

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th, '89. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Do we ever lose interest in the story of Bethlehem? Shall mankind ever lose interest in it? Nay, we think not. While the Christian church continues to commemorate the mystical birth of its divine founder and teacher, there will be little danger of our ceasing to be interested in the story of the birth of the world's great Teacher and Redeemer.

Three days in each year, by the almost unanimous consent, may devotion of the church, be set apart as suitable occasions to the expression of our love and duty to its great founder and law giver.

Of these days, two are given to joy and rejoicing—one to grief and mourning. The anniversary which we celebrate to-day is one of the former, and its influence is felt from the tiniest toddler in his bedchamber to the grayer and perhaps aged head.

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Local and Other Matter.

The personal of the new government about to be inaugurated in Newfoundland has not, as yet, been authoritatively announced.

The schooner "Onward," "Marion," "Active," and "Lucy Veray" have been seized at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., for smuggling liquor from St. Pierre. Seized this morning.

Special value in all descriptions of Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc., at Fraser's. A partially insane girl named Mary Carr suddenly disappeared from her home at Steam Mill Village, Cornwallis, leaving a note behind her saying she was going to kill. Her aunt is desirous to know what has become of her.

The last Royal Gazette offers by proclamation a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Alexander McKinnin, late of New Glasgow, at Elliotville, Me., in July last.

Mr. G. H. Dixon, one of our enterprising grocers has just placed a twelve-horse water motor in his shop to drive his coffee mill which it does to a charm. Why could not these motors be used for sawing fire-wood, cutting hay, straw and vegetables?

The attention of our readers is respectfully directed to the letter from the Pacific coast of Mr. Downie, who is a native of this county and one of whom we are justly proud. We also take a careful perusal of Professor J. W. McGrover's article on "Currents on our Coasts" in another column.

The S. S. Danara which sailed from Halifax on the 14th inst. for London carried 42,000 bushels of wheat, 840 casks of extract, 700 bbls. of apples, 50 packages of furs, 2000 casks of match splints, and twelve standards of dry hardware. This is said to be the largest cargo she has ever carried homeward. Her mate ship, the Ulmida, will take another cargo, 40,000 bushels of wheat.

The Portia, the pioneer ship of the S. S. line from St. John, N. B., to the West India islands and ports in South America, and port, with a promise that it will call at St. John on the 5th January. She will call at Yarmouth for freight. This line has been subsidized by the Dominion government, and it is believed it will tend largely to increase our trade with the West Indies and Brazil, a result that cannot but prove profitable to Canada.

Sir Adam G. Archibald is out in a letter to the Morning Herald, assent the Cairn—O'Brien—Historical Society—Aikens—Hind Controversy, in which he makes some keen thrusts which completely pierce the armor of the impudic archbishop, and which a skill and force entirely un- diminished by his advanced years. The merits and facts of the dispute relating to the Cairn which led to the expatriation of the Archbishops are well known to all who follow in his footsteps. Their real enemies were not their conquerors but their ecclesiastics.

Wedding Bells and Musical Serenade.—An interesting event of a matrimonial nature occurred in the village of Canning, Cornwallis, on the morning of Wednesday last, in which Mr. George Ruffe, a well-known farmer of this vicinity was one of the contracting parties and a lady of the former place the other. The happy couple arrived here by the express train on the day of our columns. We congratulate Guy on the success which has crowned his efforts in a foreign land, and as he is still a young man, we confidently look forward to the time when he may be welcomed back to his native land to spend in ease and comfort the balance of his useful and successful life. The Seattle Post Intelligence speaks thus of our young and enterprising friend.

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—The Assembly has been further prorogued to the 16th of January next.

A colony of Virginians are about to emigrate to Manitoba.

No less than 24 vessels will be in course of construction along the shore from Parro's Advocate during the year 1890.

At the close of last month returns show that the people of Canada have \$42,000,000 in the Dominion and Post Office savings banks.

Thirty-two million feet of deals have this year been shipped from Parro's best the largest quantity ever shipped from that port in a single year.

The schooner Keloo, of Yarmouth, Captain Donnet, was burned to the water's edge off Port Mouton sea days ago. She was coal laden.

The Assessment Revisors of the county finished their labors last week, and have handed the corrected lists back to the local assessors, whose duties in relation to the electoral (local) lists will now be in order.

We regret to hear of the severe illness of Mr. Manning who lives in the vicinity of Paradise. It is reported that little hope of his recovery is entertained by his friends.

The S. S. Yarmouth will be withdrawn from the Yarmouth-Boston route at the close of the year, and her place will be taken by the Dominion which will make weekly trips to and from Boston until spring.

The Canadian Pacific railway company's telegraph line was completed Wednesday from Montreal to Casco in this province where it connects with the Commercial cable company's under-the-sea line with Europe.

The lord mayor of London—Mr. Isaac, after hearing the speeches of Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Parkyn and General Lawrie at the Imperial Parliament meeting recently held at the mansion house in London, said: "It appears to me that Canada and Equinox are synonymous terms. I might say not only Canada and Equinox, but Canada, Equinox and Paradise."

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One of the most successful popular exhibitions in the history of Acadia, December, was held on Thursday evening, December 19th. The present junior class number forty, and in the largest class that Acadia has ever had. Thirtieth essays had been prepared and from these nine were selected for presentation. The variety of the subjects and the able manner in which they were handled led the attention of a large and appreciative audience for over two hours. It is interesting to note that two of the speakers—Mr. Zenas L. Fash and J. Willard Litch—were Bridgetown boys. Mr. Fash had a superior essay on "The Monastery as a Civilizing Force." His essay was well delivered and showed much thought on the part of the speaker. Mr. Litch's subject was "Joseph Howe as Author and Orator," his essay was one of the best received and most popular of the evening. Both essays showed a breadth of thought and grasp of subject, which not only indicates marked natural ability, but are evidence of the careful and thorough training which Acadia College affords to her students.

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—Gordon Memorial Church, Sunday, Dec. 29th at 3 p. m. Preacher, Rev. John Cameron. Bible class and Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. W. M. Fraser, pastor.

McDonald, the candy poisoner, who has recently been tried for the murder of Mrs. Melrose has been found guilty and insane by the jury who tried him. This verdict will secure him his life at the expense of his liberty.

Brother Banks, of the Gold Hunter, will, we trust, accept our cordial congratulations on the verdict lately obtained in his favor, as a Prisoner versus Banks. At the same time we offer him the salutations of the season—A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was filled by the pastor at the morning service. He chose for his text the last verse of the 12th Psalm, which contains these words: "He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him." He expounded the typical act of sowing, in relation to the life of the soul, and the spiritual seed which he sowed in the heart of the sower, and the spiritual seed which he sowed in the heart of the sower, and the spiritual seed which he sowed in the heart of the sower.

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New Advertisements.

GRAND XMAS OFFER. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE AT C. H. Schaffner's. As I am about to make a change in my course and to retire to my native land, I make the following special offer to my customers and the public generally:— ALL DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS are subject to a CASH DISCOUNT of 25 per cent. GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, and all XMAS NOVELTIES will be sold at 20 per cent. discount for CASH, and 10 per cent. off on the dollar on all the above listed goods.

NEW Xmas Goods, Splendid Assortment. CENTRAL BOOK STORE. DOLLARS OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES, TOYS, ETC. Fancy Goods, IN PLUSH AND LEATHER. B. J. Elderkin.

Hurry Up. If you want a NEW SUIT for the Holidays go to MORRISON'S, The Tailor, he is giving EXTRA VALUE. HE IS GOING TO HAVE A GREAT OVER-COAT AND ULSTER SALE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. A. J. MORRISON, MERCHANT TAILOR, - MIDDLETON, Dec. 16th, 1889.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL For Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale this well-known and desirable Hotel Property, which is one of the best in the Annapolis Valley, as he wishes to go out of the business. To a good buyer a considerable portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage for further particulars apply to the undersigned in person or by letter. W. J. Glencross, Bridgetown, Dec. 16th, 1889.

ANNAPOLIS S.S. Letter "A" No. 285. IN THE SUPREME COURT. Between TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, Plaintiff, and WM. HOYT POSTER and RUTH ANNE POSTER, Defendants. TO BE SOLD AT Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy, in front of the office of T. D. Ruggles & Sons, Queen St., Bridgetown, Annapolis County, N. S., on Saturday, 18th day January, A. D. 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

FOR SALE. 1 Black HORSE, all purposes, 7 years old, weight 1050 lb. 1 Bay MARE, fine carriage, 8 years old, weight 900 lb. ALSO:— 1 second hand CARRIAGE, 2 SLEIGHS, 1 HARNESS. S. N. JACKSON, Clarence, Dec. 16th, 1889.

FROM NOW. Till the end of the year, every article in FANCY GOODS AND TOYS will be sold AT COST. Another choice lot of Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Cigars, Tobaccos, Onions, Sweet Potatoes, &c. will be offered on Saturday, 28th inst.

On and After Saturday, Dec. 14, I SHALL HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY, CANNED GOODS AND EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. —at— Lowest Living Prices. R. SHIPLEY.

SELLING OUT AT 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25% DISCOUNT! The Large Stock Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Hardware, Groceries, Room Paper, etc., etc., of the late firm of MURDOCH & NEELY, is offered at SPECIAL DISCOUNTS TO CLOSE OUT. J. P. MURDOCH.

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Christmas Presents. Immense Attraction at the Medical Hall! Largest Stock of FANCY GOODS ever brought into the County. Call and examine. Full Stock of STATIONERY, BOOKS and BOOKLETS. DeBlois & Primrose.

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FOR Christmas AND New Years. W. J. Glencross. IN THE SUPREME COURT. Between TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, Plaintiff, and WM. HOYT POSTER and RUTH ANNE POSTER, Defendants. TO BE SOLD AT Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy, in front of the office of T. D. Ruggles & Sons, Queen St., Bridgetown, Annapolis County, N. S., on Saturday, 18th day January, A. D. 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Land and Premises, situate lying and being in the township of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, already said, bounded as follows:— Being the farm formerly owned by the late David Reid, described as follows: Beginning at the Annapolis River, at the north-west corner of land now or formerly owned by the Reverend James Reid, thence westerly the several courses of the said river the distance forty-three rods and one-half of a rod till it strikes the north corner boundary of land owned by the late Alfred Langley's land till it strikes a small brook about a half mile north of the said land, thence easterly following the course of said small brook till it strikes land owned by Ephraim Bookman, thence northerly along said Bookman's west line to the Post Road, thence easterly on the north side of the Post Road till it strikes land formerly owned by the said Rev. James Reid, now by the said Bookman, thence northerly the course of said Bookman's east line to the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres more or less. Together with all and singular the houses, outhouses, barns, buildings, ways, waters, watercourses, or canals, hereinafter mentioned, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any way hereinafter appearing.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed. (Sgd) J. AVARD MOISE, High Sheriff. H. RUGGLES, Solicitor for Plaintiff, Bridgetown, Dec. 16th, 1889. 5142. Plain Gray and Opera Flannels, Colored Salsbury do., Canadian and Domestic CLOTHS, CURL CLOTHS & ULSTERINGS, TAPESTRY CARPETS, UNION & WOOL CARPETS, HEMP CARPETTING, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ETC., ETC. Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 27th, '89.

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