

# The Weekly Monitor

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## Clarence.

Miss Aggie Jackson has been spending the past week with friends in Middleton.

Mr. Oran Beals spent Sunday at Mt. Hanley.

Miss Lizzie Slocumb, who has been visiting relatives in this place returned her home in Bridgetown on Monday last.

Mr. A. J. Wilson is visiting friends in the western part of the county.

Mrs. A. C. Chate, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. F. Fitch, Mrs. R. Beals and Mrs. Wm. O'Neal have entertained large companies recently.

Mr. George Burdick and sister Clara of Middleton spent Sunday at N. B. Foster's.

The ladies of the W. M. S. gave a missionary tea on Wednesday evening. Quite a number were present and spent a very pleasant evening and the sum of \$13.00 was realized to be used for missions.

We are again gladdened by the semi-weekly trips of the M. & N. B. train and still we hope the future has more in store for us.

Mr. Fisk and his steam engine is doing big work at the wood-piles.

## Port Lorne.

Services for Sunday, March 22. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Mission Band, 3.30 p. m.; Fencing service at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Charlton, who has been visiting relatives at Grandville, returned to her home in Bridgetown on Monday last.

Miss Hattie Brown, George Hall and George Clark and Perry Brinton made a short visit to Port George recently.

Mrs. Frank Starratt and Mrs. Denison Boardley spent Tuesday with friends in Paradise.

Mr. William Greene has removed into T. W. Templeman's cottage for the summer.

Capt. John Anthony is improving his house by the addition of a veranda. The work is being done by his son, Mr. Willoughby Anthony—of Bridgetown.

Mr. Norman Healy has removed to the house of Chas. Lewis Jr. formerly the John Phinney property.

MINARD'S LINIMENT

RELIEVES NEURALGIA

## Belle Isle.

Miss Maudie Coleman is visiting relatives at Halifax until after Easter.

Mr. D. W. Covert, who has been visiting his relatives here for a few weeks returned to his home in Malden, Mass. last week.

The snow and rain, the snow harbingers of spring are with us again also the migratory wild geese.

Mrs. R. H. Young is stopping a few days with relatives at Grandville. Her husband is on his way to his home in Malden, Mass. last week.

The Rev. H. S. Simpson of the Baptist church is holding a series of revival meetings at Upper Grandville, and we learn that much interest is being awakened.

On Sunday last the Rev. Dr. Ernest Underwood, delivered a very eloquent and impressive sermon, from 1st John, 3-4, and Tim, 4-17, at the church of St. Mary's.

On the 6th inst., Mrs. Robert W. Longley, one of our oldest and most respected lady residents, observed the 53rd anniversary of her birth by entertaining a small company of her most intimate friends at tea, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bent, Mr. James Clark and daughter, Hattie, of Karadale, and Mr. D. W. Covert of Malden, Mass.

It was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion to all her guests. Mrs. Longley is the wife of the late Robert W. Longley, who died in 1877. She is a lady of most remarkable vitality and physical health. During last summer she spun over ninety skeins of yarn, spinning six skeins per day. She had the material woven and made three pairs of fine blankets, which she gave to her son at Anns. She also made three very nice bed-spreads. This is indeed a record worthy of all commendation. She is indeed an inmate memorial of the grand old mother of past generations.

A PLEASANT PHYSIC.

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Hampton.

Henry Chute has come to New Bedford to join the three masted schooner F. E. French, in which he sailed last summer, acting as mate.

The steam packet, Ruby L., called last Thursday. Being late in the afternoon she had to leave in the evening. She landed quite a lot of freight for our merchants, and took quite a lot of potatoes and called for St. John about 7 p. m. She expects to make her weekly calls here during the summer.

David M. Foster had the misfortune to lose his cow a few days ago.

Tackling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly reliable, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountain shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and breaks the sensitive bronchial membranes. No onion, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's COUGH CURE, BRIDGETOWN, BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

## Aunt Phoebe Wade 101 on Tuesday

THE LADY CALLS HERSELF LYNN'S ORIGINAL OLD MAID AND TAKES DAILY WALKS ABOUT HOME.

(From Lynn, Mass., News, March 9.)

"I am Lynn's original old maid," said "Aunt" Phoebe Wade with a chuckle to a News man who had called upon her to inquire how she intended to pass her birthday so-morrow, she being then 101 years old.

Aunt Phoebe, as everybody calls her is a most entertaining old lady to meet, she being witty and full of stories of olden times. When the News man asked her if in the olden days she did not have lots of beaux, she wittily replied that she had lots of suitors, but she never could hit anything as she had so ardent.

PROMISED TO CARE FOR FATHER.

She was born in Wadesville, Nova Scotia, on March 10th, 1807, being the daughter of George and Betsey Wade. The death of her mother, she had promised to care for her father as long as he lived, and though many an ardent suitor sought her hand in marriage, the promise to the departed and the love for the living, was stronger than their pleading and she remained single until his death and then, as she humorously says, she had got along without a man so long that she decided to keep going in single harness.

INTERESTING LIFE.

Miss Wade's life covers a most interesting period in the history of this country. She has lived under every president except Washington, and John Adams, she has seen the invention of the telegraph, the steam boat, the cotton gin, the telephone, the phonograph, electricity and its many accompanying inventions, and the many hundreds of smaller ones.

She has seen the tallow dip give way to the oil lamp and finally to the electric light, she has seen the carriage superseded by the telephone, she remembers vividly the old stage coaches and delights to tell of the many rides she has taken in them and how much different they were to our rapidly moving electric cars.

Up to three years ago, she was in perfect health but since that time, while her other faculties are unimpaired, her weight has gradually fallen until at the present time she is blind. In spite of that fact, however, she takes daily walks about her home and is the happiest person to meet imaginable.

She is a constant attendant at the Broadway Methodist church and can repeat passages of Scripture as well as any of its parishioners. For many years in her younger days she was a nurse and many a sufferer could attest to the loving care with which she watched over them.

GREAT STORY TELLER.

For many years she has made her home with her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Wentzell, and here at 77 James street the children and the older ones as well, like to gather and listen to her tales of long ago that seem to her listeners to be fairy tales indeed. And as she tells them of happenings of so many years that have gone never to return, her eyes grow moist at the recollections of some dear friend in the misty past, but the tears are quickly dried and her voice chuckles as she tells of some of her lovers who came to court and were sent away broken hearted.

WILL HOLD.

On account of her age and the fear that so much company would confuse her, the day will be celebrated in a quiet manner and though she will be glad to meet her many friends it must be only for a moment.

And now, though eternal darkness enshrouds her, and the slightest eyes will never gaze upon again upon the beauties of nature or the faces of her loved ones, yet she feels their soft caresses and hears their whispered words of love, as she resignedly whispers, "God will be done."

Dr. Reid, Provincial Health Officer, and Mrs. Reid have arrived back from their trip to Mexico. The doctor enjoyed the trip, notwithstanding the fact that he lost over 40 pounds since leaving Halifax.

QUIET RECEPTION.

The consumption of tea in England increased from 14 million pounds in 1870 to 117 million pounds in 1907 and 241 million pounds in 1907. In Canada, since the introduction of "Salada" Tea, the consumption of tea is increasing in a like ratio.

MAKING TROUBLE.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

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## Report of Chief Forest Ranger for Annapolis Co.

To the Hon. W. T. Piper, Attorney General and Commissioner of Crown Lands:

Sir—I have the honor to submit to you my report as Chief Forest Ranger for Annapolis County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1907.

The first part of the past season was ordinarily dry. The last part was more than usually wet.

Five fires occurred, only one of which did any damage, and that very little. One of these apparently was caused by a man smoking; one seemed to have been set to burn some brush in order to protect timber, one was started in sawmill from the mill, and two were caused by burning brush to clear up land. The two first mentioned burned over about five acres. Five in the sawmill did not get away, but had to be watched. Of the two that got away from burning brush, one burned over about an acre, and the other about twenty acres at Young's Mountain Road. The man for that district was on hand promptly, and getting his help on the ground in the night started the fire in the morning. The cost was \$16.50, which the responsible parties paid.

There seems to be a growing desire on the part of nearly everybody to try to prevent forest fires, but I find that one man in each district who is getting paid for keeping watch is worth a score of men who are not getting paid.

Your obedient servant, J. B. WHITMAN, Chief Forest Ranger Annapolis Co.

Free School Books

(Windsor Tribune.)

The agitation over the price of School Books in New Brunswick recent years seems to be bearing fruit. The St. John School Board met last Tuesday and free school books, not only for St. John City but also for the whole of New Brunswick, was the gist of a resolution introduced by Trustee H. H. Bullock. Trustee Bullock's resolution was a lengthy one, advancing various arguments in favor of the resolution he supported it with citations from the act in force in Toronto and with statements of the cost per pupil in that city.

The Board of Trustees passed the resolution unanimously. A copy of it is forwarded to the Board of Education.

Speaking on the resolution, Mr. Bullock said: "It was proper that St. John as the chief centre of the province should take the lead in the matter. Both political parties had acknowledged that much money was lost to the people on account of the cost of school books. He did not bring up the matter to embarrass the incoming government, but the subject had been on his mind."

New Brunswick would not be the first to introduce free school books. British Columbia was about to do this and Ontario had done it in 1891.

It is estimated that 30,000 pupils and the annual cost of school books was about \$3,160. The cost of supplies brought the total cost up to \$8,000. The average cost per annum was 10¢ cents for text books, and for supplies 16 cents. At these rates it would cost about 85,500 for the whole province of New Brunswick.

Such a system would not increase taxation, but would be economical. The system had been in force in Milltown and St. Stephen. It had been working for years all over the United States. The arguments of Mr. Bullock are sound and reasonable.

School books supplied by the Government would be entirely in accord with the principle of free education, the cost of which would be upon all the people. A system of free school books would facilitate the replacing of worn out text books and the changing of the editions of the same, which is a great expense, and becoming such a burden in our own Province at the present time.

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## A Wonderful Surgical Feat

Johnson, the tailor, is today one of the happiest men in town, thanks to the cleverness and wonderful surgical skill of Dr. J. G. McDougall of Amherst.

On the evening of December 5, 1906, his little son, Fred, a boy of four years of age, while playing at the stove, his clothing caught fire, and he was so badly burned that people who saw him wondered how he lived at all. His face was badly burned, leaving terrible scars, disfigurements and being drawn out of the natural shape.

Mr. Johnson felt badly over the fact that, while his boy lived, he would be disgraced and scarred for life, and he spared no expense. He wrote to a specialist in the States, who advised him to go to Dr. McDougall, of Amherst, and get his opinion. Dr. McDougall came and saw the child and a few months ago told him what could be done. Mr. Johnson took his boy to Amherst, and on Jan. 22, entered him in the hospital there under Dr. McDougall's care. On January 24, the Doctor performed the first operation, preparing for the grafting. A day or two after he removed a lump of calloused flesh and the week following the wound was ready for the skin grafting. Here is where the wonderful skill came in. Dr. McDougall removed two pieces of skin from his legs, each over an inch square, and grafted them in the boy's face.

The skin was placed on the prepared wounded and scarred face, with delicate instruments, and packed with gauze, and after careful watching and the closest attention, the new skin grew in the burned face, and yesterday Mr. Johnson took his boy home, nearly as good as ever, one slight place near the lower lip remaining, which the doctor will fix up in a few weeks.

This is a genuine miracle in modern surgery, and the wonderful surgical feat performed by Dr. McDougall is another feather in the cap of one of the most talented and clever young doctors in the Dominion. Amherst ought to be and is proud of Dr. McDougall, and we in Pictou County share the same feeling, for he is a Pictou County boy, born at Blue Mountain, and a nephew of ex-Mayor McDougall of this town—The Enterprise, New Glasgow.

WINDSOR AND KENTVILLE PRACTISE FIRE DRILL.

Fire drill is being practised most assiduously at Kentville Academy. A huge gang has been erected. To be sure there has been fire drill before, but now it has a deeper meaning. Radical changes, much needed have been made, and in future the doors swing out, not in. The record was established last week, when four hundred children vacated the building by three exits in fifty seconds.

The initial Fire Drill in the Public Schools, Windsor, took place Tuesday noon. When Principal Smith stood on the stairs in the centre of the Girls' Corridor and sounded the alarm 258 pupils from the five departments on the lower flat came quickly, without the least confusion, and lined up in the spacious hall. The day being very cold only two schools left the building. These, Grades III and IV, hurried out and came into their own rooms again by way of the Boys' Entrances. Every one of the five rooms was vacated with the pupils in perfect order outside within 45 seconds of the first signal of alarm. In less than two minutes all were seated again at work with the calm assurance of each little heart that he or she had acted the part of a brave soldier.—Tribune.

## Black Watch

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## CHESLEY'S SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE.

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5c roll.	for 5c.	10c

BUTTER DISH	FLOOR MOPS	CAN OPENERS
Fancy glass Butter Dish.	Complete with wood handle.	Steel can openers
9c.	27c	only 5c

PIE PLATES	CHIMNEYS	LACES
On Saturday	Lamp Chimneys Large Size.	Boat Laces, pair
5c each	8 1-2c each	3c

### Groceries

Shelled Almonds, lb	35	Frosting Sugar, lb	07
Shelled Walnuts, lb	32	Red Rose Tea, 40c lb for	35
Prunes, lb	06 1/2	Grapes, lb	18
Molasses, gal.	38	Fudge, lb	10
Lard, lb	14 1/2	Chocolates & Creams,	13
Colman's Mustard, can	04	Chocolates, 40c lb for	36
Yeast Cakes, pkg.	09	Red Rose Tea, 20c lb for	35
Cow Brand Soda, pkg.	04	Raisins, 2 pkgs.	23
Soda, 4 lbs	10	Tomatoes, can	10
Cinnamon, pkg.	06	Salmon, can	11
Cloves, pkg.	05	Baker's Cocoa, can	13
Allspice, pkg.	06	Rice, lb	04 1/2
Pepper, pkg.	06	Currants, pkg.	09
Ginger, pkg. 1	06	Clams, can	09
Green Tartar, pkg.	06 1/2	Split Peas, lb	03 1/2

## W. W. CHESLEY.

## Bridgetown Importing House.

Our stock of NEW PRINTS for the spring trade is now open. Our stock of NEW DRESS GOODS excels. Send for samples.

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2 Mink Marmets worth	\$6.00	for \$3.50
2 " " "	4.00	for 2.50
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1 " " "	2.50	for 1.75
1 " " "	2.75	for 2.00
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1 Dark Brown Fur "	6.00	for 4.00

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