

### Local and Special News.

The W. M. A. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Peters next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Baptist sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Young tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The auditors report on the financial affairs of Bridgetown has been filed and will be in the hands of the printers in a few days.

The Senate of Cuba, has by acclamation appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase of a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Chief Justice Weatherbee on Monday granted an order admitting the De Vany boys, who are charged with assault, to bail. The amount was fixed at \$3,000.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Winslow Jefferson announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. William Lunderkin, which occurred at her home in Boston on Tuesday morning, January 16th.

While digging stones out of an old cellar on the McNab property, situated about three miles from Dartmouth, on the Eastern Passage road, Charles McNab unearthed a chest, which he found on opening contained money of different countries, mostly Russian.

The new law requiring taxes of candidates to be paid ten days before nomination day also applies to town officers, and apparently no person can be appointed to an office under the council unless the taxes of that person have been paid ten days before nomination day.

Mrs. Adelaide McLaughlin, an aged woman, working for Mrs. Shaw, on Albert street, fell down stairs on Sunday evening just as she was starting to attend the Salvation Army meeting. She was quite severely injured about the head and face, but is doing as well as can be expected. The monitor is informed that the case is one deserving of charity.

A pleasant social, given by the Women's Missionary Aid Society, was held in the parlors of the Baptist church on Monday evening. About three hundred were present. Light refreshments, music, recitations and speeches all added to the pleasure of the occasion. Those who took part in the program were Miss Gladys Reed and Mrs. Rustin in solos; Misses Eva Miller and Estella Foster in recitations and Pastors Dohy and Warren in addresses. A collection amounting to \$25 was taken for missionary purposes.

Much speculation and considerable amusement—for some—was occasioned by last week's announcements, both in the Monitor and by poster, of the public meeting to be held on Monday night. Almost every person in town who, at some time or other has been heard to express an opinion, was declared by those who knew it to be the responsible party. Whether any hit it right or not we are not in a position to state. However, the meeting did not materialize, although two or three suspecting that "things were not what they seemed," journeyed to the court house but only had the walk for their trouble.

**A Useful Institution.**  
We are pleased to notice that the Y. M. C. A. of Bridgetown is making encouraging progress in the way of affording useful information and pleasant entertainment to our citizens, young and old. The Reading Room presents an attractive appearance with its fine array of periodicals of all kinds, including some of the best magazines published. Our young people must surely prize this excellent means of keeping in touch with the most important literary, scientific and political events of the present time. In addition to this it is pleasing to notice the admirable facilities furnished by this society for helpful athletic exercises, in which all classes can enthusiastically participate. There is also a promising debating club organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. which will add greatly to the interest of this young people's movement. We should judge from the names of the officers chosen to manage the debating club that no pains will be spared to make it a complete success; and we think the entire institution should receive the hearty patronage of the general public. The enrichment of the mind by general knowledge, the cultivation of ability to communicate that knowledge by means of written or spoken language, and the acquisition of tact in conducting public meetings should constrain all our young men to avail themselves of the advantages of a society of this kind.

**W. J. Hoyt Is New Mayor.**  
Yesterday was nomination day, and as a result W. J. Hoyt is now mayor of Bridgetown by acclamation. Some little surprise was expressed at the retirement of W. D. Lockett at the last moment. At five o'clock when the nominations closed, the necessary papers for the following named were in the hands of the town clerk:  
**FOR MAYOR.**  
William Jesse Hoyt.  
**FOR COUNCILLORS.**  
Edmund C. Hall.  
William R. Calder.  
Norman E. Chute.  
Wm. R. Longmire.

**PERSONAL.**  
A. Milne Fraser, of Halifax, was in town this week.  
John H. Taylor, of Wolfville, representing Ganong Brothers, was in town on Monday.  
Mrs. George Eaton returned last week from a three weeks' visit in Yarmouth county.  
Rev. Henry D. deBlois, rural dean of Annapolis, and Rev. J. McCaskill, of Little Narrows, are at the Cathedral. Rev. Dr. deBlois is here to attend the meeting of the cathedral committee, today.—Halifax Herald.

### Business Locals

Dy-o-la Dye just in at Warren's Drug Store.

Warren's Syrup White Pine for 25c, cures coughs.

Sad Irons \$1.00 per set, for one week only, at Karl Freeman's.

Weare, the druggist, has a number of potted hincynths in bud, for sale.

After Saturday the sales on 39c. Shirts at Moody's closes. Don't let this opportunity pass.

**SATURDAY IS GROCERY DAY AT CHESLEY'S.**—Canned Milk, 10c; can; Pepper, 6c; pkgs.; Corn Starch, 8c; pkgs.; Salmon, 9c; can; Strawberries, 10c; can; Smelts, 8c; can.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—Situated 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.

**Mr. W. Laurie** Purdy, of Jackson, Camb. Co., who a short time ago completed a stenographic course at the Empire Business College, Truro, has accepted the position of stenographer in the Truro office of C. W. Archibald, J. C. R. trackmaster, and J. A. Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, Digby Co., a former graduate of the E. B. C., who until a few days ago was a stenographer in the I. C. R. regional office in Truro, has gone to a splendid situation in Montreal with the Dominion Cartridge Co.

**The Local Markets.**  
Bridgetown, January 31.

Business men generally are complaining at the slackness of trade. They say that too little snow at this season is as bad as too much snow and that people are being kept at home on account of the unpleasant travelling. The warm weather, though, is bringing in butter and eggs freely. In consequence, although there has been no change in prices of butter the market is a little easier. Eggs are still quoted at 20 cents, but in some cases only 18 cents is being offered. Today's quotations:

Butter, .....	20c.
Eggs, .....	20c.
Cheese, wholesale, .....	13 1/2c.
Cheese, retail, .....	14c.
Potatoes, per bushel, .....	45c.
Turnips, per bushel, .....	25c.
Carrots, per bushel, .....	45c.
Parsnips, per bushel, .....	60c.
Pork, per carcass, per pound, .....	7 1/2c.
Beef, .....	6c.
Mutton, .....	6c.
Cow, .....	8c.
Chicken, .....	12c.
Turkey, .....	20c.
Grease, .....	18c.

In feeds, cornmeal is the only article which shows a change and that has been reduced five cents. Follows are the quotations:

Cornmeal, .....	\$1.45
Hay, .....	10.00
Chaff, per bushel, .....	90c.
Brass, .....	1.15
Middlings, .....	1.40
Cottonseed Meal, .....	1.40
Flour (feed), .....	1.60
Flour (Royal Household), .....	5.75
Other Manitoba Brands, .....	5.75
Flour Ontario, .....	4.75

The market in Halifax is still on the slack side and the general tendency, except in cheese, is weaker. There is more trade in the market than usual at this time of year, owing to the open weather and the supply of new laid eggs is larger than usual for the same reason. Neither are in very heavy supply however, prices here have remained firmer than in Montreal. Lined eggs are still quoted at 21 cents here, and fresh 24 cents. In Montreal lined are quoted at 17 cents and Trade Bulletin says they will drop to 16 cents today, but this is doubted. Locally, the butter market is dull and in sympathy with the general trend, in Upper Province, somewhat weaker. Good rolls are quoted at 22 cents, creamery at 25 and prints at 27, small tubs 25 to 26, and there is more fresh creamery on the market this week. The export market is very dull, and exporters are now offering their stocks to some extent on the Montreal market.

**From Far-off Alaska.**

W. D. Balser, of Nome, Alaska, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balser, at Outram. He has been at home now almost three weeks and expects to remain until about the first of May. In Nome he is engaged in iron work and in mining, and his extensive business interests are at present in charge of his partner, a Mr. Bonnell, of Truro. Mr. Balser was in town yesterday and told of some of his experience in the frozen north. When he spoke of his partner as being a Truro boy one of his listeners remarked: "A bluenose, eh? You find them everywhere." Mr. Balser at once replied: "Yes, and I want to tell you this, that not only will you find them everywhere, but they also know how to get on everywhere." He then went on to say that in Nome there are many cases of destitution. During the past two years he had fed one or more hungry persons every day, and his expenses from this source alone averaged about a dollar a day. Out of all these hundreds, they embraced practically every nationality under the sun, not one Nova Scotian had ever asked for a bite to eat. He had always found that a Nova Scotian could get along anywhere and could be depended upon to make a living. Mr. Balser was in Nome during the winter of 1900 when a hurricane had swept the peninsula, and said that during that winter cost was \$125 a ton; hay, \$250; beef from 50 cents to \$1.50 per pound, and other necessities proportionately high.

### Latest by Telegraph.

**Hockey in Halifax**

(Special despatch to the Monitor.)  
Halifax, Jan. 31.—The Crescent vs. New Glasgow hockey match last night was won by the latter by 5 to 3. One thousand spectators witnessed the match.

**Died While Attending Devotions.**  
(Special despatch to the Monitor.)  
Aricat, Jan. 31.—Charles Brossard, an aged man, expired suddenly yesterday while attending devotions in the Catholic church here.

**Sale of Young Girl.**  
(Special despatch to the Monitor.)  
St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.—Mabel Bell, aged 15, one of the children sent to Canada from the Middlemore Home committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself through the breast with a revolver. For some little time the girl has shown signs of mental weakness, and this was probably the cause of the deed.

**Puck's Editor Loses Through Burglars.**  
(Special despatch to the Monitor.)  
New York, Jan. 31.—Burglars entered the home of Joseph Knepler, editor and proprietor of Puck, State Island, early yesterday. After carrying off \$1,000 worth of valuables they left a note saying: "We appreciate a good joke, but we think the joke is on you this time."

**Passenger Train in Head-On Collision.**  
(Special despatch to the Monitor.)  
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—The Great Northern Limited No. 1, west bound, and passenger train No. 2, east bound, collided head on one mile west of Columbia Falls, Mont., late last night. The fireman on each train was killed and Conductor Quinn was badly injured. A great many others were injured.

**Castro Determined to Fight.**  
(Special despatch to the Monitor.)  
New York, Jan. 31.—A Willemstad, Curacao, despatch to the Herald dated Monday, says a prominent Venezuelan who has arrived here from Curacao, says President Castro, while supposed to be resting at Maracaibo, has been actively engaged in visiting the garrisons and preparing for the expected invasion by France. The governors of the states have been called to the capital for instructions. Troops are mobilizing. The people are apathetic but will be forced to fight, though they blame Castro for going too far. Castro has sent an extremely violent note to France and has personally appealed to the Kaiser to intervene to save German interests in Venezuela. He made the same request of England, but was refused on the ground of the British cordiality with France.

**Frederick VIII Proclaimed King of Denmark.**  
(Special despatch to the Monitor.)  
Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Frederick VIII was proclaimed King of Denmark today in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes. Premier Christiana signed a balcony of the palace and announced to the crowd assembled below the death of King Christian and the accession of his oldest son. The premier then called for cheers for King Frederick VIII.

**Property Transfers.**  
Palfrey Fred, to Almira F. Pollard, property at Lawrencetown.  
Woodland Joseph, to Arthur Spurr, property at Lequille.  
Pully Myrtle Ulanda, to Daniel D. Dukeshire, property at Centreville.  
Clarke Willard G., to Daniel D. Dukeshire, property at Centreville.  
McMasters, Thomas, to Charles E. Palmer, property at Meadowvale.  
Burns Henry executors of, to Edwin Gates, property at Lequille.  
Rosenbaum, Zeeb, to Corvino H. Purdy, property at Clements.  
Marshall, Freeman C., to William H. Marshall, property at Williams-ton.

Fire escapes are being erected on both the Alms House and County Asylum.

**OOD LIVER OIL**

We have it, and the best there is. . . .  
**PURE NORWAY COD LIVER OIL**

is the finest in the world. We have a liberal supply, and our customers tell us it is the most excellent they ever tasted. It certainly exceeds anything we have seen for some years. We can supply you in any quantity, from half a pint to gallons, and at a very close figure.

**Royal Pharmacy**

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.

**FLANNELETTES.**

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.

## REMNANTS

Two Counters of REMNANTS

Of all kinds of goods.

Great Bargains While They Last.

**LADIES' COLORED SILK WAISTS.**  
We have a few of these left the regular price of which is \$3.25, \$4.75, \$6.63. Your choice for \$1.99.

**LADIES' SATEN AND ALPACA WAISTS.**  
We have only about two dozen all told in this line; prices were \$1.10 to \$2.50 each. Your choice for 75c.

**WRAPPERETTES.**  
We have a large range of pretty patterns in this line. Regular prices 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c.

**MOLETTE SUITINGS.**  
Regular 14c. 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 \$29.00 each.

Two only, Electric Seal, size 36, 38, length 24 in. Regular price \$32.00, for \$27.50 each.

**LADIES' WRAPPERS.**  
We have only a few left but while they last, selling at the following low prices: Regular prices, 95c., 99c., \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.98, \$2.25, 2.75, 3.88, 3.95, 4.25, 4.99, 4.75.

**LADIES' TAILOR-MADE WALKING SKIRTS.**  
Splendid cut and finish, fit guaranteed, extra value at selling prices, but note these discounts. Regular selling prices, \$2.08, 2.25, 2.75, 3.88, 3.95, 4.25, 4.99, 4.75.

**HEAVY COMFORTABLES.**  
We have only one dozen left. Here is a snap for hotel or boarding house keepers. Regular prices, \$1.50, 1.85, 1.98, 2.90.

Sale prices, \$1.15, 1.35, 1.40, 1.95. These are all covered with good quality cloth and are reversible.

29c. EACH 29c.

A lot of men and Boys' Caps, regular prices 35c. to 60c. each. Your choice of the lot 29c.

**TWO MEN'S FUR COATS.**  
1 Natural Wombat, 1 Dyed Do. Persian Lamb collar. Regular price \$35.00, \$25.00; Sale price \$29.50, \$20.50.

**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.

**January and February Sale.**  
During the months of January and February I will give a cash discount of 15 p.c. 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**

**While they last**

## Shirts I Shirts I

Regular 75 cents at 39 cents.

**SEE OUR WINDOW.**

**REMEMBER**

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

**HARRY R. MOODY, Union Bank Building, Bridgetown, N. S.**

## JANUARY

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