

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Great reduction in Millinery at Misses Dearness and Phelan's.

Two brave Micmac Indians were among the recent recruits at Truro.

Lost.—An open faced silver watch. Leave at Monitor Office and receive reward.

Capt. H. L. Gates of Middleton has been assigned to drill the recruits now mobilized at Digby.

A fresh stock of useful presents for mother, father, and child, at Bishop and Durling's.

All trimmed and untrimmed hats and fancy feathers at reduced prices at Dearness and Phelan's.

Mrs. Harold W. Bent will be "at home" to friends on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16th and 17th, at Belleisle.

Remember the supper and sale in the Baptist church vestry tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 16, from 4 to 9. Supper 25 cents.

Please your boy by making him a Christmas present of a nice pair of Red Sole Lumberman's Rubbers, from Bishop and Durling's.

It seems to be the general expression that J. W. Beckwith's is the place to buy useful Xmas presents which will be appreciated and remembered long after the day has passed.

Nine recruits left Bridgetown on Monday to train at Middleton. Mr. Parker, recruiting officer, informs us that the prospect for a squad drilling at Bridgetown this winter looks favorable.

There will be a concert in Centre-lea Hall next Monday night, Dec. 20. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. If Monday is stormy concert will be held on Tuesday evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Fruit, Nuts and Raisins.—I have purchased large quantities of oranges, grapes, nuts and raisins, which will be sold at small profits for cash.

MRS. S. C. TURNER.

An entertainment consisting of rills, Christmas exercises, choruses, etc., will be given by the pupils of Oakdene School, Bear River, in Oakdene Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

There is to be a Christmas entertainment on Christmas night at the school house in West Dalhousie, to be held under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School. Proceeds for the Red Cross. Adults 20c., Children 15c., under five years free.

On behalf of the nurses and soldiers, Mrs. Fielding wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bishop for the use of the Primrose Theatre, Mr. Beckwith for lights, and others who assisted her in raising a small donation to send to the soldiers in France.

The Lawrencetown Red Cross Society recently received from the ladies of Albany, \$31.75, proceeds of a social held at Mr. David Veno's. \$25.00 of this amount has been forwarded to headquarters for hospital supplies for the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, the balance to be used for the purchase of yarn.

The death occurred on Friday, Dec. 10th, at the residence of her brother, Oswald Pryor Bedford, of Miss Annie Pryor of Halifax. The deceased was well known in Bridgetown, having been housekeeper in the home of the late S. S. Ruggles for many years. She was a lady of a lovable disposition and her acquaintances will learn of her demise with regret.

Mrs. E. C. Young received announcement last week of the marriage of her niece, Miss Blanche Randolph, to Mr. Mark E. Henderson, which took place on Dec. 5th at Helena, Montana. Mrs. Henderson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph of Clyde, Kansas, who are well and favorably known in Bridgetown.

Mr. A. H. Banks, of Meadow Vale, Anna, Co., while packing his apples this fall, preparatory to shipment to England, wrote on the inside of the head of one of the barrels, asking the purchaser of that particular variety, to write him, providing the apples were satisfactory. In the course of a few weeks, a letter was received from a firm in England, commending Mr. Banks very highly on the quality, shape, etc., of the fruit. These apples are but a sample of what our Valley farmers are sending out to-day from their orchards and speaks very highly of the standard they have set up and are maintaining.

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Sweet oranges 18c. to 50c. doz. at C. L. Piggott's.

Mrs. John Myers has returned from a visit to her parents in Dartmouth.

Good mixed nuts 18c. per pound at C. L. Piggott's.

Regal flour and all kinds of feed always on hand at Bishop and Durling's.

Your choice: 3 lbs. dates, 3 lbs. best hard mixture, or 2 lbs. cream candy for 25c. at C. L. Piggott's.

Miss Annie Chute spent Sunday in Canning the guest at the home of her cousins, Sir Frederick and Lady Borden.

Try Bishop and Durling for your confectionary, nuts and fruit. Fresh supplies always on hand.

The average price received for Blenheims sold by the Co-operative companies was \$2.22 for No. 1's, and \$1.75 for No. 2's.

In selecting your presents for Xmas do not forget J. W. Beckwith's stock of Furs which are direct from the best makers in Canada.

Mr. H. F. Williams shipped by yesterday morning's freight to Halifax, two carloads of beef cattle and one car of sheep and lambs for the Xmas trade.

The "Reindeers" are with us again and you can see them on page 8. You will find there many useful and appreciable suggestions for Christmas gifts.

By doing your Christmas shopping at Bishop and Durling's we feel assured that you will have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A full attendance of the members of Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., is requested for tomorrow night, as business of utmost importance will come before the Lodge.

Excursion Fares, Holiday Season. The Halifax and South Western Railway will authorize cheap excursion fares for Christmas and New Year. Ask agents for particulars.

Oranges 25c. doz., Mixed Nuts 18c. lb., Plain Pound Cake, Fruit Cake. We have a nice display of Candies, Special Cream Chocolates and Carmels 16c. lb. Get checks at Chesley's.

My store will be open every day next—i. e. Christmas—week from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. Please call and examine the many useful presents I am showing.

WALTER SCOTT.

Mr. Young Anthony and bride of Port Lorne, Miss Tryphosa Templeman of Hampton, and Miss Margaret Troop of Granville, have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. W. Anthony.

Have you got your Raisins, Currants, Peels, Nuts, Oranges, Dates, Extracts, all kinds of Candies, Spices, Mince Meat. All these nice things for Xmas cooking. Ask for checks at Chesley's.

An attractive window display ranks next to newspaper advertising in giving publicity to what a merchant has to offer. Bridgetown merchants realize this fact and most of these have arranged very attractive show windows for the Christmas season.

Mrs. John Fielding, who has been nursing with the Harvard Unit in Flanders, left to return home on the 6th of October, but was delayed at Folkestone, England, until the 26th, arriving in Bridgetown last week where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Lewis. Mrs. Fielding expects to return to her duties after spending some weeks at her home in Ontario.

The mangled body of a man by the name of John Hannam was found on the D. A. R. track near Middleton last Wednesday. The body was taken to Undertaker Roop's rooms and an inquest was held. Several suspicious circumstances exist in connection with the affair. Hannam was last seen in company with other persons between whom and himself, it is alleged, ill feeling had developed.

CARD OF THANKS

Silas A. Banks and family wish through the columns of the Monitor to express their thanks and deep appreciation to the neighbours and friends both far and near, who, by the kindness shown and services rendered have in so many ways helped to cheer the tedious hours of the suffering wife and mother. Also for the sympathy and beautiful floral offerings so kindly contributed at the time of their sad bereavement.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. At the morning service the quarterly offering for Denominational Funds will be taken.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The services next Sunday (4th Sunday in Advent) will be:—Bridgetown—8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle—3 p. m. Monthly Intercession service on behalf of the war.

WEEK DAYS. Bridgetown—Friday, 4.30 p. m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30 Bible class.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30. The topic is "An Evening with Shakespeare," and as a part of the program, the scene from the "Merchant of Venice," will be acted. A silver collection will be taken.

Sunday services, Dec. 19: Bridgetown—Sunday school and Bible study at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dalhousie—11 a. m.; Granville 3 p. m.; Bentville 7 p. m.

Buy your Grapes, Figs, Dates, table Raisins, Coconut, etc., at C. L. Piggott's.

CYDER APPLES WANTED. The Annapolis Valley Cyder Co. will be running their factory through the winter and will be open to receive cyder apples at any time.



Xmas Goods

Confectionery:

Royal Mixture, Spanish Cream, Christmas Mixture, Edinburgh Mixture, Empire Mixture, Moir's Chocolates in bulk and 1/2 lb and 1 lb Fancy Boxes and a large assortment of Penny Goods.

Oranges

Try our Sweet Florida Oranges, 30 cents per dozen.

Nuts

Walnuts, Filburts, Almonds, Brazil and Mixed Nuts.

J. I. FOSTER

Does He Smoke?

BUY HIM A BOX OF CIGARS FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing will please him better than a box of good cigars. Every time he smokes he will think of the giver.

We have them in boxes of 10, 25 and 50

at reasonable prices. Also full line of Pipes from 5c Corn Cob to \$5.00 Briar.

O. P. COVERT

XMAS AT FREEMAN'S

Snaps in Presents

Meccano for Boys from	25c to \$10.00
Sandy Andy	75c
Doll Carriages	30c to \$1.00
Dolls	25c to \$2.50
Games and Blocks	
Blackboards	50c
Harmonicas	20c to \$1.50
Pocket Knives	10c to \$1.75
Indian Work	25c to \$1.00
Khaki Suits and Hats	25c to \$2.50
Snow Shoes	
Air Rifles	\$1 to \$3.50
Steam Engines	85c to \$1.50

Sleds 30c to \$2, Carts and Barrows 40c to \$2.85, Carving Sets and Brass Goods, Casseroles \$2 and many more Real Bargains

KARL FREEMAN

Hardware, and Paints

Christmas Gifts THAT ARE USEFUL

Dainty Toilet Cases, Ebony Brushes and Mirror, Shopping Bag, Bill Folds, Purses, Col-lar bags, Card Cases, Perfumes, Stationery, Pipes, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Strops, Shaving Soap, Lather Brushes, Thermos Bot-tles, Infant Brushes.

ROYAL PHARMACY
W. A. Warren, Phm, B.

The Rexall Store

Business Notices

3 lbs. nice fresh dates 25 c. at Mrs. Turner's.

2 lbs. Moir's cream candy 25c. at Mrs. Turner's.

Holiday stationery 10c. to \$1.00 a box at Mrs. Turner's.

For Service.—A pure bred Yorkshire Boar, at Phelan's Stables, Bridgetown.

FOR SALE

A Base Burner, No. 12, as good as new. Apply to

A. E. McCORMICK,
Paradise, N. S.

When shopping be sure to call

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Come and see the new goods, we can meet your wants.

Be sure to see our fine line of Holiday Dishes.

We have a variety of beautiful presents that will appeal to you as just the right thing.

We have genuine new attractions for the Christmas Trade. Come and see these goods.

A splendid stock of choice Groceries. Better variety of Confectionery, than we are showing for Xmas trade, cannot be found.

A square deal and A Merry Christmas to ALL.

MRS. S. C. TURNER

MASONIC BUILDING

The Bridgetown Importing House
XMAS GOODS

Call and make your selection early from our large assortment of practical and useful Xmas gifts, of which space and time will not permit me to enumerate.

Penman's Hosiery

Having placed our order early we are able to give our customers Penman's Hosiery for Men, Women and Children in all qualities at the old prices.

Latest Novelties in Mufflers and Ties

Just arrived per S. S. Lexington, new Linoleums and Oilcloths in all widths and patterns. New Dress Goods in newest weaves. Boys' Corduroy Pants.

Snaps! Snaps!

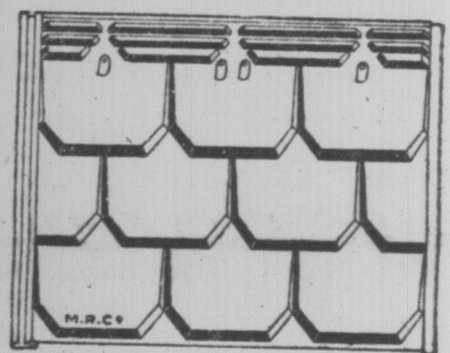
In Ladies', Misses and Children's warm Coats for the cold weather.

D & A and LaDiva Corsets made in many styles at all prices. Spirella boning, flexible as the body itself. Try a pair and be convinced.

J. W. BECKWITH

QUEEN STREET

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Use Eastlake
Galvanized Steel
Shingles on your Roof

They cost no more than best Cedars when laid on the roof.

There are many roofs throughout Canada which were covered with Eastlake Shingles between 1885 and 1890 and which look as well to-day as when the shingles were put on. From all appearances these roofs are good for another fifty years or more. This record is the best guarantee that you can get.

We are receiving a carload this week. Ask for prices. We also have two carloads of cedar and spruce shingles for sale.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Useful Christmas Gifts

For Father

Jack Knife
Razors and Strops
Carpenter Tools

Flash Lights
Alarm Clock

For Mother

Granite Ware
Aluminum Ware
Bread Mixers
Carpet Sweepers
O-Cedar Mops 75c

Sad Irons
Brass Water Kettles
Cold Meat Forks
Carving Sets
Nickel Trays
Scissors
Silver Knives, Forks
and Spoons
Parlor Clocks

For the Boy

Sleds, 25c. up
Jack Knives
Flash Lights
Carpenter Tools
Snow Shovels
Skates
Hockey Stick, Puck
Boxing Gloves

For Girls

Sleds, 50c up
Brooms and Washboards
Silver Knife, Fork, and Spoon (in sets)
Scissors in Sets

With every \$2.00 Cash Purchase in our store we will give you a 25 cent bottle of Furniture Polish FREE

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