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NOTICE.

Advertisers and Subscribers in arrears to the Bear River Telephone are requested to settle their accounts directly with the publisher at this office, or with our agent at Bear River, W. W. WADE, who will forward any remittances that may be handed to him.

Christmas Day at the County Home and County Hospital.

The writer had the pleasure, in company with a number of friends, of participating in the Christmas festivities of these Institutions.

First we visited the County Home and were ushered into a large room in which the inmates were assembled. The room was beautifully decorated and contained two large Christmas trees, glittering with ornaments and loaded with fruit, confectionery, articles of apparel and many other useful gifts in great variety. Brief addresses suitable to the occasion were delivered by several visitors, the photographs furnished selections, and the veritable Santa Claus arrived and began the distribution of his presents. None was forgotten. Men, women and children all shared in his bounty. It was a real pleasure to witness the pleasure depicted on all countenances and the evident appreciation of the efforts made in their behalf. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," we bade goodbye and made our way to the County Hospital.

Here everything in the way of decoration was fully equal if not superior to what has been already mentioned. One is quite safe in saying that no residence in Bridgetown has been provided during the Christmas season with decorations, requiring such an expenditure of time and effort as were seen here. Among the preliminary exercises, special mention should be made of a solo by Master Harry Armstrong given in the home and repeated by request in the Hospital. After serving refreshments to the inmates, the arrival of Santa Claus was announced. But, was it the really, truly Santa Claus? One felt like saying the hands and the dress are Esau's but the voice is Jacob's. No wonder, however, if the veritable Santa Claus, exhausted with the labors of the day, did in the late evening employ a substitute. If so it was a harmless deception, and the substitute, if a substitute he were, did his work well. For, from the well-filled trees every one of the inmates were remembered. The proceedings ended, as at the Home with singing, and the visitors left thankful for the opportunity of visiting these well-equipped and well-kept Institutions, and of rejoicing with those who did rejoice.

Many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Myers for the great interest they are evidently taking in the welfare of these under their charge, and their thoughtfulness in undertaking to provide so tastefully and bountifully for this Christmas occasion.

And many thanks are likewise due to the citizens of the town who have so kindly and liberally furnished the wherewithal without which these entertainments would be impossible.

ONE PRESENT.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Outwork, Mulgrave," will be received up to and including TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1908, for the construction of a block of crib-work to fill in a space in the front of the wharf at Mulgrave, N. S.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office, Mulgrave, N. S. and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B. where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER
General Manager,
Office, Moncton, N. B.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

J. W. Beckwith is continuing his 20 per cent. cash discount sale until Jan. 4th, 1908.

A quite severe thunderstorm visited the valley on Monday evening last. The weather since has been quite spring-like.

Subjects of Rev. A. S. Lewis' sermons, Sunday 29th inst.—Morning "Working out our own salvation" evening, "The passing of 1907."

At Methodist Church, Dalhousie, N. S. vine service will be held on Sunday next, 29th inst., preacher Mr. C. G. Pincombe.

Christmas was a day of mild, unseasonably so, in fact, the day was more like Easter than Christmas, and was thoroughly enjoyed by our people as a holiday.

The Schools closed on Friday last for the fortnight's holidays and the pupils of the junior grades enjoyed a Christmas treat distributed by a real Santa Claus.

The exhibit of Nova Scotia apples in London, which took the silver medal at the London Exhibition as described in an article in our last issue, was removed to the Crystal Palace Exhibition where it took the gold medal.

LOST.—On Christmas day afternoon between Anderson's Livery Stable, Bridgetown, and St. Mary's Church, Belle Isle, a horse blanket. The finder would greatly oblige by returning it to the Stable or to the Rev. E. Underwood, Bridgetown.

Mrs. Annie Gibson, aged 66 years, has been missing from St. Farmington since the 10th inst. for about six weeks. She left to go to visit friends in Bridgetown and has not been heard of since. She was dressed in a dark grey suit and carried a small valise. Mr. James Vailio with whom she resided will be glad to receive any information as to her whereabouts or fate.

Word was received yesterday, by Mrs. Frank Peat and Mrs. Stannore, who is visiting her, of the sudden death of their sister, Miss Ellen Ansley, of Boston, Mass. Miss Ansley was a native of Bridgetown, and when quite young left here to reside with her brother in the West. In later years she went to Boston to reside with her brother's sons and was at the home of one of her nephews at the time of her death. She has not visited her native home for many years but will be remembered by some of the older residents, who will learn of her death with regret.

The Choir and young people of Providence Methodist Church are about organizing a Singing School for the winter and have engaged Prof. Judson K. Morse of Nictaux as teacher for one night in each week. Mr. Morse has been engaged in vocal and instrumental training for more than twenty years in Boston, Montreal and in many of the leading churches in the Province but is remaining at his old home this season. Training in vocal music has been much neglected in our town the past few years and if a class in singing could be organized in our Y. M. C. A. it would be a help and a benefit both to our young men, many of whom have splendid voices, and to our community at large.

PERSONALS.

Rev. John P. Anthony, of Yarmouth has been invited to Lunenburg for 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Bustin go to-day to Melvern Square for the Christmas vacation.

Roy Fash of the Mabou branch of Union Bank of Halifax is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary A. Chapman is spending the holidays at Bridgetown, with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wheelock.

Miss Hattie Walsh, who has been under treatment at the Kentville Sanitarium for several months is at home quite improved in health.

The marriage is announced to take place to-morrow, 28th inst., of Miss Lucy Dodge to Jos. MacLennan at St. Mary's Church, Fellsdale.

Frank Ruggles of the Woodstock branch of the Bank of Montreal, is spending a vacation at home, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

L. R. Fairm, architect, was in town last week, says the Kentville Chronicle, looking over the Bank of Nova Scotia building, Jail building and St. Joseph's Glebe House, which are being built under his supervision.

Mr. John Cox, Stipendiary Magistrate, who is at present residing with relatives in Kings County spent a few days in Bridgetown. His many friends were pleased to find his health much improved. Contrary to a statement made in some of our exchanges, Mr. Cox has not resigned his office and is likely to understand to return here in the Spring.

Mrs. Cahoon and Miss Adair left for their home in Aylesmere, Ont. on Monday last, going by way of Halifax and Montreal where they will make brief visits.

Miss Catherine G. Gault held the position of stenographer in the office of O. S. Miller, comptroller, for several years, a position which she filled with ability and with satisfaction to all with whom she came in business contact.

In this issue will be found two replies to A. L. Davidson's letter of last week. In justice to the facts we think it best to state that Mr. Davidson is in error when he attributes the letter of Elector to Hon. O. T. Daniels, as that gentleman was not the writer, nor had he any knowledge of the letters in question.

Born.

GOLDSMITH—At Bridgetown, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James Goldsmith a daughter.

I. H. GOUDY,
Manager Kureffelle Pill Co.

I was one of the first to try Kureffelle Pills, the new medicine for Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. It is now nearly three months and I am using the third bottle, and I can say they are doing me lots of good and I feel sure they will altogether cure me. What I have suffered with Rheumatism and pains across my back and around my heart no one can tell. I have not been able to lie on my left side for some years until now, and I feel so much better and stronger. I am sure I am on the right track to perfect health again.
MRS. P. A. SMITH
Yarmouth, April 28, 1897.

Patriot Replies to A. L. Davidson.

To the Editor MONITOR-SENTINEL.
In looking over the columns of your valuable issue of this week, we notice a long letter from the pen of Mr. A. L. Davidson.

The letter is in effect a serious charge against some of the assessors of Annapolis County and alleges that these assessors have so negligently performed their duty as assessors, that a large amount of property of the wards which they were sworn to assess has either been left off the rate roll or has been assessed by them so ridiculously low that the tax payers of our county are paying a much larger per centage of taxation than they ought. Then he goes on to state this is especially the case in reference to school taxes in some sections.

The letter is written in reply to a letter appearing in a previous issue over the nom de plume "Elector," who claims that the charges which were made in a previous issue of some time ago are not true.

We think before flouting the charges in the public press, it would have been much more becoming in Mr. Davidson to have brought them against the proper parties in a proper tribunal where they would have been properly investigated, and where—if there is any truth at all in them, the assessors could have defended themselves.

Ms. Davidson is a lawyer and no one knows better the course of procedure under the law, to properly investigate these charges, than he does.

It is this fact, that he has not taken the proper steps to have these charges investigated, that makes us suspicious that his (Davidson's) motive in preferring them may have been actuated by other considerations than the public good.

It is to this phase of Mr. Davidson's letter that we desire more particularly to devote our attention.

We notice that in order to get at "Elector," whom he at once assumes to be the Hon. O. T. Daniels, he passes over a letter submitted in the interest of the public.

Mr. Davidson is the paid organizer of the conservative party, he is, as he tells us fresh from party strife in Colchester County and it may be he has little time to devote to matters of public interest, and the reason that he turned his attention to these charges, was because he had donned his Annapolis County conservative party war-paint and imagined he saw in Elector a foe worthy of his steel and an opportunity to get his party lined-up in battle array.

At any rate, although the assessors are the real culprits in these charges, we hear very little about them in this letter. He seems to be much more anxious to get at the Hon. O. T. Daniels, Mr. Pickup, Mr. Clarke and the Davidson Lumber Co., his political foes than to devote his time in any intelligent way toward the investigation of the evil.

In scriptural times, David, we are told, became enamoured with the wife of one Uriah and in order to get rid of Uriah, he (David) thrust him in the front of the battle where he soon got killed and David flirted with the widow all undisturbed. It cannot be that Mr. Davidson in this imaginative warfare that he is waging in this letter is trying to get Mr. Daniels, Mr. Pickup and Mr. Clarke in the front of the battle and yet if he could only succeed in getting them vanquished, how quickly would he be found nestling in the bosom of his beloved party we fear all oblivious to the ills which infest society.

We sincerely hope that these charges will be properly investigated and if discrimination exists in favor of the parties pointed out by our friend Davidson, or any other parties, we hope they will be corrected, but the evident ambition of Mr. Davidson to raise a popular breeze for the conservative party out of these supposed evils instead of investigating them in the proper way, leads us to the conclusion that we, the people, have little to hope for in this direction from party organizers, be they liberal or conservative.

The concluding paragraph of Mr. Davidson's letter is very amusing. The people fighting evil which unaided they cannot overcome, the liberal party trying to lull them to sleep, the conservative party in battle array valiantly captained by party organizer Davidson cheering them on to victory with promises of help, the motto "Favors to none, justice to all."

In conclusion the evils complained of by Mr. Davidson have long ago been vanquished by laws that can be used by any one of us if we are sufficiently patriotic to want to use them. We venture to state that what evils do exist amongst us of the nature suggested by our friend, Davidson, the real and effectual fighting will be done by those who have a patriotic devotion to their country's interest and are not interested in any way in the organization of any political party.
PATRIOT.

CONTINUANCE!

We will continue our 20 per cent CASH DISCOUNT SALE until January 4th, 1908.

Dress Goods Trimmings

Extra bargains in dress lengths of all-wool Plaids, the newest effect, not two alike, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

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Silks, Cottons, Flannelette, Gloves, Hosiery, Underskirts, Carpets, Rugs, Overcoats, Ready made Clothing.

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The Watson Underwear in Women's, Children's Men's and Boy's.

Special bargains in Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Winter Caps for Men and Boys.

The largest assortment of Men's & Women's Ties ever seen here.

In short, everything for household use is to be found in our big stock at this 20 per cent DISCOUNT SALE.

J. W. Beckwith

Queen Street, BRIDGETOWN

We wish to express to our friends and patrons our hearty thanks for their appreciated favours during the year just closing and to extend to them, one and all, best wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

May our friends and customers and the readers of the Monitor, one and all, enjoy a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. L. PIGGOTT, BRIDGETOWN.

Take Notice

The old celebrated building mover W. A. Chute, is again in the field prepared to move and raise all classes of buildings floating stranded vessels hoisting boilers or engines out of steamers. I will guarantee satisfaction and will meet all competition.

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Prunes, lb.	6 1/2c	Soda, lb.	2 1/2c
Frosting Sugar, lb.	6 1/2c	Lard, lb.	15c
Farina, 6 1/2 lbs for	25c	Currants, pkg.	9c
Onions, 8 lbs for	25c	Raisins, 2 pkg for	23c
Barley, lb.	2 1/2c	Shelled Walnuts, lb.	32c
Egg-O-See, pkg.	11c	Liptons Jellies.	9c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	17c	Kkovah Jellies.	9c
New England Wheat Cream.	13 1/2c	Extract Vanilla, 2 oz bottle.	8c
Puffed Rice, pkg.	10c	Extract Lemon, 2 oz bottle.	8c
Wheat Berries, pkg.	10c	Surprise Soap cake	4c
Red Cross Beans, can.	10c	Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in Box.	9c
Clams, can.	9c	Morses 30c Tea.	25c
Red Clover Salmon, can.	11c	Union Blend 30c Tea.	25c
Turkey Loaf, can.	12c	Tiger 35c Tea.	30c
Ham Loaf, can.	12c	Red Rose 40c Tea.	35c
Beef Loaf, can.	12c	Liptons 40c Tea.	35c
Finnan Haddies, can.	10c	Corn Starch, pkg.	7 1/2c
Pineapple, can.	13c	Tomatoes, can.	10c
Pepper, pkg.	6c	3 lbs Mixed Cakes.	25c
Allspice, pkg.	6c	Dried Beef, can	13c
Cream Tartar, pkg.	6 1/2c	Mustard, can.	8c
Ginger, pkg.	6c	Rising Sun Stove Polish cake	7c
Bakers Cocoa, can.	13c	40c Chocolates lb.	35c
Eatons Lever Top Pickles.	16c	Fudge, lb.	10c

W. W. CHESLEY