

Local and Special News.

The Baptist Sewing Circle will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, from 2 to 3 p. m.

The special meetings in the Baptist church are being well attended and are creating considerable interest.

For the next Sabbath or two the Presbyterians will worship in the Y. M. C. A. rooms while their church is in the hands of the painters.

Mrs. George Ruffee has sold her pleasant residence to Fred Bath. Mrs. Ruffee has purchased a house in Wolfville and will move there with her family in the spring.

In the list of post offices published last week Deep Brook was inadvertently omitted. This office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, had a gross revenue of \$191.40, and the salary paid was \$32.00.

The weather during the last two days has been remarkable for January. On Monday the thermometer was above fifty and yesterday it went up to fifty-six. At midnight it had dropped but three degrees.

Allan Marsman, the colored man assaulted so seriously some few weeks ago, was in town yesterday. Mr. Marsman still has his head bandaged, not wound never having altogether healed. Elias Messenger leaves for Montreal and the West today.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church will celebrate "Crusade Day," on Monday evening. It will take the form of a social to which all friends are invited. A program has been prepared and refreshments will be served, commencing at 5:30 o'clock. Silver collection and thank offering will be taken.

Arthur Charlton who is building the two new houses on Granville street, west, met with a painful accident last week in falling from the staging. During his descent he struck a stay which turned him over in such a way as to cause him to fall on his back across a heap of refuse. He was assisted to his home but has not been able to work since.

The "strike" at the herring factory on Wednesday was not of so serious a nature as was at first reported. The trouble was that the men were not able to obtain sufficient stock to work with, and on complaining to the manager he advised them to go home while he got the trouble remedied. This he did with the result that the men returned to work in the afternoon.

A young man named McAndrews, a former employee of Hicks' factory, was shot through the left hand yesterday afternoon, on Queen street, while examining a revolver which Ernest Bauckman, another young man, was trying to sell to him. The revolver went off accidentally, as both McAndrews and Bauckman claim that they did not know it was loaded. The bullet, which was of 32 calibre, passed right through the hand. Dr. Armstrong dressed the wound.

Robert P. Inglis, the Montreal capitalist, who is seeking to establish a street railway system in the city of Edmonton was in Winnipeg yesterday. Mr. Inglis was on his way back to Edmonton after a visit to Montreal. To a Free Press reporter, who saw him at the depot last night, he said that he had nothing further to communicate just at present in regard to his project. It was Mr. Inglis' intention to have through here some few weeks ago. However, he said that he had been able to accomplish his mission in Montreal. Mr. Inglis intimated that he would have something more definite to say about the Edmonton-Strathcona street railway within a few days—Winnipeg Free Press.

PERSONAL.

F. L. Milner, town clerk, is absent on a business trip to Halifax.

Miss Bertha Easton returned home from Poland, Me., last Wednesday.

A. W. Kinney, organist of the Baptist church went to Halifax on Saturday.

T. Daniels and J. W. Beckwith were in Halifax at the beginning of the week.

N. E. Chute and wife will leave on Friday for Truro and Amherst on a short trip.

Mrs. Hatch, who has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis at the home of Mrs. John Lockett, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hicks have taken possession of the home of their brother, Herbert Hicks, who with his wife will be absent from home for several months.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks left on a visit to Boston on Saturday last, accompanying her husband who will make a canvass of the eastern states in the interests of his business.

Mrs. Harry J. Crowe is visiting her father, Mr. James Quirk, in company with Mr. Crowe, now in Newfoundland, she expects to leave about Feb. 1st for a trip to Great Britain.

Captain O'Brien passed through Yarmouth Saturday to take command of ship Kings County at New York, her former master, Captain Salter, having retired from the sea and purchased an interest in the vinegar factory at Bridgetown—Yarmouth Light.

LOCAL.

J. W. Peters was in Middleton last week at the ceremony of installing the new officers of Sunbeam lodge who are as follows: Noble Grand, J. A. Ramsay; Vice Grand, Geo. Andrews; Rec. Secy., H. E. Reed; Fin. Secy., W. H. Nowlin; Treas., F. E. Bentley; Warden, G. N. Reagh; Conductor, R. W. Bent; Chaplain, Rev. A. T. Dykeman; O. C., C. M. Pupper; I. G., A. G., R. S. N. G., C. N. Phillips; L. S. N. G., H. A. Jacques; R. S. V. G., W. C. Fendish; L. S. V. G., S. C. Mulhall; R. S. S. G., F. Trueman; L. S. S. H. L. Elliott.

After the installation the new Noble Grand entertained the brethren at the Manse, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Business Locals.

10 lbs. Onions for 25c. at C. L. Piggott's.

Cranberries, good stock, 10c. per qt. at C. L. Piggott's.

Fresh canned Mackerel at 9c. per can at C. L. Piggott's.

Moody is offering a regular 75c. Shirt for 39c. See his ad.

Men's Ulsters reduced to \$3.75. Youth's Ulsters reduced to \$2.75, at J. I. Foster's.

LOST—Between Bridgetown and Middleton, about three weeks ago, a dress suit case, containing clothing. Finder please notify Monitor Office.

SATURDAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT CHESLEY'S—Cream Tartar, 2 pkgs. for 11c.; Pearl Barley, 7c. lb.; Lunch Tongue, 26c. can; 30c. Tea for 25c. lb.; Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 4c.; Baking, 2c. box.

The remnant sale at Strong & Whitman's has proved a great success. Hundreds have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure bargains. On Saturday their tables will be filled with the best assortment yet. Lots of other goods not mentioned in their adv.

PARM FOR SALE.—Situate at Lakeville, Kings County. First class farm with buildings in good condition, and will be sold as a running concern, with farming implements, wagons and stock. If purchased now the farm will be sold at a bargain. Apply to A. E. DUNLOP, Kentville, N. S.

Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has sent out more than seventy annual statements, but probably none has been more satisfactory than the one issued this year, which is printed in the Monitor today. For the first half year the dividend was at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and for the second half 11 per cent. These dividends called for hardly half the total gains. The sum added to the rest was nearly eight per cent. on the total stock at the end of the year, and the bank opens the year with a real of \$4,200,000, or 165 per cent. of the capital. This reserve has been increased by \$1,000,000 during the year, of which \$808,000 was the amount of the premium on new stock issued at 200 and 250. An interesting feature in the statement is the amount of assets immediately available, and the large holdings of sterling securities. During the year the Bank of Nova Scotia has strongly established itself on the island of Cuba, where it has been entrusted with important public financial operations. There is a Savings Bank department in connection with this bank where deposits of \$1.00 and upwards are received and interest allowed at current rates.

The Local Markets.

Bridgetown, January 24. Eggs are still moving downwards at a rapid pace, and the probability will continue to do so. Everything else in local produce is unchanged. The Monitor reports that an export crop into last week's market report in the price of carrots. This was intended to be 45 cents a bushel, but the types made it read 75 cents. However, this has pointed out, more than anything else, should have been shown in this department has taken with our readers, as several of our merchants complain that all the carrots to sell brought them into town in an effort to get 75 cents. Today's quotations are:

Butter, 20c. to 22c.
Eggs, 20c.
Cheese, wholesale, 13c.
Cheese, retail, 15c.
Potatoes, per bushel, 45c.
Turnips, per bushel, 25c.
Carrots, per bushel, 45c.
Parsnips, per bushel, 60c.

All kinds of meats are moving slowly, which just suits the local dealers. During the mild spell they want no large stocks on hand and for the reason not so much is being killed. A few more chickens would be acceptable, but the market is glutted with turkeys, geese, etc. Following are today's prices:

Pork, per carcass, per pound, 7c.
Beef, 6c. to 7c.
Mutton, 6c.
Fowl, 12c.
Chickens, 20c.
Turkeys, 20c.
Geese, 18c.

In flour and feed the market remains remarkably firm and steady. The changes have been very few and prices seem well settled. In the whole-sale markets a slight weakness has developed in Manitoba flour, but the fluctuations are but small. Present quotations are:

Common, \$1.50
Hay, 10.00
Oats, per bushel, 50c.
Bran, 1.15
Middlings, 1.40
Cottonseed Meal, 1.65
Flour (feed), 1.60
Flour (Royal Household), 5.75
Other Manitoba Brands, 5.75
Flour Ontario, 4.75

Not many hides are offering at this season and the available stock in town is about two thousand. This week's quotations are:

Hides, 8c. and 8 1/2c.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents per hundred pounds last Wednesday.

In Halifax the produce market has never been so quiet for years, the dullness this year being due to the changeable weather. Prices are all very firm. The crop of apples from the Annapolis Valley has been in such demand across the water that the supply is now about exhausted. Last year's apples were of a poorer quality than other years, due, it is said, to neglect in packing them for shipment. The price of apples in London has declined but it is stated this is only temporary, as the scarcity of the fruit will likely cause the market price to become firmer.

Latest by Telegraph.

One Hundred Lives Lost in Wreck.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) Victoria, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Captain Gordon, agent of the marine department, reports a steamer supposed to be the San Francisco liner Valencia, wrecked at Cape Henle. One hundred lives are lost. There were only five survivors.

Liberals Now Have 37 Majority.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) London, Jan. 24.—The election returns to date are as follows:
Liberals, 284.
Unionists, 125.
Laborites, 43.
Nationalists, 79.

Three Bristol Liners Ashore.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) Bristol, Eng., Jan. 24.—Three steamers of the Bristol line, Euxine City, Treves and Faithful run ashore in a bunch in the River Avon today during a dense fog. They remain fast. No immediate danger.

Anarchists Parade in Chicago.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) Chicago, Jan. 24.—A thousand men carrying red flags last night marched through slush, sleet and rain in a parade to commemorate St. Patrick's "Red Sunday" of a year ago. The parade ended at the hall where a meeting was held. The world's rulers were called enemies of everyone, and the name of Roosevelt was hissed when mentioned by Seymour Friedman in connection with sending condolences on the assassination of Sergius.

Tried To Lynch a Negro.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) New York, Jan. 24.—A mob of two thousand infuriated citizens at midnight last night attempted to string a negro to a telegraph pole on West 35th street, after he had held up a man on the street and beaten him with a club.

Responsible Government for Transvaal.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) Pretoria, Transvaal, Jan. 24.—The News says it learns that the king's speech opening the new parliament will announce the immediate grant of responsible government for the Transvaal.

Troubles in Trans-Caucasia.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) Elizabeth, Hol., Trans-Caucasia, Jan. 24.—Hostilities have been resumed between the Armenians and Tartars. A band of Tartars yesterday attacked the military station but were dispersed by the artillery.

Wedding Present for Alice Roosevelt.

(Special Despatch to the Monitor.) Paris, January 24.—Le Matin this morning reports that the French government has decided to send Miss Alice Roosevelt a magnificent piece of tapestry as a wedding present.

A short time ago it was announced that the red flag, which was not to go to St. John under present conditions. Now a Montreal despatch unofficially that owing to the unsatisfactory way which accommodation at Montreal, and also the fact that the ship channel between Quebec and Montreal is scarcely sufficient for such vessels as the two new Empresses will be, they will, in all probability make Quebec their summer terminal for these passenger vessels.

DIED.

BROOKS—At Somerville, Mass., Jan. 14th, of pneumonia, William Brooks, aged 69 years, leaving a widow and four children. Mr. G. I. Brooks, of Deer River, is the son-in-law.

STARRATT—In Lynn, Mass., Dec. 27th, 1905, of cerebral spinal meningitis, Reginald Morse, youngest son of Henry D. and Mary A. Starratt, aged 6 years 2 months, 31 days.

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AND TAR

as a cure for Coughs and Colds easily takes the lead of all the remedies we have seen of this kind. It is not only an excellent preparation, but you get about twice as much of it for 25 cents as any other make. The preparation is too well known here now to need any words as to its thoroughly efficient action.

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W. A. WARREN, Pharm. B., Chemist & Optician.

JANUARY BARGAIN SALE
AT
STRONG & WHITMAN'S

100 yards BLOUSE SILK

Regular 45 cent line

To clear at

25 cents per yard.

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We find our stock too heavy at 9 cents and 10 cents and are clearing them at 7 1-2 cts. yard.

75 yards BLOUSE SILK

Regular 50c. to 65c. per yard

To clear at

39 cents per yard.

30 Per Cent off

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Fur Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Coats, Men's, Youth's, and Boy's Overcoats, Reefers, and Ready-to-wear Clothing and all other lines of Winter Goods not mentioned.

30 Per Cent off

LADIES' COLORED SILK WAISTS.

We have a few of these left the regular price of which is \$3.25, \$4.75, \$5.63. Your choice for \$1.99.

LADIES' SATENE AND ALPACA WAISTS.

We have only about two dozen all told of this line prices were \$1.10 to \$2.20 each. Your choice for 75c.

WRAPPERRIES.

We have a large range of pretty patterns in this line. Regular prices 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c. Sale prices, 7 1/2c., 8 1/2c., 9 1/2c., 10c.

MOLETTE SUITINGS.

Regular 11c. yd., for 11c. per yard. This line of goods are cashmere finish and all nice colorings. Just as pretty as French flannel costing 50c. the yd.

LADIES' FUR COATS.

Two only, Astrakhan, size 38, 40; 30 in. long. Regular \$35.00, for \$25.00 each.
Two only, Electric Seal, size 36, 38, length 24 in. Regular price \$52.00, for \$27.50 each.

Terms of Sale Cash. No Returns.

Sale will positively close on January 31st.

DISCOUNT SALE

The largest discount on Hats, Bonnets, Etc., is to be found at

Miss Lockett's.

Special discounts every Friday and Saturday.

During the months of January and February I will give a cash discount of 15 per cent. of all Leather Goods

Felt Goods, 10 per cent
Hosiery Goods, 10 per cent
A few lines of Felt Slippers at cost.

These Goods have got to go to make room for Spring Goods.

W. A. KINNEY, Primrose Block

YOU CAN USE PAINT

In brightening your house, just as well as a professional painter. There is no trick about it if you get the right paint.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

Make paint suited to every purpose, and we can tell you what special paint is best suited to your purpose. There is the cupboard, or shelves that you have wanted to paint. FAMILY PAINT gives a tough, lasting surface. It gives an oil finish that can be washed.

There are twenty-one colors, all good. The colors are on the can so that you can easily select the desired shade.

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KILLS PAIN. A combination of the best natural agents known, producing a creamy preparation; powerful, penetrating, pure; having no equal for affording instantaneous relief and recovery of the body; curing Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. Place its waters by obtaining a bottle of your dealer or a S. A. F. L. BOTTLE FREE of the proprietors.

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While they last

Shirts! Shirts!

Regular 75 cents at 39 cents.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

REMEMBER

We take orders for the 20th Century Clothing, the best in Canada.

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Spramotor Outfits

Make Dollars for the Farmers.

It is a well known fact that good clean fruit can not be produced without the use of a Spray Pump. This is the time to order an outfit before the spraying season commences. Farmers who have outfits should overhaul them, and find what is wanted in repairs.

In repairs, we can supply Single Nozzles, or 2, 3, or 4-cluster of the new design, which throws a very fine spray and does its work economically and well.

Orders should be handed in at once to ensure spring delivery.

A full line of Massey-Harris Farm Implements kept in stock. Also Nova Scotia Carriages and Cutters.

A few of the latter are on hand to be closed out at reduced prices.

N. E. CHUTE.

Swift's Lowell Animal Fertilizers are reliable.