

Local and Special News.

Today being Ash Wednesday there will be Divine service in St. James schoolroom this evening at 7.30.

A crate of lobsters from Westport shipped to Boston Lobster Co., Chelsea, last week, brought \$18.00. Best this.

The March meeting of the W. M. A. Society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Young next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. H. Barnes, of Carleton Corner, Mrs. J. F. Foster and Martin Foster were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Jodrey, a few days last week.

During Lent Divine service will be held in St. Mary's church, Belleisle, at 7.30 p. m. The collection at these services will be given to the renovation fund.

An assembly was held in Ruggles Hall on Monday night to close the successful dancing class under the instruction of Miss Madge Morse. About forty were present.

Yesterday was nomination day in this constituency and O. T. Daniels and Rev. Joseph Galtz were duly nominated. A fairly large number attended the proceedings which were held at Annapolis.

The Monitor has received a number of communications on the political situation, all of them bearing on particular sides. The writers, evidently, did not consider the mystery of publishing their letters in the last issue previous to the election, thus giving the other side no chance to reply.

It was a good move of the "city tatters" in having the street crossings cleaned yesterday. After they were scraped the pedestrian could easily imagine himself as one of the Israelites who crossed the Red Sea, with walls of mud—or water, rather—on either side.

The inaugural meeting of the adult sewing circle of St. James church will meet tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 at Rev. E. Underwood's. All lady members of the congregation are cordially invited.

The junior sewing circle will meet at the same place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Social events have been quite numerous of late in the form of whist parties, thimble parties, etc. Among the hostesses who have this entertained have been Mrs. Jost and Miss Jost, Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Hoyt and the Misses Hoyt, Mrs. Johnson and the Misses Fisher, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. J. R. DeWitt, Miss Lillian Fowler and Mrs. O. T. Daniels.

The Rev. Almer N. Marshall, B. A., son of Mr. Newcomb Marshall, Clarence, has been granted by his church at Adelaide, South Australia, a nine months' vacation. After a short stay at Melbourne and Sydney, he will visit China, Japan, Vancouver and the provinces. In the Dominion he is booked for a series of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He expects to visit his early home in the summer.

There will be a public meeting to celebrate the "Silver Anniversary" of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Short papers, bearing on the work of the society will be read by two of the ladies. An exercise entitled "Crystal and Coin," will be given by the children of the Mission Band. Home-made candy will be on sale during intermission, and at the close a silver collection taken. All are cordially invited.

At the Y. M. C. A. debating society last evening the Expulsion of the Acadians was discussed. E. A. Hicks opened in favor of its justification. Arthur Foster taking the opposite side. These were followed by four other speakers on either side. At the close Rev. Mr. Warren summed up the arguments and gave his opinion that while it was justifiable to expel them the method was unnecessary; cruel. Subject next Tuesday, "Are Works of Fiction More Injurious than Good?" J. Ervin to open. G. W. Shapiro to respond.

On Monday evening last a very interesting and successful concert was given in connection with the Bridge-town Y. M. C. A. A large audience was in attendance and their hearty appreciation of the various parts of the program was manifested by their frequent encores. Mrs. Harlow's recitations were excellent and the singing of the Misses Bishop and Hutchinson, and Mrs. Elliott was of the highest quality. Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. W. A. Warren sustained his good reputation in vocal expression. Mr. Denton handled his violin with exquisite art, and Mrs. A. R. Bishop and Mrs. W. A. Warren played the accompaniments with their usual good taste. The closing tableau was very beautiful and suggestive. Mrs. W. D. Lockett representing Britannia. The proceeds of the sale of tickets and of home-made candy aggregated \$27.60. Mr. McDonald, of the Y. M. C. A., deserves much credit for his persevering efforts to advance the best interests of this useful institution.

Property Transfers.

Miller, Samuel N., to Louise C. Woodworth, property at Middleton.
Woodworth, Laurie C., to Marguerite W. Page, property at Middleton.
Miller, S. N., to Kate S. Graves, property at Middleton.
Chipman, Laura to F. E. Cox, property at Middleton.
Andrew Loe, to Arthur Andrews, property at Nictaux.
Young, M. E., to Lemuel P. Young, property at Middleton.
Merritt Nancy, to James H. Merritt, property at Clements.
Trustees Methodist Parsonage, Middleton, to Jas. A. White, property at Middleton.
Walker, George, to Caleb Jordan, property at Carleton's Corner.
Graves, M. W., to Caleb Jordan, property at Carleton's Corner.
Stolomb John E., et al to Jacob Stolomb, property at Mt. Hanley.

Latest by Telegraph.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The steamer Boston, of the Pickford & Black line, arrived from Jamaica at noon yesterday. The wharf was crowded by people anxious to secure a glimpse of Edwin St. George Banwell, the alleged defaulting bank teller of Toronto, and his wife, who were captured in Jamaica. Detective Black, of Toronto, who accompanied the prisoners on the boat said he had nothing to tell beyond the incidents of the voyage, which he said was stormy. He would not say anything about the bank robbery nor would Banwell. While the customs officer was examining the effects of the prisoner he came across \$3,200 worth of diamonds which the prisoner told Detective Black he had purchased from Wright, a jeweler in Toronto. The prisoners left by the 4 o'clock train for Montreal, en route to Toronto.

The Corinthian with passengers and mails, arrived yesterday morning at eleven o'clock from Liverpool. James Green, of Glasgow, bedroom steward, disappeared on the 18th February. Green is supposed to have fallen overboard. The officers also report that an clothing couple were arrested on the ship at Mobile and taken ashore.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—A telegram from Tchern indicates that considerable interest is manifested in Persia at the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Persian papers warn the government that it would result in the partition of Persia, and as a means of concealing such an outcomethy urge the immediate introduction of state reforms modelled on British constitution.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Hon. Wm. J. Stairs, one of the city's most prominent men, passed away at 9.30 yesterday morning. No man in this city has done so much to develop its commerce or more to help his fellowmen. He was 86 years of age.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 28.—A sensational bank robbery took place at Kenny, near here, yesterday. A band of five desperate robbers held citizens at bay for an hour.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The Wanderers defeated the Amherst Ramblers in the hockey game last night 4 to 0.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Six men were killed and twelve seriously injured that most of them are expected to die by an explosion in Little Capaba mine, No. two, at Piper, Ala., yesterday afternoon. The mine is owned by the Little Capaba Coal Company, of which J. R. Smith, of this city, is president. Piper is about six miles south of Birmingham.

London, Feb. 28.—Arthur J. Balfour, former premier, was yesterday elected to the House of Commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,240 over the Liberal free trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles.

Pekin, Feb. 28.—American Consul General Rogers telegraphs from Shanghai that fourteen American missionaries who fled from Manchay, after being killed by Chinese, are proceeding from Nanking to the scene of trouble.

Shanghai, Feb. 28.—The survivors of the massacre of the missionaries at Manchay, have arrived at Hinkay. A French vessel and an American gunboat sailed yesterday for Hinkay. It is understood that a British sloop and gunboat are there.

The Local Market

Bridgetown, February 28.
The local produce market seems to have reached a standstill. There has been no changes for over two weeks. Eggs are still quoted at 15 cents, but a further decline may be looked for as in several places in the province there has been a considerable fall in the price of the commodity and there is no change in meats. The only thing offering in any quantity is beef and pork. Flour is firm, but all lines of feed and grain are advancing. Bran, even in carload quantities, is quoted at \$22 a ton, and during the past week five cents has been added to the retail price. Today's quotations are:
Butter 15c to 20c
Eggs 15c
Honey 15c
Cheese, wholesale 13 1/2c
Cheese, retail 15c
Potatoes, per bushel 45c
Turnips, per bushel 25c
Carrots, per bushel 60c
Parsnips, per bushel 6c to 7c
Pork, per carcass, per pound 7 1/2c
Beef, 6c to 7c
Mutton, 12c
Fowl, 20c
Chickens, 15c
Turkeys, 10.00
Geese, 10.00
Commeal, 8.00
Hay, (pressed), 50c
Hay, (bulk), \$1.20
Oats, per bushel \$1.20
Beans, \$1.35
Middlings, 1.50
Cottonseed Meal, 1.50
Flour (feed), 1.50
Flour (Royal Household) 5.75
Other Manitoba Brands 5.75
Flour Ontario 4.75

Fire at Yoncon

Moncton, Feb. 26.—The biggest fire in the history of the city broke out late Saturday night in the I. C. B. shops. Abram Jones was burned to death. The following buildings were burned:
Paint shop.
Boiler shop.
Car construction shop.
Mechanical superintendent's office.
Mechanics' office.
Main engine shop.
Jas. A. Jones.
Sixty cars.
One thousand men are out of work and the loss will be over one million.

Business Locals

WANTED—Two new milk cows or two due to freshen shortly. H. I. MUNRO, Bridgetown.

If you want a nice breakfast food try Whole Wheat Meal, five pounds for 25 cents at Moody's.

The members of Olive Branch Division will hold a pie social in their hall on Monday evening, March 5th, to which the public is cordially invited. All ladies requested to bring a pie.

FARM FOR SALE.—Good buildings, wood orchard, good hay farm, half mile from Bridgetown. Also Smith farm for sale or rent, St. Croix Cove. THOMAS GUSTER.

SATURDAY IS GROCERY DAY AT CHESLEY'S Cream Tartar, 2 packages for 11c; X-Ray Stove Polish, 6c; Currants, 7c; package; Frosting Sugar, 8c; package; Muttard, one-half pound tin for 15c; can; Bluing, large size, 2 boxes for 5c.

PERSONAL

Mrs. James Edwards, of Halifax, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Brinton and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Mrs. E. C. Hall was called to Port Lorne Sunday to see her grandfather, Mr. Walter Graves, who is very ill.

Mrs. B. C. Shaw, of Halifax, accompanied by her son Don, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinney.

Misses Grace L. Healy and Madge Morse spent Sunday at Annapolis, the guests of Mrs. Louis Whitman, at the Hillsdale.

Frank C. Brinton, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. C. Hall, his sister. He will return to Halifax March 1st.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Ethel M. McAvity entertained a number of her lady friends at a very pretty luncheon given in honor of Miss Irving, of Bridgetown, and Miss Fiddling, of Ottawa.—St. John Daily Telegraph.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H. H.*

Atlantic Mutual Fire Association

Patronize your INDEPENDENT HOME MUTUAL An Association for POLICY HOLDERS for POLICY HOLDERS by POLICY HOLDERS Call and see us for particulars.

Royal Pharmacy

W. A. WARREN, Pharm. B., Chemist & Optician.

Sewing Machine Talk

Almost everybody knows that the SINGER is the best machine on the market, but perhaps not so many people are aware that it can be bought for less money than any other high grade machine. If you are in need of a machine, let me know, and I will convince you that what I say is true. SEWING MACHINES CLEANED AND REPAIRED NEEDLES FOR ALL MAKES OF MACHINES Best of Sewing Machine Oil always on hand

C. B. TUPPER, Agent GRANVILLE ST., WEST BRIDGETOWN.

Valuable Property
The residential property of the subscriber situated on Granville street west. This attractive and desirable modern home is a commodious, well-built house of fourteen rooms, situated on half acre lot on slight elevation and curve of road, and is surrounded with lawn and shade trees with garden in the rear, containing thirty fruit trees, apple, pear and plum in full bearing, and small fruits. The house contains a first floor, hall, parlor, living-room, dining-room, small office or den, kitchen, back kitchen or wash room, pantry, closets and wood house.
The second story contains bedrooms and bath room, front and back halls, with stairs leading to each.
There are two large unfinished attics and a good cellar with new McAlroy coal furnace and vegetable closet. Drainage is furnished by private sewer to the river.
The house is heated by hot air, is supplied with storm windows and doors and fly screens and has town water, telephone and electric light service. Possession given First of May. Prospective purchasers must apply at once as the owner intends leaving the province shortly.
Apply to owner on premises.
M. P. PIPER.
Bridgetown, February 28th.

MINAR'S LINIMENT CURES GARTH IN COWS.

Stock-Taking Revealed Many BARGAINS

5 LADIES' WINTER COATS—We have only these few left from a large stock: they are three-quarter length and nicely lined throughout. Regular Prices, \$7.98, 8.00—your choice for only \$4.99

10 LADIES' CLOTH WALKING SKIRTS Regular Price, \$3.25 to 4.98 each. Your choice of the lot \$2.49 each.

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS.

Eight, size 4x4, Regular 60c. and 65c. for 45c.
Five, size 6x6, Regular \$1.25, for 95c.
Three, size 8x4, Regular \$2.75, for \$2.00.
One, size 10x4, Regular \$3.25 for \$2.50.

SOFA CUSHION TOPS.

One lot Lithographed, Regular 45c. for 25c. each.
One Lot Silk Plush embossed, Regular 35c. for 20c. each.
One Lot Tapestry, Regular 60c. for 35c. each.
One Lot Japanese (silk) hand painted and embroidered, Regular 90c. and \$1.10 for 55c. each.

6 LADIES' CLOTH COLTUMES—Regular price, \$3.50, 9.98, 11.25 and 15.00. Your choice of the lot for \$4.99 each.

A FEW LADIES' RAIN COATS—three-quarter and full-lengths; regular \$5.75 and 6.88; your choice for \$3.99.

CHENILLE PORTIERS.

Great Bargains in the following prices:
6 pair, Regular \$3.15 for \$2.25 pair
3 pair Regular \$3.75 for \$2.75 pair
1 pair Regular \$5.00 for \$3.50 pair

REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

We are also placing on our counters a large assortment of Dress Goods ends, length from one yard to a suit pattern. Great bargains in these. Remember the first choice always the best.
One Lot Door Mats, Regular 15c. each to clear at 10c. each.
One Lot Door Mats, Regular 50c. each to clear at 35c. each.
One Lot Cocoa Mats, Regular 50c. for 35c. each.
Regular 75c. for 55c. each.

We will still continue to give 30 per cent. off Furs and Clothing and all Lines of White Goods until the end of February.

STRONG & WHITMAN

Union Bank of Halifax

GENERAL STATEMENT

31st JANUARY, 1906

CIRCULATION		LIABILITIES	
Circulation.....			\$ 1,123,280.50
Deposits on demand.....			1,261,703.44
Deposits payable after notice.....	\$5,547,704.36		
Accrued interest.....	40,329.57		
Balance due to other banks in Canada.....			\$ 5,588,033.93
Outstanding drafts between head office and branches.....			3,413.92
Balance due to Dominion Government.....			\$2,175.68
Balance due to London Agents.....			16,327.02
			738,619.19
Capital.....			\$ 8,833,542.68
Reserve Fund.....			1,336,150.00
Profit and loss account.....			1,020,000.00
Dividend No. 38, payable 28th February, 1906.....			5,101.39
Dividends unclaimed.....			63,446.00
Unmatured drafts on London.....			335.50
Other liabilities.....			85,846.82
			20,522.91
			\$11,335,195.30
ASSETS		RESERVE FUND	
Specie.....	\$ 254,789.87		
Dominion Notes.....	661,961.75		
Notes and cheques of other banks.....	478,185.20		
			\$ 1,394,936.81
Balances due from other banks in Canada.....			194,777.87
Balances due from other banks and branches not in Canada.....			316,700.00
Balances due from Provincial Governments.....			71,933.15
Dominion and Provincial Debentures.....			684,937.41
British Consols, Municipal and other bonds.....			482,097.08
			\$3,105,882.50
Call loans secured by bonds, debentures and stocks.....			224,630.30
Current Loans.....	\$ 7,854,126.52		
Less rebate of interest.....	44,457.02		
			\$ 7,809,669.50
Overdue debts.....			2,441.41
Bank Redemption Redemption Fund.....			15,329.87
Bank premises.....			50,000.00
Real estate other than bank premises.....			4,083.51
Other assets.....			5,586.88
			\$11,335,195.30

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

CREDIT		DEBIT	
1905—Jan. 31st. By balance.....	\$ 2,490.77		
1906—Jan. 31st. By net profits, after providing for bad and doubtful debts.....	168,151.74		
			\$170,642.51
1905—July 31st. To Dividend No. 97, (7 p. c.).....	\$46,765.25		
1906—Jan. 31st. To Dividend No. 98, (8 p. c.).....	58,446.00		
			\$100,211.25
			Buildings acquired during the year, written off.....
			Transferred to Reserve Fund.....
			50,000.00
			5,101.39
			\$ 170,642.51
RESERVE FUND		BALANCE	
1905—Jan. 31st. By balance.....	\$970,000.00		
1906—Jan. 31st. By transferred from profit and loss account.....	50,000.00		
			\$1,020,000.00
1906—Jan. 31st. To balance carried forward.....			1,020,000.00

E. L. THORNE, General Manager

NOTICE

Having sold the millinery business lately carried on by me at Bridgetown, to Misses Dearness and Phelan, I hereby wish to thank my many friends for the patronage bestowed upon me in the past and I bespeak the goodwill of my customers and friends for my successors.

MAUDE H. SMITH.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have engaged in the millinery business in Bridgetown in the store lately occupied by Maude H. Smith, and trust by strict attention to business, and by carrying an up-to-date stock, to merit a share of the public confidence.

MARION DEARNESS, MARY PHELAN, Bridgetown, February 16, 1906.

IS YOUR CLOCK OR WATCH OUT OF ORDER?

If you send it to DYKE'S where it will be made to run and keep good time.

Wanted—Old Gold in exchange for cash or trade.

CHAS. F. DYKE.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

At Hampton, a small farm of 12 acres. Good house, barn and wagon house. Also 20 acres of pasture on the Bay Road. This was formerly the property of John Hall. Apply to T. N. TEMPLEMAN, Port Lorne.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

That new modern Cottage, situate on Washington Street, containing 8 rooms, exclusive of the halls, porch and pantry. Thoroughly built. Bath room, furnace and electric lights. For particulars apply to J. H. HICKS & SONS, Bridge to