

The Weekly Monitor

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. M. E. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1902.

The promoters of the Atlantic shipping trust have a gigantic combination of ocean-going interests in their hands, and the perfection of the scheme, while it is claimed it will have no international significance, will be a peculiarly constructed link in American and European trading concerns.

The fate of the Webb-Meyer syndicate in its exploitation of Canadian industrialists shows that a capitalization of millions of dollars does not always prove the strength of a corporation.

Reports indicating that confederation with Canada is to be made the principal plank in a new party in Newfoundland politics are exciting a revival of interest in that long discussed scheme of confederation.

Amidst the question of Irish independence, or rather the lack of it, the "Edinburgh Scotsman" notes that only Irish perversion stands in the way of franchise extending the same influence in franchise to the laws of their country that Scotsmen exercise with regard to the laws of Scotland.

London, May 7.—There are gloomy prophecies as to the Outlook in India. Both the plague and the famine appear to be worse than ever and the untimely countermeasures threatened with even greater horrors than during the recent famine and disease.

Local and Special News.

The town of Woodstock N. B. was visited by fire last week and much damage done.

Rev. E. L. Stevens has resigned from the pastorate of the Baptist church, Paradise.

Price J. W. Beckwith's Dress Gown and see the selections before sending your order away.

Dr. Anderson leaves today for a fishing trip to Kingston and will return on Saturday.

Rev. H. D. deBoia has sold his handsome residence in Annapolis and will in future reside in Halifax.

The members of the Mission Band of the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Piase will be at his office in the Shafter Building, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday till noon, this week.

Capt. Elliott and Miller of the 69th have been recommended for the Colonial Auxiliary Officers' Decoration Medal.

Rev. Dr. Grant, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., a native of this province, died on Saturday.

After two years of very successful work in the school, Principal Cameron resigns in order to take a course at Harvard University.

Mr. Beckwith will continue to give 14c. per dozen for good fresh eggs another week. He is also continuing his sale of 5c. per dozen.

The cargo of the steamer Dalton Hall, which carried the last of the season's apple crop to the English market, sold in London at an average of about fifteen shillings.

CONCERT BY PUPILS OF THE BLIND SCHOOL.

Not often does a larger or more enthusiastic audience gather in Bridgetown that filled the Court House to hear the entertainment given by the pupils of the School for the Blind.

For some double carriage and harness, cradles, bedstead and dairy churn. Mrs. Geo. Ruffin.

Mr. J. D. Leavitt, manager of the Union Bank here, leaves today for a fortnight's vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Burns returned last week from Boston where she has been making an extended visit.

Mr. G. C. Miller and daughter Vivian, of Middleton, were guests of Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Carlton's Corner, last week.

Miss Carolyn Piper has returned home from the Halifax Ladies' College illness preventing the continuation of her studies at present.

On Sunday morning last, at her home on Grandville, Mrs. Wm. C. Calder passed away, after a painful and protracted illness of several months.

Mr. E. Dalry, manager of the Stephen & Ramsdell Musical Concert and Comedy Co., was in town yesterday making arrangements for a company which plays here Friday night.

Mr. E. G. Gates, the practical piano and organ tuner, is making his annual tour through the valley. Tuning orders may be left at his office or at the post-offices at Middleton, Lawrencetown or Bridgetown.

St. John Globe: John Woodworth of the North Wharf, Market Slip, told a reporter on Wednesday that the family of his brother, Capt. Elias Woodworth, living at Port George, had had about concluded that the schooner or Bear River was lost with all on board.

A despatch from Ottawa last Thursday says: "The contract for the Dominion subsidy for the Middleton and Victoria Beach railway was signed here yesterday and the contract with the provincial government will be signed next week."

Farm for Sale.

About 25 miles east of Bridgetown, containing 100 acres more or less, with 100 tons of hay, and past up to 100 head of cattle from young orchard, good pasture, dwelling house in good repair, barn and carriage house. Apply to ELIAS MESSINGER, Bridgetown.

Teacher Wanted

For the primary department of the Bridgetown School. The candidates should be female, with a B. Ed. and corresponding Normal School Diploma. Salary exclusive of board and laundry \$180.00. Applicants are requested to carefully state where, when and how long they have taught, and also their age.

NOTICE

All persons frequenting lands of E. D. Davison & Sons, Ltd., are warned that they are liable to be treated as Trespassers, and any damages done to their property, caused by such parties or persons, will be followed by legal action taken against them by E. D. Davison & Sons, Ltd., Bridgewater, April, 1902.

IN STOCK

105 boxes WINDOW GLASS, Single and Double.

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R. SHIPLEY PUBLIC MEETING

Ratepayers!

Pursuant to Section 143 of "The Towns Incorporation Act" I hereby give public notice that a public meeting of ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Ragles Building, in the said town, on Monday, the 19th day of May, A.D. 1902, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

To approve the borrowing of a sum not to exceed \$3000.00 to extend the water system of the town southerly through the "Lanes" so called, and easterly to the Morse Road upon the terms and conditions contained in an agreement dated April 10th, 1902, made between the Town of Bridgetown, of the one part, and the Commissioners of Water Supply for the Town of Carlton's Corner of the other part, and now on file in my office where the same may be inspected by ratepayers.

Only ratepayers who are assessed in respect to real or personal property or income on the assessment roll of the town which was used in the preparation of the present list of voters and whose rates and taxes of all kinds have been paid at least three days before the meeting will be permitted to vote.

By order, F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk

Fast Black Cotton Hose, Men's Cotton Half Hose.

A lot of Job Goods in great variety must be cleared out.

TRUNKS, "Banner Chop" Tea.

ESTATE OF ROBERT RANDOLPH.

G. S. DAVIES, Executor.

Cor. Queen and Grandville Sts., Bridgetown, N. S., May 14th, 1902.

THE PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

To all my Customers as well as to those who are not, but whom I am anxious to become customers:

My Spring and Summer stock of Boots and Shoes, selected from the leading boot and shoe houses in the Dominion, is now complete in all lines. I would especially call your attention to my line of

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VICTORIA DAY RACES! Saturday, May 24th, 1902.

\$450.00 in Purses. Three Races.

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at the COURT HOUSE, BRIDGETOWN, Friday Ev'g, May 16

The Musical Holbrooks, 3 in number have played before all the crowned heads of Europe.

FREE-FOR-ALL, Trot and Pace, 2:30 Class, 3-Minute Class, \$200.00, 150.00, 100.00

CONDITIONS.—National Trotting Association rules to govern. Entrance fee five per cent of purse, five per cent additional from winners. Purses divided 20, 30, 15 and 35 per cent. Any satisfactorily will be declared off. Six to enter and four to start. Both races to be mile heats. Entrants to make necessary connections. Positive appearance Friday, 16th Prices 25c, 35c, and 50c.

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SPRING GOODS 272 PIECES Prints, Muslins, Sateens and Ducks just opened. No old goods. All new, bright patterns; not a piece of Print carried over from last year. 75 PIECES No. 103 ENGLISH PRINTS, good width, fast colors, all new patterns, and without doubt the best 10 cent Print in Canada. 89 " English, American and Canadian Prints, prices from 7 to 15 cents. 51 " Canadian, American and French Muslins, nice colorings, best patterns ever shown in the country. Prices 8 to 50c per yd. Our customers will make a mistake in not buying NOW, as best patterns will surely be sold before many days if present selling is any indication. 25 " Mer. Sateens, Foulards, etc., all new patterns and best values ever shown. 32 " Light and dark Ducks in plains and fancies, fine patterns, extra values. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

CHUTE & MILLER .. Manufacturers' Agents .. The business formerly conducted by N. E. Chute will be continued by the above firm, who are carrying full lines of the celebrated MASSEY-HARRIS FARM IMPLEMENTS, including Plows, Cultivators, Seeders, Mowing Machines, Rakes, Tedders, and the Eric Harrow made of the best Sheffield steel. Also the celebrated BAIN FARM WAGGONS.

CARRIAGES! INSURE A GOOD APPLE CROP EVERY FARMER SHOULD HAVE by using A Spramoter Hill and Drill SEEDER! THE BEST spraying machine on the market. SAVES TIME AND SEEDS! The best thing out for sowing beets, carrots, onions, turnips, peas, beans, corn, etc. Opens the furrows, drops the seed, and covers it at any depth. DeLaVal Separator for dairy use. Warehouse on Church Road and at Apple Warehouse, Railway Station. Prices on application. Notes made payable to the firm accepted in payment of account.

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