

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Try Hot Chocolate at Maxwell's.

See Crowe and Magee's ad. For special offer, for Christmas week.

WANTED—Print Butter 40c lb. Eggs 45c doz. Dried apples 6c lb. W. CHESLEY.

The Sackville Tribune has this week an extra in the shape of a very nice Christmas number.

Look over the 1917 Gray-Dort before you buy your new car. This is the greatest of the low priced cars.

WANTED—A young man on a farm in this County. Light work. Good wages. Apply to office of this paper.

J. W. Beckwith's counters and tables are laden with useful gifts which will be remembered long after the day has passed.

It will be of interest to you to see the immense assortment of extra values in Men's Neckties from 25c up at J. W. Beckwith's.

The engagement is announced of Lala A. Simpson of Tupperville N. S. and William Vaughan of Bromfield, Sask. Marriage to take place early in December at Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mr. N. H. Phinney, who recently withdrew from the firm of N. H. Phinney & Co. Ltd., Halifax, recently sold a very handsome Piano Player to Mr. H. L. Gotes, a prosperous merchant of Nictaux Falls.

Is your subscription paid to date or in advance or does your date label show you to be among those who forget that the cost of publishing a newspaper today is enormous. Save a half dollar by paying your subscription to the Monitor NOW.

The Sydney Record of recent date gives an account of the formal opening of Sydney's new Civic Hospital building. This building is built of Quebec pressed brick, has the latest hospital equipment, and cost about \$85,000. Leslie R. Palm of Aylesford, N. S., was the architect.

The Ladies of the Lawrencetown Red Cross Society intend holding a Bean and Cabbage Supper in the Demonstration Building, Thursday evening, Dec. 28th inst., from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper 25c. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

The Staff of St. Mary's Church, Belleisle, Sunday School, are planning to have a Christmas tree and entertainment the day after Christmas day, Tuesday Dec. 26th, and the children are hoping to see all their friends on that occasion.

The Best Christmas Gift—A year's subscription to the Monitor. Subscribe for the member of the family away from home, and see how much it will be appreciated. From now until January 1st, 1917, for \$1.00 to any address in Canada. \$1.50 to any address in the United States. Send in the names at once so as to insure it reaching the address before Christmas.

Everybody reads the local paper, therefore the local paper is the place to advertise. The merchant who advertises his wares knows that he is not always able to trace a business transaction directly to an advertisement but he does know the cumulative effect of well directed publicity is increased trade. The people become familiar with his name and business and presently he finds that his trade is growing.

The committee in charge of the County Hospital and County Home Christmas-tree and entertainment have decided on Thursday, Dec. 28th as the date for this annual event and will be held at the County Home, 25th and Rev. E. Underwood will gladly receive donations toward the fund. A first-class programme is being arranged. Complimentary tickets will be issued to subscribers in due course, and a limited number for the general public will be on sale at 25c each. The function will take place in the Recreation Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Tomorrow, Thursday, my store will be opened promptly at one p. m. Friday and Saturday of this week it will be opened at the same hour.

Next week my store will be open every morning, Wednesday included, at 9.00 a. m. and until 12 noon, then opened again at one o'clock and from that time until 10 p. m. every evening.

Please make a careful mental note of these times. I will be on hand myself next week and will be grateful if my customers will give me as large a share of trade as they possibly can to make up what I have missed through my accident and illness.

WALTER SCOTT "The Keen Kutter" Next Telephone Office.—Bridgetown.

The Band of No. 3 Construction Battalion C. E. F. (coloured) will give a concert in the Court House Bridgetown tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The band will arrive here in a special car and will be accompanied by other talent from the battalion. The bandsmen have been selected from the many able musicians who have enlisted and have practically all had experience in various colored bands throughout Canada. They have now reached that stage of perfection attained by most military bands and can be depended on to give a musical treat. The proceeds of the concert will be used entirely for recruiting purposes. Watch for the parade.

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The Farmers Short Course opens in Truro on January 2nd.

Sweet Florida oranges 30c, 36c and 48c per dozen. J. I. FOSTER.

The Gray-Dort has the finest starting and lighting system to be found in any car at any price.

Mrs. I. A. Corbett will be at home at the Baptist Parsonage, Paradise, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th.

FAT COW FOR SALE Wanted a well bred milch cow. DR. L. G. DEBLOIS.

Mrs W. D. Bopart of Fernandina, Florida, arrived here on Wednesday last to visit her mother, Mrs. Benj. Miller, Clarence.

At J. W. Beckwith's you will find exceptional values in Ladies' Mink, Marmos, Wolf and Flank Muffs. Also Children's Fur Sets.

Pte. Harley Dunn, who has spent two years in the trenches and has been invalided home, is the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd.

Despite the severe storm the supper and sale held by the ladies of the Baptist Church last evening was a decided success, over \$105.00 being realized for church purposes.

Mr. Percy Burns has recently built an addition to his new blacksmith shop which he built but two years ago. Mr. Burns is frequently called upon to do repair work to autos and machinery which has necessitated additional equipment and floor space.

The debate scheduled to take place at the session of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening has been postponed to the following Thursday evening an account of the military band concert by the band of No. 2 Construction Battalion in the Court House tomorrow evening.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle pastor of the Wesley Smith Memorial church, Halifax has been recommended for the principality of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville. Some time ago a committee was appointed to deal with the vacancy and this committee recommended Rev. Mr. Wigle.

Middleton Outlook:—Capt. P. A. Brown met with a painful accident on Sunday evening. He went to the cellar to attend to the furnace. Shortly after he was found lying unconscious on the floor with a deep gash in the forehead. He did not recover consciousness till 24 hours later but now is doing nicely.

A Yarmouth despatch says:—William White, the oldest elector in Nova Scotia to vote at the general election last June died at his home in Quinan, on Friday, aged 105 years. He leaves a widow and nine children. He was born in Sheburne his parents being refugees and went to Quinan by boat, there being no roads in the country at that time.

As announced in these columns last week, H. Price Webber and his Boston Comedy Co., will be at the Primrose Theatre on Christmas night and the night following. On Monday night "The Cross of Gold" will be presented and on Tuesday evening the same act comedy "The Rough Diamond." General admission 35c reserved seats 50c, children 25c.

Annapolis Spectator:—How's this for a promising cow? Mr. Benjamin B. Hardwick, of this town, has a heifer one year and five months old, which weighs nine hundred and fifty five pounds and her udder is a little Jersey cow and her sire a big Durham. He is justly proud of this result of his care and feeding, and wants to know if it can be beat.

Rev. A. S. Lewis, formerly of Bridgetown and now pastor of the Baptist Church at Windsor, tendered his resignation last week to take effect January 2, 1917. Mr. Lewis has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Regina, Sask. A few years ago Mr. Lewis went from Yarmouth to New Westminster, B. C. and three years ago came from that place to his present charge.

There was no meeting at the Red Cross rooms last week on account of the storm. A full attendance is requested for next meeting, as it will be the last meeting before Christmas and a few more boxes are to be sent to our boys who are going overseas; and boxes will also be packed for the colored boys who have gone from here. Do not purchase all your Christmas gifts until you see the water-color tinted pictures and post cards and a few small oil paintings, that will be for sale at the Red Cross rooms next Thursday p. m. for the benefit of the local Red Cross society.

In the death of Mrs. Anna Whitman which occurred at East Ingleville, on Sunday morning 10th inst., one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county has passed away. She was 91 years of age, 7 months and 18 days. Her husband pre-deceased her some 37 years. She leaves to mourn their loss, seven children, Mrs. A. A. Taylor of Lawrencetown, Mrs. James Carling of Annapolis, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham of Bridgetown, Geo. H. and Mrs. Arthur Beals of Ingleville, and Messrs. Ann and Leander Whitman of Bridgetown. Also 19 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Interment took place at Valley West on Tuesday.

METHODIST NOTES

The ladies of Granville Ferry held their annual chicken supper and sale on Dec. 8th, netting \$75.00. At the same time the "Busy Bee" Mission Hand sold, from a tree, the product of their labors realizing \$6.70 for the funds of the W. M. C.

The Granville Ferry Quarterly of Social Board, at its second meeting, extended to the Pastor an unanimous invitation for a fourth year. As the long drives have lately appeared to affect him adversely, Mr. Indoe, fearing that a change might prove necessary, took the matter under consideration till the February meeting.

At the same meeting a resolution was adopted requesting the Premier of Canada to exercise the influence of his position and office to induce the British authorities.

To close all saloons and bars in those neighborhoods of England where Canadians are active service.

2. To stop the "rot of rum" to Canadians are on active service.

The last issue of the Wesleyan shows of the \$18,000 which the Nova Scotia Conference is endeavoring to raise for supplementary endowment fund \$25,000 has been received by Treasurer. Annapolis District reports that of his share, \$1800, \$1283 is in sight. Halifax District reports \$3000, whilst other Districts are optimistic.

Of the 119 delegates registered at the recent Provincial Sunday School Convention in Pictou 53 were Presbyterian, 44 Methodist, 15 Baptist and 5 Anglican. The Methodist Rally, which was eminently helpful, pledged its co-operation and support to the Provincial Association.

Chicago Methodists are about to erect, what the papers term, a Methodist cathedral on the south side. It will be a plant with chapels for all nations, where every man can worship God in his own tongue, with service at various hours of the Lord's Day for all classes of people.

Dr. Choy is authority for the statement that 310 ministers of "The Methodist Church" are in Khaki, 52 of these being chaplains. This is one-fourth of those ministers who are neither supernumeraries nor over military age. About 275 sons of our ministers are in the army. Perhaps it is worth while to explain that the Methodist Church comprises the Methodists of Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda only.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH was filled last Sunday evening with an appreciative and delighted audience for the sacred recital given at the close of the regular service. The program as published in last week's Monitor was carried out to the letter, and every number rendered in a way that left nothing to be desired.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE All persons interested in the settlement of the estate of W. Fletcher Parker, late of Belleisle, County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to present their claims. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to E. Gladstone Parker, Administrator; Katherine D. Parker, Administratrix.

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Parish St. James Church Notes

The Services next Sunday (3rd S. in Advent) will be:—Bridgetown—8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's Belleisle, 3 p. m. Sunday School 1.30

WEEK DAYS Wednesday—7.30 to 8.30 p. m. Organized Bible Class. All interested in Bible study cordially welcome. Subject of study "The Epistle to the Hebrews."

Friday, 4.30 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the War, 7.30 Anglican Young People's Association.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday Dec. 17. Bridgetown, Sunday school 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Granville 3 p. m.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B.Y.P.U. on Friday at 7.30 Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. A. T. Dykeman will be the preacher at both services.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH Gordon Memorial Church, Queen Street, Pastor: Rev. P. C. Simpson. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

NOTICE I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. BAYARD McMULLIN Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. A. JOHNSON. Walsh, Ont.

NOTICE I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

NOTICE Whereas my wife Rose, having without cause left my bed and board, I forbid any person harboring or giving her credit on my account. SILAS YOUNG

New Grocery and Meat Store I wish to inform the people of Bridgetown and vicinity that I have opened up a fresh new stock of light groceries in my new building near the bridge, and that I will also keep a stock of meats always on hand. Your patronage is solicited. WM. HOWSE.

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Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

We have just received another lot of this excellent tonic builder. Now is a good time to get tuned up for the winter.

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HAIR WORK DONE Combs or cut hair made into Puffs, Transformations and Switches. Terms moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.

NOTICE All accounts due me after balancing my books on Dec. 31st will be left for immediate collection. C. B. SIMS, V. S. D. Paroisselle

FARM FOR SALE Farm situated in Beaconfield, Annapolis County, a short distance from Bridgetown. Good hay land and wood lot. Small orchard; fair buildings which will need a little repair. It would be an excellent investment for a hard-working man of ordinary means. Price on application. Apply to HERMANN C. MORSE, Esq. Barrister & Solicitor. 39-51 Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

WANTED CIDER APPLES In any quantities. Price 30c per barrel (12c per bushel).

M. W. GRAVES & O. BRIDGETOWN

MRS. BURTON QUEEN STREET Having a large consignment of Teas, Coffee, Spices, etc., arrive this week at the OLD PRICES.

TENDERS For Collection of County Rates Tenders will be received by the undersigned till December 31st, 1916 for the collection of the County Rates for the ensuing year.

FOXES TRAPPERS—Get More Money! For Foxes, Skunks, Badgers, White Weasels, etc. Write for information to A. B. SHUBERT, Inc., 257 WEST AUSTIN AVE., CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Fancy and Useful Gifts! We have a better display of Fancy and Useful China than ever in our stock.

In odd pieces this year you will find we excel TOYS FOR CHILDREN Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Dishes, Watches, Pistols, Games, Mouth Harp, Checkerboards, Drawing Slates and lots of books from 5c up.

FANCY STATIONERY A very practical gift. See our 15c, 20c and 25c lines.

CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT Cocoa-nut Bon Bons, Chocolates, Creams and Caramels, Dairy Mixtures, Christmas Mixture and Barley Toys. Novelties in Penny Candies for the Children.

BREAD AND PASTRY Lynch's Pure Breads, Mott's Pound Cake, Fruit and Currant Cake, Sugar Cookies and Mixed Biscuits. CALL AND SEE OUR GOODS MRS. S. C. TURNER "Variety Store"

The Bridgetown Importing House

Now that the Christmas Season is approaching it would be well for you to see what our Counters are displaying

A large assortment of Silk Mufflers in a variety of shades from 50c to \$5.00 each. Also Wool Mufflers at 50c to 75c.

See our stock of Men's Neckties all prices, in straight and flowing ends. Special values at 25c.

Handkerchiefs in every price and variety No better gift than a dress length of Velvet or Velveteen in the popular shades.

Do not forget to see the Special Values which we continue to offer in Ladies', Children's and Misses' Coats

J. W. Beckwith

Everything for Building

We carry in stock whatever is required, from the foundation to the completed house

Cement Laths Mouldings Brick Shingles Gutter Lumber Flooring Roofing Clapboards, etc.

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The Fact

That in spite of war conditions our December attendance far exceeds that of any previous year of our 49 years' history, is proof, with much gratitude, as evidence of public appreciation of work faithfully performed.

Our New Term begins Wednesday, January 3rd. Send for Rate Card.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE All persons having legal demands against the estate of JAMES HOWARD TUPPER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Elias Tupper of Bridgetown, in the County of Lunenburg, or Charles R. Chipman of Bridgetown, N. S., executors.

Probate granted October 16th, 1916. Dated at Bridgetown, N. S., this 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.—29, 6 mon.

CASH MARKET

Prime Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Hams and Bacon, Sausages, Headcheese, Pressed Beef, Mince Meat, Corned Beef and Pork, Salt Mackerel, Boneless Cod, Fresh Fish every Thursday

THOMAS MACK

JANUARY SECOND

All classes at the Maritime resume regular sessions. On the basis of 1916 applications for Maritime-trained office assistants we expect to require 600 bookkeepers, stenographers, bank clerks, etc.

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