The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S

Terms: \$1.00 per annum in advance.

the erection of one of the summer hotels that the Nova Scotia Hotel and Improve ment Company purpose building in this pro ists, particularly the American. The mat ter has been brought before the Town Coun that both these bodies have taken promp action to encourage the company to select this town as one of the half dozen in which they will build. We believe the company number of years, of the interest on their investment, and this is quite a reasonable prothe matter in hand here is to offer something more substantial than a guaranteed interest. builders a free site, and a valuable one at that, and other privileges. We have a pretty country hereabouts, through Clarence and shore; there are plenty of good fishing streams | evening. within easy reach; our game covers abound here too the hunter may strike the trail for evening. larger game, the moose, the carribou and town should not aspire to a summer hotel. We have an excellent water service and a good system of electric lighting and these are prime essentials. Then again our town propose to build, will mean the expenditure building here should be heartily seconded by the ratepayers. Our town should slways be ready to take any reasonable stride in the march of progress. The conditions that exist to day in our beautiful valley will not exist a score of years or even a decade hence. The tide of travel that has set in will be responsible for much of this change, but the real source will lie in gradual awakening of people to the fact that if they wish to prosper they must conform to the customs of the century. The changes of the past fifty years in Bridgetown are as nothing to the changes that are bound to come, and quickly too, and it is well to prepare for the new era. The tourist travel in Nova Scotia will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in a few years, and we are glad to Harbor.

sion got through with county business quickly, and a careless glance at the minutes of portance outside of the ordinary routine busss. A right of way granted for a new line of railway for the benefit of a western district; a satisfactory financial report; eviment of the Canada Temperance Act—will furnish pleasant reading for the ratepayers, who have reason to be proud of their county parliament, but there's another significant paragraph that points to a reform as radical as that instituted when the Municipality of Annapolis undertook to care for its paupers

— The Bank of New Brunswick has just paid a 12% dividend and placed \$50,000 to rest from the profits of last year's business.

Over one hundred shares of the stock of this bank are held in this county. Annapolis undertook to care for its paupers and harmless insane. We refer to that part of the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, wherein they state that the municipality could keep prisoners that the municipality could keep prisoners by the costs of enforcing the law. "at the institutions on Church street, near 60% and 70%." The statement is no mere conjecture, as the expense of keeping the fully determined, and forms a basis for calfully determined, and forms a basis for cal-culating on the cost of boarding prisoners as well. Cells could easily be arranged for the safe keeping of prisoners in the brick asylum, at a small expense, so there would be no ne-

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—Since incorporation, the need for a more thorough nomenclature for our streets has been more strongly felt than ever, and it would be a movement in the right direction for the Council and Board of Trade to join forces in setting this matter right. Bridgetown has a lot of highways and byways for a small town, and the fact that some are named but emphasizes the requirements of named but emphasizes the requirements of the nameless ones. The town's clear title to progressiveness has not yet been secured, but by straightening a crook here and there, and by lopping off an occasional useless branch, the reputation may easily be earned. Name the streets and post sign boards, that he who runs may read, and the business of the town will be wonderfully facilitated. It is inconvenient to say the least to have to

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.—Mr. E. E. Sheppard, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Central and South America, is in the city, having just completed a visit to Brazil, Uraguay, Chili, Argentina, Peru, Ecuador, Columbia and Central America States, during which he investigated the prospects for trade between these countries and Canada. He says that he is sanguine that large tradecan be done and that the establishment of a steamship line between Vancouver and Central and South America ports should prove highly profitable. Central America countries are, however, nearly all building trans isthmus roads, and if British Columbia mershants do not move more quickly the bulk of trade will be diverted to Eastern channels. Canada, he says, is very little known in these countries, but the Klondike gold discoveries have attracted considerable attention to this country.

The failures for the past week have been three hundred and forty nine in the United States against four hundred and fifty five last year, and forty-five in Canada against teventy one last year.

Within ten feet of the hole, when they sank.

—Extra Snaps at J. W. Beckwith's this week. 1 Lady's Norway Seal Cape \$45, reduced to \$25. 1 Lady's Dog Skil. The duced to \$25. 1 Lady's Dog Skil. The duced to \$25. 1 Lady's Dog Skil. These all capts and Canada Scale, and its processory of trade between these countries and Canada. He says that he is sanguine that large trade contract and cont Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 15.—Mr. E. E. Sheppard, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Central and South America, is in the city, having just completed a visit to Brazil, Uraguay, Chili, Argentina, Peru, Ecuador, Columbia and Central America States, during which he investigated the prospects for trade between these countries and Canada. He says that he is sanguine that large tradecan be done and that the establishment of a

Local and Special News. - Men's Ulsters, \$4.00, at J. E. Burns'. —The open season for moose hunting ended n the 15th.

-"Dixie" Corn Meal by the bag and bar-rel. W. M. Forsyth.

are prime essentials. Then again our town is situated midway between Wolfville and Digby, two points at which large hotels reported price \$4000.

-Mr. John Carroll, formerly traffic suof a good many thousand dollars and will add a new value to the town property.

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"at the institutions on Church street, near Bridgetown, at a saving to the county of morning of Mrs. G. O. Kerr, of Margaretville,

daughter of the A. B. Stronach of that place. Mrs. Kerr was very popular and many friends will mourn her den -Messrs. Harry Miller and Abner Wil-

at a small expense, so there would be no necessity for a heavy outlay of money to bring about the proposed change. Then again it is quite reasonable that the county should seek to consolidate these services. The Annapolis jail cost the county last year over seven men all drowned. She was loaded with piling for Boston.

mean that a big leak has been stopped in the treasury. The council has appointed a committee to look into the matter and their report will likely be acted on at the April term.

One capacities with the decase of West Paradise.

-Mammoth Chimneys, Teapots, Solar Burners, and a variety of Bowls, just received, at Shipiey's.

will likely be constructed next summer.

The building of a hotel here, such as the Nova Scotia Hotel and Improvement Co.,

will add a new value to the town property.

The efforts of the Council and the Board of
Trade to induce the company to erect a
building here should be heartily seconded.

-The construction of two quick firing gun

-Mrs. Thos. H. Miller of Bear Riverdied

Our councillors display an ability to grapple with economical problems that is highly creditable to their business sagacity and as a well governed and up-to-date municipality Annapolis has few equals in the provinces. The Council has pluckily demonstrated that it pays a county to care for its own paupers

pays a county to care for its own paupers and insane, even though the preliminary expense is heavy; they have lead the province in an attempt to secure a better road system; and if they move the jail from Annapolis to near Bridgetown, and thereby effect a saving of \$500 a year to the county, the action will be quite in line with their usual policy of economy.

—Rev. Josiah Webb, of Springfield, will give his lecture "A Biographical Study of the Writers of the New Testament" at Paradical Clarence on Tuesday night 25th inst., and at Clarence on Tuesday night 25th inst., at 7.30. Lecture free and all cordially invited to come. These lectures are arranged for by the county B. Y. P. U. and its hoped will prove a hope and inspiration to all our young people's societies.

but by straightening a crook here and there, and by lopping off an occasional useless branch, the reputation may easily be earned. Name the streets and post sign boards, that he who runs may read, and the business of the town will be wonderfully facilitated. It is inconvenient, to say the least, to have to use auch a name as "the cross street running between Queen and Washington streets, second street south of Granville street" to designate a particular portion of the town, and yet, at present, there is no shorter name recognized.

Monday to prove the will of the late Asa Box of the will and form. Messrs V. E. Roscoe Q. C., and F. L. Milner, are in support of the will and Messrs W. E. Roscoe Q. C., and O. T. Daniels are contra. Dr. Robins and J. J. Ritchie the subscribing witnesses to the will were examined Monday and Tuesday after which court adjourned until the 7th day of February next.

—On Tuesday afternoon, of last week, Joseph and Frank, aged tewleve and ten gostion. upright in all his transactions, urbane to all with whom he came in contact, his memory will long be cherished by a large circle of friends who deplore his early demise.

Trade Extension.

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I, Asa Bent, of Bentville, in the county of Annapolis, farmer, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength and capacity, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretcfore made.

First:—I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Mary Jane Bent, and James J. Ritchie, of Annapolis Royal, barrister atlaw, executrix and executor of this my last will and testament.

-"Dixie" Corn Meal by the bag and barrel. W. M. Forsyth.

The Board of Trade is circulating its printed by-laws.

WANTED—One ton of Good Roll and Tub Butter. J. E. Burns.

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P. E. I. potatoes are selling at 45 cents per bushel in Halifax.

It is reported that the Oxford woollen mills are to be closed.

W. M. Forsyth is selling Valencia oranges for 25cts. a dozen.

The snow plow did good work on the sidewalks yesterday morning.

W. M. Forsyth is selling Grey Buckwheat Flour for 3cts per lb.

Boots sold at 20 per cent. discount for the next 30 days. J. E. Burns.

WANTED—5 tons of Good Dried Apples; highest price paid. J. E. Burns.

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The total output of the Dominion Coal Company's minesfor 1897 was 1,251,211 tons.

—The S. S. St John City took 8,000 barrels of applies from Halifax, last Friday for London.

—General William Booth, of the Salvation Army will speak in Halifax next Friday evening.

—The Quadrille Club had a very pleasant dance in the Court House last Thursday

arising from any sale or sales thereof made in her lifetime be invested and the annua rest, dividend and income der

interest, dividend and income derived therefrom be applied as is provided in the fifth clause of this my will.

Seventh:—On the death of my wife, Mary Jane Bent, I order and direct that all my estate and property, real and personal, (except the household furniture hereinbefore be queathed to my wife, Mary Jane Bent, absolutely) be converted into money and disposed of as follows by my executor.

(a) A suitable headstone to be provided and erected to the memory of my wife, Mary Jane Bent.

(b) The sum of six hundred dollars to be

Jane Bent.
(b) The sum of six hundred dollars to be paid to Ida May Walker.
(c) The sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to my brother, Busby Bent.
(d) The sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to my sister, Albeina Bartlett.
(e) The sum of eight hundred dollars to be paid to the American mission to the Jews of the city of New York, the same to be applied to the use and purpose of said mission.

fax.

(j) The sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to the Infants' Home at Halifax.

Eighth.—As to all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, if any there be, I do hereby order and direct that my executor divide and pay the same among and between Ida May Walker, Commandant Herbert Booth, or his successor in office, to be used in assisting to carry on the Salvation Army in assisting to carry on the Salvation Army in Canada, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Institution for the Blind at Halifax, the Infants' Home at Halifax, Bish William Taylor, or his successor in office.

Trade takes place tomorrow night. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be brought up.

—The County Council has granted a free right of way for a railway from Bear River to Clementsvale and thence to Clementsport to connect with the D. A. R.

—Owing to the big hay crop last season, and the low price that now rules for that commodity, our farmers are keeping an unusually large number of cattle this winter.

—Mr. W. Caldwell, chief accountant, sends as the 66th annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotta. The Bank paid two half yearly dividends of 4% in 1897 and added \$100,000 to its reserve tund.

—The Bank of New Brunswick has just

ecute and deliver a good and sufficient deed or deeds of the same.

In witness hereof I have hereunto sub-scribed my name and affixed my seal this first day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. (sgd) ASA BENT. (1. s.)

The Lawrenctown Ladies Dine. Lawrencetown is again to the front. The 'New Woman' has there made her advent. For some time past the men and youths have held dianers and suppers all "strictly private," and all, according to their accounts, immense successes. Accordingly the sisterhood began to think. The explainance of the strict of the st

THE NEW WOMAN-Responded to by Mrs. F. H. Saunders, Miss Beryl James and Mis THE OLD WOMAN-Responded to by Mrs. S. E. Wheelock and Mrs. Durling. THE W. C. T. U.-Mrs. John Schaffner and Mrs. Morse. OUR HOSTESS-" For She's a Jolly Good Host

OUR NEXT MERRY MEETING—" Auld Lang Syne."

The excellent singing added materially to the evening's enjoyment, and especially did the excellenges of the state of the excellenges of the

Shall all our men folk gather yon O trusty frien o' mine. And we not pledge the dear old days Of Auld Lang Syne?

For Auld Lang Syne, my dear, For Auld Lang Syne, We here will greet our old time friends For Auld Lang Syne, Obituary. WILLIAM C. BATH.

Card of Thanks. Please allow me, through your columns, to thank my kind friends in Lawrencetown and Paradise for their loving gift of such a good warm buffalo robe. These kind remembrances form the lesser links which join together pastor and people, and this one, especially on cold days, will be gratefully appreciated by,

Yours very faithfully, LAWRENCE AMOR. Mr. J. D. Hart, of Boston, representing a syndicate of Americans, is in the Lake Ain-sley oil district arranging to begin boring operations. Machinery is on the way for this purpose.



Funeral Notice. FRED R. FAY. Sects

The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, of London, England.

Yarmouth, N. S. DEAR SIR:—Kindly convey my thank to the "Ocean Accident and Guaran ee Corp Ltd" of London for the prompt payment of my late claim for Partial Disability, arising

(Signed.) W. H. WEATHERSPOON.

H. R. SHAW

once more desires to call attention of the people of Bridgetown and vicinity to the fact that he is again doing business at his old stand at the corner of Queen and Granville Sts., where he will be pleased to cater to their wants in the Grostrict attention to business of Staple and Fancy Gro-

ceries to merit a share of

goods at reasonable prices, by giving prompt and careful attention to Eusiness we hope to double our sales during the present year. Thanking you again for past favors I solicit a contin-

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thank my many friends and

support during the past year

uance of the same. Yours truly J. I. FOSTER.

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Green and Black Mixture
Blue and White Mixture.
Blue Mixture.

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Light, Plain and Plaided Cloakings.

Ladies' Winter Undervests.

Ladies' and Boy's Wool Hose.

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Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Hose.

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Regular Price, 25c 35c (All sizes.)

CORSETS. - CORSETS.

COMFORTABLES.

 Regular Price, each
 \$1 25
 \$1 50
 \$1 75

 Sale Price, each
 95
 1 10
 1 30

White and Grey Blankets.

PRINTS. - PRINTS.
 Regular Price, per yard.....
 9c
 10c
 12c

 Sale Price, per yard......
 7c
 7½c
 9c

FLANNELETTES.

LADIES' JACKETS.

 Regular Price
 \$3
 75
 \$4
 50
 \$8
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 \$8
 75
 \$9
 75
 \$11
 25

 Sale Price
 2
 75
 3
 85
 6
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 6
 75
 7
 00
 8
 50

FURS.

Regular Price, per pair, 85c \$1 75 \$2 10 \$3 50 \$4 00 Sale Price, per pair, 65c 1 40 1 70 2 85 3 25

 Regular Price, per yard......
 6c
 8c
 10c

 Sale Price, per yard.......
 4½c
 6c
 7c

FUR RUFFS.

 Regular Price
 80e
 90:

 Sale Price
 60:
 65:
 Children's Winter Undervests.

One Dress Paftern, Blue and Black Mixed Goods.

Black and Green

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Green & Black Silk
Black & Lavender Silk
Green & Blue Silk

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FISHER, the Tailor

announces that during the absence of Mr. McPhee, the cutting departsuperintended by Mr. T. J. Marshall, Sale Price, each Sal ment in his Bridgetown store will be cutter in the Annapolis store.

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C. McLELLAN, Manager.

LOOK AND READ

Something of interest to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity.

Shafner & Piggott Have come to do business with you in the stand lately purchased from F. G. PALFREY on Queen Street, where they intend carrying a

First-Class Stock of Light and Heavy Groceries, Crockeryware, Fruit, Confectionery, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles. ALSO FLOUR AND FEED

at prices that will compare with any in the town.

By strict attention to business and keeping OUR STOCK FRESH AND CLEAN, which is so essential to a grocery store, we hope to have a fair share of your custom. We shall try to do all in our power to make our business relation satisfactory. AT All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. COME AND TRY US. SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S Grand Cash

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Men's Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters...
Men's Heavy Black Frieze Ulsters...
Men's Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters...
Boys' Heavy Dark Grey Frieze Ulsters...
Boys' Heavy Brown Frieze Ulsters...
Men's Extra Heavy Frieze Reefers...
Men's Heavy Nan Beefers... MEN'S PANTS.

MEN'S SUITS. Regular Price, \$5.50 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$9.00 \$10.00 \$10.5 Sale Price, 4.00 5.00 5.50 6.00 7.25 7.5 Youth's 3-piece Suits-Long Pants. Regular Price \$1.75 \$5.00 \$6.00 Sale Price 3.50 3.50 4.50

Youth's 3-piece Suits-Short Pants. Child's (4 to 10 years) 2 piece Suits. Several odd lines of Men's Overcoats

to clear at less than cost. MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

TOP SHIRTS.
 Regular Price
 75c
 80c
 95c

 Sale Price
 55c
 60c
 75c
 CARDIGAN JACKETS. MEN'S CAPS.

Men's Wool-Lined Kid Gloves. Men's Regatta and White Shirts.

Regular Price 60c 75c 85c 90c \$1 00 \$1 25 Sale Price 45c 60c 60c 70c 79c 89c Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. These Goods were Gents' Fine Lace and Congress Boots. Ladies' Fine Oxford Shoes.

Regular Price \$1 10 \$1 25 \$3 25 \$3 25 Sale Price \$0 95 2 50 2 50 Regular Price, 90c 95c \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 50 Sale Price, 69c 75c 79c 89c 1 10 P. S.-Many other lines not herein mentioned will be sold at same ratio. This sale is for cash only, and will continue for a short time only.