

The Weekly Monitor

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY, At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. M. C. PETER, Proprietor and Publisher J. L. D'ARNEY, Editor and Manager.

TERMS—\$1.00 per year, allowed at \$1.00 if paid strictly in advance. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1903. The Transportation Problem.

The transportation question in Nova Scotia appeals more strongly to fruit growers than to any other class. The perishable nature of the goods they produce makes it imperative that they should be placed on the markets of the world with as little delay as possible.

Up to the present time the market afforded by the cities of Great Britain seem to hold out the greatest advantages and inducements to the fruit trade, and the chief problem confronting our fruit growers is how to get their fruit transported across the Atlantic in a condition that will do justice to its naturally superior qualities.

To obviate this and to enable the steamer to run on the required time, the Dominion government grants a subsidy to supply any deficiency caused by sailing without full cargo.

Notwithstanding the inability or lack of effort of the Furness Withy people to give the service their contract demands and the trade requires, they nevertheless desire to continue to pursue the "dog in the manger" policy of standing in the way of other companies while failing to perform the service themselves.

From past experience the fruit growers feel that such promises and assurances can not be relied upon. The growth and exportation of fruit has come to be recognized as one of the most important of our industries and one that should no longer be handicapped by a transportation service that delivers the fruit in such a condition that the laborers of the farmers for the whole year are practically lost.

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Local and Special News.

—Kendall's for Brown Bread. —Apples, Peaches and Pears at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. —A lot of new groceries and confectionery at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

—A fresh supply of Lowmy's celebrated Chocolates at J. E. Lloyd's. —Don't miss the grand celebration at Annapolis Royal, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th.

—A gold bracelet, belt-shaped with pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

—Dr. V. D. Shaffer will be in his dental office at Lawrencetown from Aug. 17th till the 22nd.

—Ice cream and cake for 10c at the Methodist parsonage lawn tonight from 8.30 to 10.30.

—Open today at Strong & Whitman's, the latest novelties in Ladies' Stock Collars.

—Special trains will leave Annapolis for Kentville and intermediate stations at 10.15 p. m., on the evening of Labor Day.

—Annapolis Royal will have the largest live open air attraction that has ever been put on by any town on Labor Day.

—The Upper Granville Mission Band intend holding an ice cream social on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Palmer, Barnaby farm.

—Rev. Joel B. Slocum, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Concord, N. H., will preach next Sunday, Aug. 16th, at 11 a. m., at Mount Hanley.

—The ladies of the Baptist church, Dalhousie West, purpose holding a bean supper on Wednesday next, 19th inst., from 3 to 7 p. m. Admission 30 cents. Proceeds for church purposes.

—Mr. Blackwell, an English capitalist, who held prospecting licenses for 40 square miles territory between Lawrencetown and Aylesford, has renewed his privilege for a year and a half.

—The marriage of Miss Winnifred Messenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Messenger, to Mr. Samuel Robert Marshall, takes place this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Clarence Centre.

—Conductor John Manie, of the D. A. R. line, met with a painful accident on Saturday that will give him no vision nor given the service demanded. His hand was caught between the coupling of the cars and badly smashed.

—A concert will be given at Phinney Hall, Lawrencetown, on the evening of Monday the 17th inst., consisting of phonographic and vocal music, and a number of readings. The proceeds will be devoted to the Baptist S. S. library.

—Rev. H. H. Roseb, of St. John, N. B., will speak at the Clarence Baptist church before the B. Y. P. U. on Sunday afternoon, at the Atlanta Convocation from which he has just returned. Let none miss the opportunity to hear him.

—Some of the attractions for Labor Day at Annapolis Royal will be double balloon ascension by lady and gentleman, tight wire walking, athletic sports, family of five acrobats, flying trapeze, bar performance, and other attractions.

—The main building of the old school house was sold at auction on Saturday last, and purchased by W. R. Troop of Grandville for \$52.25. Two furnaces and one stove were also purchased by him for \$25.50. The building will be torn down and hauled away.

—The mate of an Italian steamer, the "Gega," was killed at West Bay, near Farnborough, Monday, while engaged in loading deals at that port. He was knocked over the rail by the guy and fell to a lighter from which the deals were being raised a distance of 20 feet. He died in a few minutes.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The members of the Roundhill C. R. A. are requested to attend on Saturday, Aug. 22nd at 9 a. m., to elect officers for the coming year, notwithstanding their absence as members of the Granville Ferry Association, and also to consider the advantage of holding a picnic at Digby on or about Aug. 25th.

R. A. SMITH, Capt. A considerable number of the members of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., are this week attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Lunenburg, N. E. Blake, P. G., is the official delegate from Crescent Lodge. Other Past Grandmasters attending are Messrs. J. W. Peters, W. E. Reel, Chas. Covert and E. E. Burke.

—Miss Bliss Freeman, granddaughter of the late Mr. Bliss, met with an accident recently, narrowly escaping most serious injury. While on a yacht in the harbor of Shelburne the explosion of a blank cartridge occurred and the flying particles struck Miss Freeman, lodging in the skin of the face. It was at first feared that the eyeight would be injured, but it is now believed such an unhappy consequence has been escaped.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. W. W. Crowell, of Yarmouth, N. S., who is visiting Mr. C. L. Goodwin at Upper Granville, has occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church here during the absence of the pastor. He was assisted at the Sunday morning service by Rev. Mr. Silsbee, who delivered an eloquent sermon.

—Miss Florence Purdy, of Bear River, is visiting her cousin Miss Nellie Hoyt. Mrs. Chas. W. Abbotts arrived a few days since from Boston on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesney. She was joined yesterday by her husband.

—Mr. W. L. Otis, of Everett, Mass., who is spending the summer here, visits his friends in Dalhousie this week. Mr. C. E. Cochran, of Kentville, was in town last week.

—Miss Hettie and Miss Anne Jefferson and Miss Eva Whitman are spending the week at Mrs. Starratt's, Port Lorne.

—Mrs. Willoughby Warrington, of Digby, and Miss Bessie Crowe of Annapolis, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Crowe, returned to Annapolis on Saturday.

—Mrs. F. W. Bean, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. Edgar Bent, Paradise.

—Miss Alice M. Evans arrived home on Monday, accompanied by her sister Mrs. C. M. Charlton, and little son Gordon, and Mrs. Maud E. Ferry, of Dover, N. J.

—Mrs. McLarven and children of St. John, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitman for several weeks, intend to return home on Friday.

—The Misses Connelly, of New Glasgow, and Miss Mary Spencer, of Lunenburg, are guests of the Misses Kinney, Carleton's Corner.

—Miss Ellen Kenpton, of Liverpool, was the guest of the Misses Piper over Sunday.

—Miss Frenola Troop accompanied her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Lockett, on her return to Boston last Saturday, and will remain for a visit of several weeks.

—Miss Hall, of Boston, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Arthur Bull, Clarendon. The Misses Beta and Emma Young, of North Sydney, are respectively the guests of Miss Letta Brown and Miss Maud Sanford.

—Mrs. Bessie Huggles and Miss Emma Johnson have been spending the past week at Hampton.

—Mrs. Bird of Liverpool, has been a guest at the home of Mr. F. W. Bird during the week.

—The many friends of Rev. E. E. Daley learn with deep regret of his severe illness from nervous prostration. He has been spending a few weeks at Annapolis, treating a rest would restore his health, but has now been compelled to go to Halifax for treatment.

—Rev. Joel Slocum, of Concord, N. H., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church last Sunday morning, and addressed the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon, to the pleasure of both congregations.

—Mr. Ralph Elliott, of Dartmouth, who assumes the position of manager of the Bridgetown agency of the Union Bank of Halifax, arrived a few days since. Mr. Elliott takes his leave of Bridgetown on Saturday.

—Miss Charlotte Longley has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Boston. The pleasure of her visit has been unappreciated by a serious injury to her neck, which she received in a trolley car accident six weeks ago, by which she has been at the point of death. Hopes of her recovery are now entertained.

—Miss Sarah A. Shaw left on Tuesday for Bridgetown, where she will visit at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, who formerly resided at Liverpool. Mrs. Bird has been very ill, but is now slowly recovering.—Windsor Journal.

—The Misses Marshall, of Annapolis, daughters of Dr. M. G. E. Marshall, are guests of Mrs. G. A. Polley, Lunenburg, in Halifax.

—Mrs. Joel and Miss Eldakin returned last week from a very enjoyable trip, during which they visited Halifax, Annapolis, Fort Greville and Wolfville.

—Mrs. C. H. Damon, of East Lexington, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bent.

—Miss Georgia Bath is visiting friends in Bridgetown.

—Mrs. J. W. Peters and her friend Miss Smith of St. John are spending a few days in Lunenburg this week, in company with Mr. Peters, who is attending the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

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PIANO FOR SALE!

Anyone wishing a bargain in a first class English piano, good tone, will find one at MISS LOCKETT'S.

In 30 DAYS

We Must

CLOSE OUT.

All Goods are Reduced.

Many at Cost and Less than Cost.

All accounts must be settled before Sept. 1st.

B. HAVELY & CO.

Self Sealers.

Pints, Quarts

AND...

2 Quarts.

FOR SALE RIGHT.

R. SHIPLEY.

GRAND

Cash Sale

—FOR—

AUGUST

30 DAYS AT COST

Men's Suits

75 Fancy Worsteds.

27 Dark Blue Worsteds.

20 Black Clay Worsteds.

25 Wood Serge.

40 Dark Tweed.

50 Boys' and Youth's Suits.

Men's Pants

90 pairs Working Pants.

12 " Wool Serge.

25 " Worsteds.

36 pairs Boys' and Youth's Pants.

Men's Old Vests.

" Spring Overcoats.

" Dravens Coats.

" White Dress Shirts.

" Soft Bosom Shirts.

Macintoshes.....\$1.50

Umbrellas......50

3 pairs Hose......20

Men's Top Shirts......20

" Dravens......12

Working Pants......74

Hats and Caps, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Ties of all kinds, etc.

N. B.—Remember the date. Remember the place. Remember this is a genuine discount sale. Call and you will be convinced of it.

A. D. BROWN. Bridgetown, July 28th, 1903.

When on Your Vacation

You see others with a

KODAK

You will then wish you had one.

Half its delights lost without one. Take one with you.

We have them all styles and prices.

SI-BROWNIES, ALSO-\$2.

Light, Compact. No dark room needed.

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Stock Taken

July 1903

Goods to be cleared at very low prices.

Men's Summer Drawers, 20c up

" " Undershirts, 20c up

" " Flannelette Shirts, 25c up

" " Gingham Shirts,

" " Black Shirts,

" " White Dress Shirts former price \$1.35, now 75c.

Small Boys' Suits, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25

A few Youths' Suits, long pants, formerly \$8.25, now HALF PRICE.

Men's Low-price Pants.

Stock of CARPETS still large, Bargains in them!

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, CABRET SQUARES.

Women's Fast-Dye Hose,

Boys' Long Hose,

Men's Colored and Black Hose,

together with a great variety of reasonable goods.

"BANNER CHOP" TEA.

GEO. S. DAVIES.

for Estate ROBERT RANDOLPH

Bridgetown, N. S., July 15 h, 1903

TOWN COURTS.

I will receive tenders up to noon of

AUGUST 29th, INST.,

for 30 cords of dry Hard Wood, and 15 cords of dry Soft Wood, to be delivered on the school grounds here.

Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tenders for Wood."

By order, F. L. MILLER, Town Clerk.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Court of the Town of Bridgetown, and the Police Court of the Town of Bridgetown, will be held in the south room on the second floor of the Town Fire Hall, opposite the Central Court House, on and after the 29th day of August, instant.

By order of the Town Council, passed this 29th day of August, 1903.

F. L. MILLER, Town Clerk.

Edgehill, CHURCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA. INCORPORATED 1891.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia, Chairman Board of Trustees, The Bishop of Fredericton, member Board of Trustees, or vice versa.

Miss LeRoy, of Chatham Ladies' College, England, is principal, and has been resident in this country for many years. Experienced Governesses (French, English, and German) and Non-Resident Instruction, Hosiery, Paper, Mason and Nurse.

Residence: Halifax, with capacity for 100 pupils. Terms: \$10.00 per month, including tuition, board, and laundry. For prospectus apply to Miss LeRoy, or to the principal, at the school, or to the principal, at the school, or to the principal, at the school.

Michaelmas term begins Wednesday, September 15th, 1903. For Calendar apply to Miss LeRoy.

F. L. MILLER, Town Clerk. Bridgetown, Aug. 3rd, 1903.

New Arrivals

We have opened a large range of the newest production in

CLOTHS

FOR

Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

Also a large assortment of new DRESS GOODS for the Fall Trade.

An inspection of our new FALL JACKETS will convince that they are the best assortment and value ever offered to our customers.

Our special discounts on Carpets and other goods will continue until the entire lines are sold out.

We want any quantity of good white washed Wool and good fresh Eggs at the highest market prices.

J. W. BECKWITH.

CASH SLAUGHTER SALE

SUMMER GOODS

BLOUSES

All this season's Blooses at 25% discount. A few last year's Blooses at half price.

WHITEWEAR

All new stock and marked very low. While this sale continues will sell at one-quarter off.

SUNSHADES

Balance of stock Ladies' White Sunshades at 25% discount.

LADIES' HATS

We are giving one-third off all new goods, and 50% or half off last season's.

MUSLINS and GINGHAMS

One-third off all Dress Muslins, and one-quarter off all Gingham.

HOSIERY

25% discount on all Lace or Drop Stitch Hosiery in Ladies' and Children's.

LADIES' WRAPPERS

All new goods. Sizes are somewhat broken, but you can have your choice at one-quarter off regular prices.

WALL PAPERS

25% discount on all Figured Papers, with Borders from 7c. roll.

CORSETS

5 cors. D. & A. Corsets at 20% discount, as we want to close out balance of this make.

LADIES' SHOWERPROOFS

We have one lot of Coats-\$7.50, reduced to \$5.00. An other lot full length, regular price \$6.00, for \$5.00.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

One-third off regular prices.

MEN'S STRAW HATS

All new goods at one-quarter off, and last season's goods at half price. Get your size while we have it.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

25% discount off all Boys' Suits, sizes 4 to 8 years.

MEN'S SUITS

We have about 30 Tweed and Serge Suits, prices \$5.00 to \$9.00. We want to clear the lot at \$3.75 to \$6.00.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Corner Grocery.

PICNIC GOODS.

The time of the year has arrived when picnics and excursions are in order. And we're prepared to supply all wants for a dainty cold luncheon. We have just the things you need for such occasions. Our stock includes choice brands of canned meats, chicken, lobster, etc., jellies, jams