

The Weekly Monitor

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In a recent issue we referred casually to the fact that one of our packet captains being fined one dollar in the St. John police court for having in his possession improperly packed or marked apples. In that article we noted the seeming contradictions of the case. Today we publish some correspondence that throws additional light on the subject. The packer of the apples, Mr. C. E. Inglis, contends that the fine was wrongfully imposed, and in this contention he is supported, not only by the testimony published to-day, but by the opinion of the many who know him to be a man of sterling integrity. As the case stands, however, it really lies into a question of whether at the time we were up to the standard required by the mark XXX, or whether the inspector at St. John knows his business. For the sake of the fruit growers themselves we wish to see the fruit market act enforced according to the strict letter of its interest and meaning, but at the same time believe it possible that a conscientious packer may become the victim of ignorance or over-zealousness on the part of an inspector. The following is the section of the fruit marks act bearing on the question at issue:

"No person shall sell or offer, expose or have in his possession for sale, any fruit packed in a close package, upon which package is marked any designation which represents such fruit as No. 1, or XXX, finest, best or extra good quality, unless such fruit consist of well-grown specimens of one variety, sound, of nearly uniform size, good color for the variety, and small shape, and not less than ninety per cent. free from scab, worm holes, bruises and other defects."

The Alaska Boundary Commission has reached an agreement. While the matter was generally conceded before the commission that Canada's case was a foregone conclusion and that the English members of the Commission would take sides with the United States for the sake of securing a settlement and retaining the friendship of that nation. Such has been the actual outcome. The case of the United States being endorsed with the solitary exception of the Portland Canal, which has been decided as Canadian territory. While Canadians cannot but feel that their rights have been sacrificed, they nevertheless have cause to rejoice that the vexatious question has been settled in a peaceable manner. This now leaves a clear field for negotiating a commercial treaty with our neighbors and a strong sentiment in that country in favor of more generous trade relations. It, however, further negotiations are likely to follow in the same line as better keep clear of them. Uncle Sam has always shown a disposition to take all he can get and give nothing.

War between Russia and Japan seems threatening. It is to be confined to these nations along its actual occurrence would be of little moment to western nations. England, however, is in line of Japan and France stands in the same relation to Russia; while all the nations seem to have a craze for old china that might lead them into such acts if the two former get into a scuffle over Manchuria.

Bad weather, wars and rumors of wars, industrial troubles, all the public and private ills that flesh is heir to, are now explained if not ameliorated by the discovery that there are "spots on the sun."

Young Men's Christian Association. GYMNASIUM CLASSES OPEN. The gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. begin this week. The business men's classes are held Mondays and Fridays from 7 to 8. The young men's classes will be Monday evenings at 8 o'clock and Friday evenings at 8:30. Boy's classes Tuesdays and Saturdays, 1 to 2:30.

The shower baths with hot and cold water are now in first class shape and are a great luxury. The special basket ball night will be Wednesday evenings after prayer meeting.

Y. M. C. A. MASS MEETING. Next Sunday Mr. W. M. Kingston, a prominent railroad Y. M. C. A. worker and speaker from St. John, will address a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 3:45. Women as well as men are invited. Miss Beckwith will sing. The orchestra will assist in making the music attractive.

In spite of the rain a fair sized audience gathered to hear the strong address given by Rev. A. D. Archibald of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, on "Some Elements of Strength."

Foreign Market Report. Cable advices from London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester report a most active demand for American and Canadian apples. There are over two hundred thousand barrels of American and Canadian apples landing there this week. The demand is excellent and the prices are slightly in advance of those last week. Baldwin's Greenings and Northern Spies are selling at \$2.50 and \$4.50 per barrel. Ben Davis and Seeks are selling at \$2.25 and \$4.75. Fancy Kings are in great demand and are selling from \$4.00 to \$5.50. Golden Russets \$4.00 and \$4.50. These prices are for perfectly sound fruit. Slack and slightly washed bring from 50c. to \$1.50 less.

My mail arrives to hand to-day speak more encouragingly of future markets, as there is such a complete failure of the apple crop throughout Great Britain, and in fact the whole continent of Europe.

Buyers from France, Belgium and Prussia are in frequent attendance at the Liverpool and London sales. It really looks as if it were going to be a bumper year for the American farmer who has apples. Five apples packed in the half barrel cases that I refer to one half more proportionately than the above prices for barrels.

GEO. A. COCHRAN, Apple Exporter. Boston, Oct. 16, 1903.

Local and Special News.

—Fresh oysters at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. —The weekly Friday evening service in St. James' schoolroom will be resumed this week.

—H. Pisco will be in Lawrence town Wednesday, 21 Oct. Elm House, Paradise Hotel Thursday afternoon.

—The Monitor was presented this week with a bunch of belated May-flowers, picked by Master Noble Hinkley at West Paradise on Thanksgiving.

—Found: During exhibition week, a gentleman's bag. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to this office.

—The new schooner built at Melrose Drive by Messrs. Shafter will be launched to-day. The very high tide will favor the launch.

—For Sale: A bay mare, seven years old, sound and kind. Will sell at a sacrifice, owner leaving the town. Horse can be seen at the Grand Central stable.

—The high tide of the season have been augmented by the recent high winds and the tides were filled to overflowing on Monday. No damage has yet been reported.

—An Oyster Supper will be held in the Division Hall at Lawrence town on Saturday evening, Oct. 24th at 7:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. Admission 25c.

—A slight fall of snow occurred on Monday morning, Oct. 19th, after a three days' storm of wind and rain. The snow was not sufficient to accumulate.

—Strayed: On the premises of the subscriber—One two-year-old, also color brown, with some white on shoulder. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to W. A. Chase.

—A company is seeking incorporation, and a steamer is being built to carry a steamer passenger between various points on the Annapolis River and St. John. Bridgetown is to be the eastern terminus of the route.

—A Bene Supper for the benefit of the Ingleswood Baptist Church will be held in the church, here Thursday the 24th inst. Tea will be served from 4 p. m. till 9 o'clock. If stormy the supper will be held the first fine day following.

—A terribly sudden death occurred at Upper Granville this morning. While driving to town with a load of apples, Millegde Chase, aged about 50, fell from his team dead. An inquest will be held to-day to determine the cause of death.

—Two of the stock barns on the provincial exhibition grounds at Halifax were burned to the ground Saturday morning. The fire was noticed about half past two, but when the firemen reached the buildings were burned to the ground.

—The Rev. W. C. Perry, of Granville Ferry, will exchange next Sunday with Rev. Benj. Hills. He will preach in Bridgetown at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and at Upper Granville at 3 p. m. Collections will be taken for the Educational Fund of the Methodist Church.

—The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia will hold its fifty-sixth annual session at 36 Cornwallis St., Halifax, on Monday the 26th inst., at 8 p. m. Most worthy Patriarch W. H. Williams, of the National Division, intends paying an official visit.

—The body of Wm. Vardy, who was ago while duck shooting, was recovered drowned at North Sydney, a fortnight ago on the 16th inst., and that of his companion, Douglas Hackett, was recovered on the 19th. Vardy had succeeded in removing his rubber boots, but was still unable to swim to shore.

—The younger social element of the town enjoyed a "hop" at the Grand Central last evening. The hostesses were Mrs. John Inglis, who is a guest at the Grand Central, and her cousin, Miss Madge Moore. Mitchell and son furnished the music, and the occasion was one of much pleasure to all present.

—Monday's Halifax Herald makes the surprising statement that "the exhibition at Bridgetown left a deficit of \$4,000." Though no definite statement has been given out by the executive committee, it is generally understood that whatever balance there is happens to be on the right side of the account.

—The Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Andrew's was burglarized on Friday last and \$2,000 stolen. Entrance was made through a window. The door of the safe was blown open, blankets being wrapped around it to smother the sound of the explosion. The theft is supposed to be the work of experienced cracksmen.

—D. Mann, of McKenzie & Mann, railroad contractors, has stated that their work on the Halifax and South-western road was progressing rapidly. There were now 2,000 men employed. "We will have the road from Halifax to Miramichi completed next summer in time for the tourist traffic," said Mr. Mann.—Truro News.

—A painful accident occurred at Delabouche West yesterday morning, at the Medcraft mill. Freeman Medcraft, while running the engine, allowed his hand to come in contact with the saw, mangling and cutting it so badly that the fourth finger had to be amputated. Two other fingers were badly cut. He was driven here and had the wound dressed by Dr. Armstrong.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. L. H. Morse, of Digby, spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Paradise, W. N. S.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira D. Little, of Weymouth, visited friends here last week. Mr. T. L. Nelson and wife, of Boston, visited Mr. S. Nelson here last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Louis D. Piggott returned Saturday from a visit of a few weeks in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller enjoyed the week-end at Mr. Miller's brother Dr. A. A. Dechman of Tuxet Wedge, Yarmouth Co.

Miss Macdonald, of Kentville, has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Fowler for the past week.

Miss Bessie Parker has gone to Sydney to spend the winter with her brother, Dr. Primrose Parker.

Miss Edlerkin spent Thanksgiving at her home in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fay returned home from their honeymoon trip on Saturday, after two or three weeks spent in visiting Boston, New York, St. John and Montreal. Their household effects are being transferred this week to their new residence.

Mr. Elroy Brown has returned to his duties at Sydney, where he holds the position of conductor on the train line of the C. B. Electric Co.

Miss Mary Eason, who has been the guest of the Misses Fisher, returned to her home in St. John on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Fannie Fisher, who will spend a few weeks in that city.

Rev. G. R. Stevenson, of St. John, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Alford Hoyt.

Mrs. Bedwith went to Halifax on Saturday to spend a fortnight with her son Dr. Wm. Beckwith.

Miss Edith McMillan, of Annapolis, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. W. S. Beasley, of Halifax, is a guest at Mrs. E. E. Brown's, where he will stay a week to enjoy the shooting with his friend Mr. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rice returned from their wedding trip to N. B. and the United States on Monday.

Mr. C. G. Snapp arrived here from England on Monday. He is stopping at the home of J. Ervin, Esq.

Miss Florence Hardwick, of Annapolis, was a guest of Mrs. G. E. Hoyt during the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsey left last week to join her husband at Green Oakes, Col. Co., where he is superintending the construction of a bridge being built under the bridge cut.

Mrs. W. A. Chesley and bride returned from a five weeks' honeymoon spent in the United States on Monday. Their new home not being quite ready for occupation they are at present staying with Mr. Chesley's parents.

Miss M. L. Pyle has returned to her home in Clementevale. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. L. C. Berry, and Mrs. H. M. Chute, who will remain one week.

G. F. Fletcher, of Halifax, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Edward Marshall for a few days last week.

A Travelling Man's Opinion of Canadian Trade in the West Indies. Among the passengers on the S. S. "Cantara" when she arrived from the West Indies this week was a well known wholesale grocer of St. John, J. B. He had been away six weeks and visited Bermuda, the Windward Islands, Trinidad and Demerara. Asked what trade with the West Indies seemed to be on the increase he said that in many lines it was and in others it was not. He said that at every place he visited he saw more or less Oglive's Flour, which he recognized quickly because of the purple hoops. Oglive's Flour is new one of the best known articles on the West India market and is making new friends every day. It is probably the best bread flour produced in the British Empire at the present time.

Fall Stock is Complete.

Consisting of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hosiery, Underwear, Ties, Shirts, Suits, Jackets of all kinds, Ladies' Walking Skirts, the very best in town. Parasolts, Wrappers, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Ribbons and Shawls, and Rubber Boots, any size. Come first and get the advantage of our cheap sale.

Orders taken in exchange. JACOBSON & COHEN BROS., QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

Just Received!

Cartridges 30-30, 44-40, 45-90, 44 long, 32 long and short.

Loaded Shells, Powder, Shot and Caps. Steel, Fox, and Mink Traps, Mop Handles and Half Bus. Measures.

And other Goods. LOW PRICES.

R. SHIPLEY.

Greatest Bargains in Town. New Stock Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

TOP SHIRTS and other new Fall Goods. A Line of Standard Groceries.

T. A. FOSTER, Queen Street, BRIDGETOWN.

SOM LEE'S LAUNDRY GRANVILLE STREET.

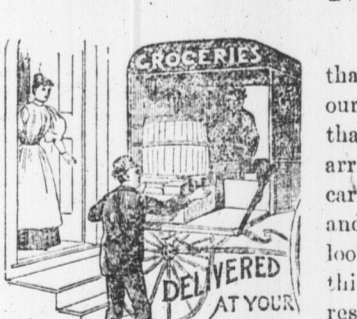
First-Class Hand Work, or Steam Work. Clothes called for, and delivered when finished.

Better work than any steam laundry. Prices the lowest. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Please give my work a trial. SOM LEE.

Bad Digestion often leads to the fact that Consumption: in fact is frequently one of the first symptoms.

Park's Perfect Emulsion. It will tone up the digestive system. If you have Consumption, it will kill the active principles of the disease. Price 50c a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00.

Never TOO MUCH.



J. E. LLOYD.

Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store.

Have now their full Fall Stocks in for Heavy Farming Work.

4 cases Men's Amherst Grain Leg Boots, 4 cases Men's Amherst Wax Leg Boots, 2 cases Men's Amherst Split Leg Boots, 1 case Men's Amherst Felt Leg Boots.

Also a great heavy Bellows Tongued Bat, made of oil grain, warranted water proof. A great boot for teamsters. Women's, Misses' and Children's Heavy Foot Wear for Fall. All made by the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. and the name is enough to guarantee the work.

Also a fine lot of Sole Leather for the shoemaker. Tap Soles for Wool Soles for bed room slippers in great variety, for men, women, Miss, child and infant. My Ladies' Gaiters this year are out of sight. Prices from 50c to \$1.75.

E. A. COCHRAN. BRIDGETOWN. Murdoch's Block, Granville St.

The People's Boot and Shoe Store! In order to dispose of some odd lines of Boots and Shoes, we will for a short time offer a BARGAIN BOX where visitors to our store will find marvelous values in Footwear. COME AND BE CONVINCED!!! Fall Goods arriving Daily. W. A. KINNEY, PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

Hats and Bonnets

Miss Lockett is showing a very large and select assortment of MILLINERY in the latest FRENCH and AMERICAN Styles.

Prices, as usual, the Lowest.

Prize Poultry FOR SALE.

1 Barred Plymouth Cockerel. 1 Barred Plymouth Pullet.

Apply to HARRY CORBITT, Annapolis, N. S.

Men's Boys' 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.

Cold Weather is Coming! We have leased Mr. W. A. Kinney's Coal Business, and as we have lately received cargoes of both Hard and Soft Coal, will be able to give you what you require with satisfaction.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SON. BRIDGETOWN, Oct. 14th, 1903.

Millinery Opening DURING Exhibition Week, Oct. 6th, - Oct. 7th, - Oct. 8th.

MISS ANNIE CHUTE. BRIDGETOWN, October 1st, 1903.

We Prepare Young men for the active duties of life—Time Keepers, Bookkeepers, Stenographers. We recommend only such persons as we believe can satisfactorily perform the duties of the position.

KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S.

New Arrivals

We have opened a large range of the newest production in

CLOTHS

Ladies' Suits and Skirts. Also a large assortment of new DRESS GOODS for the Fall Trade.

An inspection of our new FALL JACKETS will convince that they are the best assortment and value ever offered to our customers.

Our special discounts on Carpets and other goods will continue until the entire lines are sold out.

We want any quantity of good white washed Wool and good fresh Eggs at the highest market prices.

J. W. BECKWITH.

House Furnishings!

To provide room for Fall Stock, expected daily, we offer this week catchy prices in Parlor Furniture.

\$30 now \$23 Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, walnut frame, upholstered heavy silk tapestry, plush banded, full spring seats. \$70 now \$55 Velvet Wilton Rug Suite, 5 pieces, upholstered superbly, full of best springs, trimmed with best quality of silk plush cord and fringe to match. A swell suite. \$40 now \$34 Suite 5 pieces, upholstered in Wilton Rugs or silk crepe, solid polished walnut frame, full spring seats. Very popular suite.

What better time to furnish the parlor than now? If you are not already a customer of ours, now is the time to begin buying.

J. H. HICKS & SONS.

MARK DOWN SALE

Boots, Shoes, and Dress Goods. ALL SOLD BELOW COST!

30 Pairs of Men's Tan Boots, mixed sizes. Ladies' Dress Goods marked 50c, will be sold for 30c per yard. 40 Pairs Men's Oxford Shoes. Stock of Men's Summer Underwear, sold at cost to clear. Large Stock of Children's and Misses Boots and Shoes. 40 Suits of Men's Ready-to-wear Clothing going at a sacrifice. Price \$35.00.

Sale begins to-day and continues until goods are sold. MRS. J. E. BURNS.

The Lion's Share!

We do not expect or ask you for it. We want you to have your share of the good things which we have to offer.

A Satisfied Customer is our Best Advertisement. We have the best brands in Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc.

The finest line of Fruit Syrups, Essence, Teas, Coffee, etc., to be had. Also a full line of Flour, Feed and Crockeryware.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

PHOTO NOVELTIES! at Cost. Photo Broaches, Lockets, Watch Charms, Watch Fobs, or anything in the Photo-Jewelry line, at prices to suit. They are all the rage. Photographing done in all styles.

Flashing for amateurs. Also enlarging done from amateur plates or films, any size. You may be sure of a good enlargement from a good plate, but don't expect it from a poor one. I will give you the best picture possible from any plate, 27c.

N. M. SMITH, BRIDGETOWN. P. S.—Will be at Annapolis Royal on Thursday of each week. N. H. PHINNEY & CO., LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER next, for the conveyance of his Majesty's mails from the coast of Nova Scotia to Montreal, via St. John's and Miramichi, under proposed contract to be made on or about the 1st of December next.

For full particulars concerning further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the territorial post office of each route and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Ottawa.

G. C. ANDERSON, Post Office Department, Mail Superintendent at Ottawa, 11th Sept., 1903.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Albert Buckman, late of Carlton's Corner, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, will render the same daily attested with twelve months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

HENRIETTA BAUCKMAN, FENWICK INGLES, Executors. BRIDGETOWN, July 23rd, 1903.

NEW DRESSMAKING ROOMS

The Misses Withers will open dressmaking rooms over Mr. John Ross' granville street, BRIDGETOWN, on Friday, Oct. 23rd, where they will be prepared to do dressmaking in the latest styles and at reasonable prices.

ETTA WITHERS, JOSEPHINE WITHERS.

Going.

10 TOP WAGGONS. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE. Lawrencetown, N. S.