

WEEKLY MONITOR

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TO SUBSCRIBERS... By forwarding the names of two new subscribers...

There is no question now before the international world to compare in importance with the forthcoming Peace Conference...

As to the time of meeting, it has been brought forward as an objection to setting an early date, that while two natives are in the midst of a fearful struggle...

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(The Outlook.)

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For three or four years past the Torbrook-Nictaux iron district date back about fifty years ago, when smelting works were operated at Nictaux Falls...

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Local and Special News.

Union Blend, Salada, Red Rose and Vim Teas for sale. R. SHIPLEY.

Part of the S. S. Boston's outward cargo on Wednesday was six hundred Christmas trees.

Advertisers who have changes for next week will oblige by handing in copy not later than Monday morning.

The time to buy sleighs is now, and the place to buy them is at the Bridgetown Foundry Co's. Call and inspect.

The members of the Whist Club held their first meeting for the season at Mrs. W. D. Lockett's last Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. E. Sancton is displaying in his window a particularly choice and attractive assortment of silverware for the holiday trade.

The bridges on the Victoria Beach line will be built of Georgia pine, twelve carloads of which have been shipped for the purpose.

Choice Xmas gifts at Miss Chute's. Fine assortment of Oil Paintings at MRS. F. BRETT.

As things are going in Dominion Iron and Steel now, another great fleecing of the lambs shortly may be confidently predicted.

I have just received 3 bbls. Fresh Grapes, and more than one hundred different kinds of Christmas Candy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last Monday evening. No business came before the meeting beyond the passing of some bills.

Measles and whooping-cough are visiting a number of families of children in town. Twenty-one children of the primary department of the school are afflicted.

To any of our readers residing away and desiring to make a relative a nice present, J. H. Hicks & Sons will be pleased to mail their sheet of Xmas specialties upon request.

All property taxes and water bills not paid forthwith will be at once collected by the policeman.

The unveiling of the statue erected to the memory of Hon. Joseph Howe takes place on Dec. 13th, at 3 o'clock p.m. The formal ceremony will be followed by a memorial service in the Academy of Music.

In looking for Xmas gifts, what before the meeting of the appointed delegates can be arranged, and time allowed them for preparation, Japan and Russia will have come to terms.

The monument erected in honor of DeMonts, at Annapolis, has proved a disappointment to many of her citizens who expected a statue to surmount the shaft, instead of which a bust of the explorer appears.

It is reported that the Western Chronicle, of Kentville, has been purchased by Sir Frederick Borden and will hereafter be conducted as his personal organ.

A new stock of Chocolates and other Candies just in. R. SHIPLEY.

Subscribers will receive with this issue a supplement containing the adv. of Bridgetown Book Store, conducted by Mrs. Fred McCormick, formerly Miss Bessie Elderkin, who has made special efforts to aid her customers in solving the problem, "what to buy for Christmas gifts."

Now is the time to select your holiday gifts, while the stocks the merchants have to offer are new and complete. A reference to our advertising columns will show you what merchants have made an effort to serve you in this important line.

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Buy your Xmas Cards at C. L. Piggott's.

The Creamery has closed for the season, owing to the limited supply of milk furnished.

Walrus, Filberts, Brazil, Almonds, Pecans, Hickory and Peanuts. MRS. A. J. WEIR.

A flock of wild geese hovered over the town on Monday evening for some time, and seemed to be flying quite low. Several shots were fired by our town sports, but none of them took effect.

They are opening and will have ready for their customers at Strong & Whitman's, in a few days, a choice lot of French, China and Fancy Goods.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp in the house of Capt. John Longmire one evening last week caused considerable excitement and alarm, but the flames were extinguished after damaging some draperies and curtains.

Citron, Bessenes and Spices for sale at SHIPLEY'S.

Sch. E. Mayfield arrived here last week from Parrsboro with a load of coal for J. H. Longmire & Son. The river is now blocked with ice, and unless a thaw soon sets in the schooner will have to lay up at this port for the winter.

Strong & Whitman's for Men's, Youths' and Children's Rugs in good styles and Redder-nobby styles, low prices.

The trophies won by the Bridgetown C. R. A. are displayed in the window of the Royal Pharmacy. There are four of them, each engraved with the name of the donor—the Professional Men, the Merchants, F. R. Wade, Esq., F. L. Milner, Esq.

Mrs. J. R. DeWitt and Chas. Hoyt returned from a moose hunting trip last Saturday, bringing home the carcass of a moose they killed on Thursday in the vicinity of Lake Umbagog. The general "Glen" Gillis was their guide on the successful occasion.

A lbs. good Mixed Candy for 25c. at MRS. WEIR'S.

The re-opening service of the Baptist Church took place at Round Hill last Sunday afternoon. The sermon was preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. N. A. Whitman, of Annapolis, and special music furnished by the choir. A special offering was taken toward the repairs of the church.

The remains of the late Geo. F. Mills, whose death took place here last week, were taken to his home at Granville Ferry, where interment took place. The remains were accompanied from Bridgetown to the Ferry by his mother, a brother, and Mrs. Fletcher Bent, of Paradise, a sister of the deceased.

The entertainment given in the Sons of Temperance hall on Monday evening was a successful affair. The members of the order were assisted in the program by Mrs. H. Pastin, who rendered several vocal solos in good voice, and by Mr. Forster, who gave a number of banjo selections that were much enjoyed. The program was very creditable to those who took part and convinced the fact that Olive Branch Division has good talent within its membership.

The death occurred in Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday, of Captain Samuel Stanwood, well-known and very popular here with the travelling public, having been connected for a great number of years with the Yarmouth-Boston line. He was sailing master of the steamer Boston for nearly twenty years previous to her mishap in running ashore last summer. He has since been occupied with the personal direction of a factory for the manufacture of toothstuffs at Cambridge, a factory in which he had acquired an interest some years previously.

The Murdoch block of tenement houses, the property of the late George Murdoch estate, was sold last week to Mr. W. H. MacKenzie for the sum of \$2,200. Mr. MacKenzie has long been actively acquiring the property in that vicinity since his purchase of the Murdoch tannery ten years ago, until now he owns a block of land extending from Mr. J. E. Sancton's house on the west to the residence of Mrs. John Murdoch on the east, with a street frontage of about two hundred feet, and running back a depth of about the same measurement. On this ground stand, besides the block of houses mentioned, two other detached houses and the store of Mr. W. I. Troop on the street front, with the tannery and larrigan factory covering about 6,000 square feet in the rear. Mr. MacKenzie has during the past ten years become one of the largest real estate owners in Bridgetown.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. A. L. Beeler returns to-day from a business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. McCormick, of Digby, has been the guest of Miss James for a few days.

Mr. Fred Beckwith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith. Mrs. H. deSilva, of Annapolis, spent a few days of last week in town, the guest of Dr. deSilva.

Miss Annie Russell returned last week from an extended visit with her parents at Newcastle.

Sleighs!

Our SLEIGHS have arrived. Come now and get yours. Don't wait for the snow to come, but be ready for it.

Sleigh Bells, Harnesses, Robes, Whips, Rugs, Sundries, Combs and Brushes

John Hall, Lawrencetown.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Atlantic Steamship Lines, Halifax to London.

Proposed direct sailings S. S. "Lake Michigan," Dec 21st, "Mount Temple" Jan 11th, "Montrose" Jan 20th.

The above last and powerful steamships will sail regularly until the end of April. The patronage of fruit shippers is solicited.

Space can be engaged with F. H. FOWLER, at Bridgetown, or with T. H. S. DEWOLF & SON, Agent, Halifax, N. S.

HOLIDAY SEASON!

PREPARE FOR JACK FROST

Men's all Wool Fancy Suitings, Men's, Women's and Misses' Under-clothing, Men's Top Shirts, Winter Hosiery in great variety, Blankets and Comfortables, Horse Rugs, Dress Goods, Shirtings, Braces, Gloves and Mitts.

GEO. S. DAVIES, CORNER GRANVILLE AND QUEEN STREETS.

WEARE THE DRUGGIST. AGENT HALIFAX NUBERRY.

Call at your local PHOTO STUDIO and examine samples of work. I think we can please you in style and finish. I will be absent from Bridgetown December 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. After that time I will be at my Studio here constantly excepting Thursday of each week, which is my day at Annapolis.

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WHAT'S THE USE?

Ladies, Chairs and Rockers, Ladies Desks and Dressing Tables, Ladies Work Baskets, Gents' Easy and Morris Chairs, Gents' Dan Furniture, Gents' Shaving Stands and Chiffoniers, Sideboards, Buffets, Dining Chairs and a beautiful assortment of FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

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

Holiday Forethought

The prudent housewife at the beginning of the busy season, preceding the Holidays, lays in a carefully selected stock of GROCERIES and DRIED FRUITS, etc., for making Christmas dainties.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

Holiday Goods

Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store.

Nothing more appropriate or better appreciated from Grandpa to the Baby, than something nice in footwear for a Christmas gift. Among our special lines selected for the Holiday trade are:

E. A. COCHRAN, MURDOCH'S BUILDING.

STOVES

We have a large number of second-hand stoves that we are offering at very low prices to clear.

In the lot will be found ROOM STOVES, HALL STOVES and COOK STOVES.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Limited.

MRS. J. E. BURNS, Dec. 1st, 1904. Granville St.

FOR SALE

My HORSE, only six years old, kind, perfectly sound, good traveller and possider.

MRS. POTT'S SAD IRONS

A NEW LOT just in.

Bread Makers

R. SHIPLEY.

Plants

Just received a big lot of Potted Plants of all kinds

Chrysanthemum Primulas, Easter Lily, Asparagus Fern, Holly Fern, Boston Fern,

Palms from 75c up. We have one beauty for \$1.25.

Begonias, (spotted leaf) Hyacinths, all colors. Cut Flowers (to order only).

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J. W. Beckwith's Fall Stock of DRESS GOODS... comprising all the newest effects, is now complete. We have the latest Cloths in heavy weights for Ladies' Suits and Skirts, and cordially invite an inspection and comparison of quality and price with samples from abroad.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Less than three weeks to Christmas. Make your selection NOW before assortment is broken. NEW STYLISH LADIES' JACKETS, prices from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Ladies' Fur Jackets, Fur-lined Raglans and Capes, Ruffs, Collars, Boas and Muffs, Ladies and Girls' Underclothing, Children's Coats, Knit Jackets and Hoods for infants, Ladies' Underskirts, Dress Skirts, Gloves, Flannelette Underwear, Belts, Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy, and in fancy boxes, Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars from four largest manufacturers in Canada. Don't Fail to See Our Display—THE BEST IN TOWN. New stock of Stamped Linens and Cushion Tops and Coricelli Wash Silks.

Leave Your Order and it will be faithfully filled with exactly the groceries you specify. We don't substitute anything just as good for what you ask for because we can make more profit on inferior grades. All our groceries and food products are the best on the market. We keep a large stock and you get everything at bottom prices.

J. E. LLOYD. DID the first cold snap catch you without a WINTER OVERCOAT? HEAVY SUIT? Going to get caught again? Better consult us about a Suit that will fit and wear well and be as comfortable to you all through the winter. We make Suits from \$16.00 up.

I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor. Murdoch Block, - Granville St., - Bridgetown

Prepare for Cold Weather! I have in stock a full line of Stoves for Hall and Room. Also the best Ranges. Prices Right. Furnace Work and Plumbing a specialty. R. A. Crowe. Queen St., Bridgetown.

WALL PAPERS! We will submit orders for Papers, and intend calling upon as many of my customers as possible. If you intend to decorate your home with wall paper, I will be pleased to call with full line of samples anywhere in the County. Wall Papers kept in stock. NURSERY STOCK! We do not claim to sell our apple trees as cheap as some firms, but we do claim that we sell strictly first class stock, and can give the most correct year after year, and make increased sales. F. B. BISHOP. A WRENCETOWN. Sept. 17th, 1904.

NOTICE. OSCAR BAUCKMAN has been placed in charge of the Brick Yard and will deliver Brick only upon an order to be obtained from the Manager or Secretary. International Brick & Tile Co. October 11th.