical surgical operation, is convalescing.

The auditorium of the Lawrencetown Baptist church has been redecorated by A. R. Bishop of Bridgetown. The service was taken on Sunday last by Rev. Dr. Brown of Wolfville.

A young son of George Walker, Carleton Corner, died from diphtheria on Sunday. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Another child is reported quite ill with bronchitis.

Interesting correspondence from various sources is unavoidably held over till next issue. Correspondents are requested to kindly forward their items to reach this office on Monday when possible.

The announcement was made in the last issue of the Outlook that our bright contemporary has passed into the hands of a joint stock company. It is understood that Mr. Cox will remain as managing editor.

The fuel problem in regard to wood has reached an acute stage in Bridgetown, and it is becoming harder every day to secure supplies, the prices also being record. Snow is anxiously looked for, to clear the lumber in the woods.

Digby shippers of clams have found Portland, Me., a new and profitable market, and already several large shipments have gone forward via the Boston boat from St. John. Hereafter all shipments went to Boston and New York commission houses.

The annual order of exchange between the ministers of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday next will be as follows:—Baptist church, Rev. B. J. Porter; Methodist church, Rev. J. F. Dugan; and Presbyterian church, Rev. N. A. MacNeill.

Dr. Robert Matheson, Entomologist, Agricultural College, Truro, will address the Fruit Growers at Middleton on "The San Jose Scale situation in Nova Scotia." Without vigorous measures are taken, this subject will be of even more importance later. Better hear Dr. Matheson and learn all you can about it.

Three or four cases of scarlet fever have developed in the family of Elias Durling during the week. The cases are reported as very mild ones, but it is to be hoped that disregard of quarantine regulations will not be permitted on that account, as severe and fatal cases may develop from contagion with comparatively light ones. The disease is reported with fatalities in other parts of the County and Province.

We have heard it whispered in some parts of the Valley this fall, that Annapolis County Gravensteins were a little injured by black spot. John Buchanan, of Berwick, raised a crop of four hundred barrels of Gravensteins that packed eighty per cent. No. 1 this past season. Better hear him tell how he did it in his address on "Commercial Thinning" before the Fruit Growers' Association at Middleton, Jan. 28, 29 and 30.

PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Harris returned last Thursday from Prince Edward Island.

Mr. John Irvin, K. C., returned from St. John on New Year's Day.

LeMoine Ruggles has returned to McGill University to resume his studies.

Mrs. Jas. H. McDaniel, of Baddeck, C. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyt.

Miss Viola Palmer, student at the Truro Normal College, has been spending her holidays at home.

Miss Emosell Spurr, of Perotto, has been spending the past week with the Misses Rice, Carleton Corner.

Harry MacKinnon returned to Halifax on Monday to resume his studies at the Maritime Business College.

Miss Ena Graves left last week for Halifax, where she has accepted a position in the School for the Blind.

Mrs. E. C. Young is spending the month with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Parry, at Beaver River, Yarmouth County.

Hal Hoyt left on Thursday for St. Stephen, N. B., having been transferred to that branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Hon. O. T. Daniels, Mrs. Daniels and Miss Ethel, after spending the holidays at home, returned last Thursday to Halifax.

Allan Dugan, after spending the holidays with his parents at the Manse, has returned to the Agricultural College, Truro.

Miss Mabel Marshall was unable to return to her school at Falmouth after the holidays on account of a severe attack of quinsy.

Miss Mary Quirk returned last week from Toronto, where she has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Crowe.

Mr. Harris M. Shaw and the Misses Sophia and Myrtle Shaw of Windsor Forks, visited their sister, Mrs. Ernest M. Foster, last week.

Miss Gladys K. Daniels, principal of the school at Clementsvale, has returned, after spending a couple of weeks at her home in Paradise.

Miss Flossie Bishop, lately of the Post Office staff, has gone to Halifax, where she will take a six months' course at the Maritime Business College.

Sydney Fay, after a visit of a few weeks at home, left on Saturday to return to Saskatoon. En route he will spend a fortnight at Ottawa with his sister, Mrs. LaPlamme.

P. D. Durling, of Lawrencetown, has joined the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank. Milton H. Curll, lately accountant of this branch, has been transferred to Glace Bay.

A Granville correspondent writes that from news just received by J. W. Wade it is learned that his brother, Alfred, who is ill with pneumonia in Winnipeg, has passed the crisis and is recovering.

Mrs. John I. Daniels and little son Wallace of Windsor, have spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her brother, Mr. Chas. M. Daniels, Bridgetown, visiting also friends and relatives in Clarence, Paradise, and other near places.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Starratt of Port Lorne, who has been undergoing a surgical operation in the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, will be glad to learn that she has so improved as to be dismissed from the Hospital as a convalescent.

Miss Helen Dugan, daughter of Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Dugan, who has been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, returned on New Year's Day to Halifax, where she holds the position of stenographer in the City Engineer's office.

Reed Dargie, who has been a student at St. John Business College during the past three months, has accepted a travelling position for the coming year with a St. John grocery firm. He is spending a week's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dargie.

The Canadian North-west is becoming one of our best markets for Gravensteins. To learn more of this market the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association have secured Mr. C. W. Baxter, Chief Fruit Inspector for the Prairie Provinces, to address them on "Nova Scotia Fruit in Western Markets," at their annual meeting at Middleton.



will be at St. James' Hotel, Bridgetown, from 1 p.m. Wednesday, 15th inst., till same hour next day. Evening by appointment. Skillful examinations. Fair treatment.

Margareville

Margareville, Dec. 31st.—Mr. Clarence Cook, who has been visiting his parents, Deacon and Mrs. James Cook, returned to Halifax last week.

Miss Elma Cleveland is spending a few weeks in United States visiting friends.

Misses Evelyn Smith, Annie McLean, Mildred McMurtry, of Truro; Misses Kate Baker and Georgie Balcom, of Acadia Seminary, are spending their holidays with their parents.

Mrs. J. P. Aldred, who has been visiting friends in United States, returned on Wednesday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Thompson.

The annual S. S. concerts were held in the Baptist and Methodist churches on Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week. Both schools had a very interesting program. Christmas trees laden with gifts were the centre of attraction for the children. The Margareville Baptist church presented their pastor, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, with a travelling bag at the close of the concert.

The steamers, "Ruby L." "Margareville" and "Brunswick" are backed up here for the winter.

Paradise

Paradise, Jan. 6th.—Messrs. Harold Balcom and Reginald Bishop returned from their visit to the United States on Saturday.

Miss Troop of Granville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Balcom.

Mrs. Rupert Schaner of Granville, Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Springfield, Mr. V. Mason of Wolfville, Mr. and Mrs. Kinley and son Earl, of Wolfville, and Miss Cora Lantz of Melvern Square, were in Paradise on Thursday attending the wedding of Mr. Mason and Miss Longley.

Dr. R. S. Boehner, professor of chemistry at Syracuse University, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his brother, Mr. A. P. Boehner, left on Saturday to resume his duties.

Mrs. McIntosh spent a few days last week with relatives at Belleisle.

The Literary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse on Monday evening.

The young people enjoyed the good skating on the gravel pit during the holidays.

Mr. E. E. Burke made a business trip to Bridgewater last week.

The Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition.

Financial Statement.

The executive committee of the above Exhibition met in Dr. Armstrong's residence on Friday last, when the financial statement for last year's exhibition in Bridgetown was presented. The following is the statement:—

Receipts—Government grant, \$1,000; gate receipts, \$637.55; money from Directors' note, \$100; concessions, \$42; special prizes flower show and sales of fruit, etc., \$169.40; total \$1938.95.

Payments—Ordinary prizes flower show, \$1114.10; printing and advertising, \$141.80; Secretary's salary, \$100; light and music, \$170; expenses building and grounds, \$131.10; Directors' note, \$100.56; special prizes and general expenses, \$208.25; total, \$1,966.80.

This shows that the financial side has not worked out so badly as anticipated, the deficit amounting to the small sum of \$26.85, and, considering the weather, a very satisfactory state of affairs.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Yesterday afternoon what might have been a fatal accident on the mill pond was prevented by the bravery of the youngest son of Policeman Gill, William, aged nine years. It appears that Roscoe Gesner and William walked across the pond, and then attempted to return. Gesner was leading and about three yards from the bank the ice gave way and Gesner disappeared. He sank again, and upon coming up called for young Gill to bring him a plank, which the latter laid secured, and going on the ice placed the plank within the reach of Gesner. This was too short, however, and the boy Gill rushed back to the bank, secured a long fence pole, and with the aid of this succeeded in drawing Gesner out of the water. Their cries for "help!" brought two men to the spot, too late, however, to render any help, as the rescue had been accomplished.

Classified ADVERTISEMENTS

TRANSIENT RATES: 10c. a line; Three consecutive issues will be charged as two. Minimum charge, 25c.

Business Notices

FRESH BEEF AND PORK at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

3 lbs. MIXED BISCUITS for 25c. at MRS. TURNER'S, Masonic Building.

FRESH CHOCOLATES and BONBONS, also a lot of NEW CAKES at J. E. LLOYD & SONS.

Fresh grade BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

SAUR KRAUT, 7 lbs. for 25c. at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

Very choice fat Macerel selling like hot cakes. Every body says they are the best that were ever in the market. J. E. LLOYD & SONS.

TONGUE, SOUNDS and SAURKRAUT at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

SWEET ORANGES from 10c. per dozen up, at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

CRANBERRIES, set quart at C. L. PIGGOTT'S.

HAIR WORK DONE. Combing or cut hair made into Puffs, Trains, curls and switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to. MISS GEORGINA BANCROFT Round Hill, Feb. 13th, 1913.

FOR SALE.

One Gladstone double. Sleigh in good order. Price \$25.00. FLORENCE F. SANFORD. Lawrencetown, Dec. 28th, 21.

WANTED.

WANTED:—Any quantity Hoop Poles. Will pay cash—\$5.50 per thousand. GASPHER HYSON Bridgetown, Dec. 30th, 3 ins.

WANTED.—Pupils for piano and organ. MISS MANNERS. Tupperville, Dec. 17, 3 ins.

VOCAL MUSIC CLASS.

All my pupils of last winter's Singing Class, and any others wishing to learn the rudiments of music, and the art of sight singing, are invited to attend a meeting at St. James' school-room on Saturday evening at half-past seven, for the purpose of organization. Don't miss the first meeting. More adults wanted. R. W. W. PURDY, Conductor, Bridgetown, Jan. 8th, 1913.

NOTICE.

All accounts due me kindly call and settle. E. S. PIGGOTT. Primrose Building.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the town of Bridgetown, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said town for the present year, 1913, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in such roll, who claims that he or it should not be assessed, or who claims that he or it is over-assessed in such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he appeals in respect to the assessment or non-assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at the town of Bridgetown, this seventh day of January, A. D., 1913. HARRY RUGGLES, Town Clerk.

The Bridgetown Importing House

Clearance Sale of White Blouses

75c for 50c, \$1.00 for 75c, \$1.25 for 95c, \$1.50 for \$1.00, \$1.75 for \$1.25, \$2.00 for \$1.50, \$2.25 for \$1.75, \$2.75 for \$2.00.

We have a lot of old style Women's Coats which can be made over for Girls, as the cloth is extra good quality. We will clear out at \$1.00 each.

J. W. BECKWITH

SEE the Window Display of PURE ALUMINUM WARE at Karl Freeman's

Tea Kettles Double Boilers Pudding Dishes Muffin Pans "Will outwear any ware" A handsome line of imported English BRASS HOT WATER KETTLES Just the goods for making useful and desirable gifts. K. FREEMAN Everything in Hardware

J. E. LLOYD & CO

will be at home to their many friends and customers on

Sat., Jan. 11th, 1913

when their new Boot and Shoe department will be formally opened in the store lately vacated by

J. H. LONGMIRE & SON

It PAYS to Advertise

in the Monitor-Sentinel

NOTICE

We would respectfully ask that all accounts due us be arranged before January 15th.

This will save the expense of second notices which on small accounts is quite an important item.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HICKS & SONS, QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.