

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1895.

The Monitor celebrates its birthday this week, and enters upon its twenty-third year of its career. Were it not for these birthday days, some of us would scarcely realize how rapidly time passes. Many of our readers can doubtless remember the first issues of this paper. To these, as of course, it doubtless seems but a brief period since the paper was started; yet, when we stop to reckon up the time, we are made to realize that it takes twenty-two years to fill up the space between that time and the present. And now we enter upon our twenty-third year. This is therefore an interesting period of the life of the paper, very well known to all of us. At that age the average young man's habits are fairly well formed, his character is for the most part developed, and he has generally got a pretty clear idea of the material he is made of. And so it is with a newspaper. This journal has passed the experimental stage, and of its character, reputation and general standing we need not here speak. The present manager is satisfied to leave all these to the judgment of the readers and patrons of the paper, assuring them that the same straightforward, independent, honorable course, which has heretofore pursued will be its policy in future.

We are eminently satisfied with the outlook. Our subscription list is larger than during any past year, and our advertising patronage is wider and more satisfactory, and the many words of encouragement and commendation we are constantly receiving leads us to believe that the relationship which has long existed between the Monitor and its readers is becoming closer and more appreciated from year to year. This paper, it is true, costs a few cents a year more than some others, but we are doing our best to make it worth more, and we leave our readers to judge how well we have succeeded. With newspapers, as with everything else in this world, the cheapest is not always the most profitable article to buy.

The Manitoba school question continues to be the chief topic of discussion in political circles. The situation which the present crisis has created is without a precedent in the history of the Dominion, this being the first time since confederation that the federal authorities have ever undertaken to force upon a province legislation to which a majority of its people were decidedly opposed. What is known as the remedial order, which is the document containing the decision of the Dominion cabinet, is read in the Manitoba legislature last week, but before any action was taken in regard to it the legislature was rather unexpectedly adjourned till the 9th of May, some six weeks hence. Although nothing is as yet known of the intentions of the Manitoba government, we would not be at all surprised to learn that a dissolution of the local legislature and an appeal to the people upon the question had been decided upon. Should this be done and the people sustain the government by a pretty strong vote it would further consolidate the Dominion, and make the task of the Dominion parliament even more unpleasant if that body has finally to deal with the matter.

Even if no dissolution takes place, the adjournment till the 9th of May will doubtless prove a wise step, as it will give all interested parties time for the fullest and most mature deliberation before any action is taken. Already the Winnipeg press is assuming a moderate tone upon the question, and the suggestion has been made of having appointed a mixed commission of Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen, and an appeal to the people cannot be arranged whereby the interference of the Dominion parliament will be rendered unnecessary. Such a solution of the difficulty is greatly to be desired, for it is now stated that the act of the Dominion parliament dealing with the matter when once passed will confer a condition of things neither local nor federal parliament can repeal or change.

Four members of the Newfoundland government were in Halifax last week on their way to Ottawa to discuss with the members of the Dominion cabinet the terms of union with Canada. The object of the delegation, we understand, is merely to ascertain the sentiments of the Dominion government with respect to the proposed union, and to see if the people of Newfoundland are in favor of its acceptance or rejection at the next general election. We have never been able to look upon the acquisition of Newfoundland as a different matter from the acquisition of the other territories, and we are sure that the people of Newfoundland are in favor of its acceptance or rejection at the next general election. We have never been able to look upon the acquisition of Newfoundland as a different matter from the acquisition of the other territories, and we are sure that the people of Newfoundland are in favor of its acceptance or rejection at the next general election.

At the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bridgetown Trotting Park Company, limited, held last Saturday at 2:30 p.m., Robert E. Fisher, John J. Collier, George R. Miller, J. W. Beckwith, Edwin Rogers, O. T. Duggan, James W. Norman, E. Chute and Fred R. Fay were unanimously elected directors of the company for the coming year, and Harry Fogden and Henry S. Wallace were appointed auditors. The capital stock of the company is \$4000-\$2500 of which has already been subscribed. Calls amounting to fifty per cent have been made and a further call of twenty per cent was ordered at the last meeting. Work will be resumed soon on the spring opening of the track in the course of a very few weeks the track will be completed, and Bridgetown will have one of the finest and best equipped tracks in the province. Preparations are being made to have a grand opening on Dominion day, and there had been no celebration here for some time a big effort will be made this year to have a grand day for passing any thing on this life ever held in the country.

Grand Central to be enlarged. Mr. E. G. Langley, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, has fully decided upon adding a large addition to his popular hotel on the head of Queen street, and will commence operations at once. The addition will be constructed on the rear of the main house, and will be 25x45 feet, and will contain sixteen sleeping rooms. Mr. Albert Marshall, of Port Lorne, has been awarded the contract for the carpenter work, and the structure will be performed by Mr. Avarad W. Ristow, also of Port Lorne.

Destructive fire at Aylesford. The dwelling of Miss Sterling, at "Hillfoot" in Aylesford, together with the contents was completely destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The fire started about 3 o'clock and is supposed to be incendiary in its origin. The premises were completely covered by insurance. The fire progressed so rapidly that the inmates barely had time to escape.

New Military Store. Mrs. H. E. H. Clarke, of Annapolis, intends opening a military store over J. W. Beckwith's store on Wednesday, April 3. Miss McKernan of Annapolis is to be charge.

Local and Special News.

MONEY TO LEND.—Money to loan on first-class mortgage. W. W. Chesley, 524 King street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Two good coat makers ready to work and good pay. J. M. Morrison, Merchant Tailor, Middleton.

The steamer Evangeline will resume her daily service between Parnassus and Kingsport about the 22nd of April.

100 different styles of Ladies' Caps and Jackets now opened at W. W. Beckwith & Son's.

Mr. Fred G. Dalrymple has shown particular good results in the business since lately placed over the entrance to his grocery store.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong, the apple king of Western King County, has this year bought nearly 25,000 barrels of apples for which he pays about \$300,000.

Among the list of medical students at McGill this year will be one from Annapolis, the name of L. R. Morse, son of Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

Conductor Daniel Muir will shortly be transferred from the Eastern division of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. He will take the place of the late Conductor McNeill.

Just received, a car load of Flour, Meal, and other provisions. Call and see for yourself. I will sell you for cash.

The Valley Telephone Company have purchased the six-mile line, known as the Point Prim Telephone line, running from Digby to Light House Point, and will fill with the latest sporting telephones.

A new paper called the Canadian Sporting News, has just been started in Digby. It will fill a long felt want. The paper is published weekly, and is filled with the latest sporting intelligence.

Mr. W. Beckwith & Son have just opened their immense stock of Spring Hats and Caps, in all the latest styles, and at very low prices. If you want the newest styles, call on them.

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Personal.

W. A. Chesley has been on a visit to the home of his sister, Mrs. Grant Bowles, Bradford, N.S.

Miss Lizie Anley returned from attending the spring opening of military at St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. Norman E. Chute and only daughter, Miss Jessie, left for New York on Wednesday last. They will be absent some two or three weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Woodbury, of Kingston Village, returned from St. John last Wednesday. She had been attending the spring opening of military at St. John.

Our former townman, E. J. Morse, Esq., now a resident of Windsor, has been confined to the house for the past week in recovering from his illness.

Owing to the serious illness of Dr. Charles Andrews, of Bridgewater, his brother, J. W. Andrews, Esq., of Annapolis, is expected to arrive in that town on Thursday or Friday.

Mr. James F. Burns, of Kingston, who has been a sufferer for a number of weeks past, is much improved in health, and is expected to be about his business again in a few days.

We regret to hear of the long-continued and serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Miller, Doctors DeLellis and Robinson are in attendance, and her recovery is not considered probable. Her professional skill she has been on the road to recovery.

Miss Flo. Hardywick, of Bear River, Digby, left for home on Tuesday morning, but was confined to her bed by her illness. She has been the guest of her friend Miss Lizie Smith, Plunkett St., and made many friends during her stay in town.

Miss Helen Vidillo, a respected teacher in the school here, has been confined to her home for a week or more from illness. We are pleased to learn that she is recovering, and that she may soon be able to resume her duties. During her absence her classes have been taught by substitution.

Mr. R. E. FitzRandolph will be glad to learn that the arrival of Mrs. R. E. FitzRandolph, his daughter, Mrs. Newcomb, and grandson, Master Robbie. Mrs. R. E. has been absent from home some six months, during the larger portion of which time she has been attending to her duties.

Mr. Wallace Fogden, returned a few days ago from Winnipeg, where he has been attending to his business. He is much pleased to be home, and is glad to see his many friends. Mr. F. has been on a visit to his home in Annapolis, and has been very much pleased to see his many friends.

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New Advertisements.

FREE 15 Complete Illustrated Pack of 1000. Please look that will surely put you on the road to a handsome fortune. Send 1 cent to pay postage. A. W. KINNEY, W. H. FARMER, 111.

TENDERS. TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 10th of April, 1895, for the erection of a building for the manufacture of soap and Butter in Bridgetown. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE. A special meeting of the ratepayers of the Electric Light District of Bridgetown is called to meet at the FOSTER'S HALL, on Tuesday evening, the 23rd day of April, instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of continuing the Street Light.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. Exhibition of Photography. A SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY in application for the Exhibition and Industries, throughout the Empire, will be held in the Victoria Hotel, from the middle of May to the middle of September. Parties desiring to exhibit pictures, can obtain further information on application to the Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, N.S.

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his well-known farm, situated within two miles of Lawrencetown, containing 100 acres, with a large house, and a large barn, and a large stock of cattle, and a large stock of sheep, and a large stock of pigs, and a large stock of chickens, and a large stock of geese, and a large stock of ducks, and a large stock of turkeys, and a large stock of geese, and a large stock of ducks, and a large stock of turkeys.

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Alabastine. A Permanent WALL COATING, Ready for the brush by adding cold water. Alabastine is specially adapted for plain tinting and whitening, and is easily applied with a brush or roller.

House to Rent. To rent, that nicely located double-breasted house, formerly occupied by Councilleur Villard, on the corner of Queen and St. John streets, for a very suitable for one or two families. For particulars apply to Mr. J. B. BOSTON, at the office of the Real Estate Agent, Bridgetown, April 2nd, 1895.

Farm for Sale. The subscriber offers for sale the farm now in possession of Stewart Wambold, and situate in the township of Kingsport, containing 100 acres, with a large house, and a large barn, and a large stock of cattle, and a large stock of sheep, and a large stock of pigs, and a large stock of chickens, and a large stock of geese, and a large stock of ducks, and a large stock of turkeys.

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Also in Stock: Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Oil Cloth in three widths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Groceries of all kinds, Flour, Meal, Rice, Lard, Butter, Eggs, and other household goods. Call on G. W. ANDREWS, Middle street, April 3rd, 1895.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE! We Have Just Opened An Immense Stock of Staple Goods for the early Spring Sewing, all of which have been bought from sources and in such quantities as to insure the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

15 Bales Grey Cotton in American and Canadian, from 34 inches to 40 inches wide, and beginning in price, 10 yds. for 35c. Cash.

5 Cases White Cotton in American and Canadian at equally low price. We direct special attention to our 37-inch White Cotton at 8c.

Continue the 20 p. e. Discount on balance of DRESS GOODS until the entire stock is cleared out.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON. DO YOU Wear Pants? GURRY BROTHERS & BENT, Manufacturers & Builders.

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