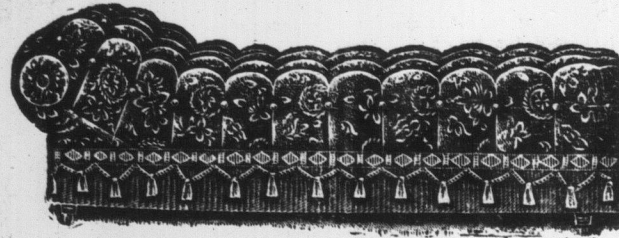


Christmas Furniture

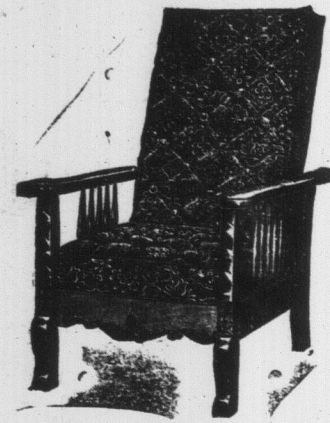
Nothing makes a nicer Xmas gift or is more appropriate than an article of Furniture. Our line is complete in all grades, and we offer a few suggestions;

Couches;



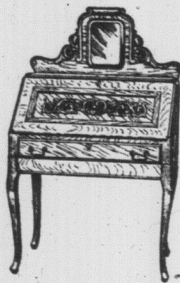
From \$5.00 to \$25.00. We also carry Couch rames and Coverings, and can make these goods up from your own selection.

Morris Chairs;



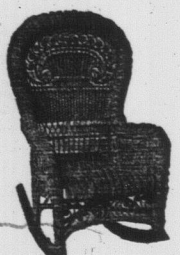
We have Morris Chairs and Morris Rockers from \$30.00 to \$180.00 made of Oak Frames, with spring Seat and Back. We claim our Cushions to be Superior to the ordinary Cushions, as they are made under our own Supervision.

Writing Desks;



This makes a nice gift. We have them in Surfaced Oak, Solid quartered Oak and Mahogany. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$28.00.

Oak and Rattan Rockers;



From \$2.90 to \$15.00. An inspection of our Rockers will show that our Selections are good and prices right.

We also have an exceptionally fine line of Parlor Tables. Exceptional in both design and value, and can supply in Oak, Mahogany and Wicker.

We have Tables as low as ninety cents, up to \$12.00.

Many other Furniture Novelties, specially suited for the Holiday trade, can be seen at our store, on Queen Street.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

The Holiday Season is Here

What nicer Christmas gift can you give your boy than a good warm Overcoat and nothing adds more to the appearance than a neat fitting garment, which can be found in our line of goods. We carry a well assorted line of

Men's and Boy's suits. We give everybody the best satisfaction we can and the best value possible for their money. **Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Belts, Suspenders, Underwear, Socks, and Handkerchiefs.**

Everything that a man needs to complete his attire is here, and not a price to offend.

J. HARRY HICKS.

The Weekly Monitor

Proprietor: M. K. PIPER. Editor and Manager: JAS. J. WALLIS. ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY, 11 BRIDGETOWN, ANNOPOLEIS CO., N. S. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1906.

A New By-Law.

To the Editor of the Monitor. Sir,—I wish to call the attention to the new By-Law passed by the town council of the town of Bridgetown whereby the charge for water supplied to tenants is made a lien against the real estate. Parties taking conveyances of real estate in town should also bear in mind that the water charges are a lien and must on having a certificate from the Town Clerk's office that there are no encumbrances by way of taxes or charges for water. I enclose a copy of the by-law. F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

The town of Bridgetown shall have a charge upon the real estate of any person, firm, or corporation, for the amount payable to the said town by such person, firm, or corporation, for such water, notwithstanding that the person, firm, or corporation so supplied shall be merely tenant or occupier of such real estate or premises. Such charge shall attach on the date when the rates for water so supplied become payable and shall continue for a period of three years thereafter and shall have priority over every grant, deed, lease or other conveyance and over every judgment, mortgage or other lien or incumbrance whatsoever affecting such real estate or premises or the title thereto. If in any case proceedings are taken to enforce such charges within a period of three years such charge shall continue in force until the completion of such proceedings.

Annapolis Co. Temperance Alliance.

The Annapolis County Temperance Alliance met in annual session of the Baptist church, Bridgetown, Dec. 6th, at 2:30 p. m. President O. P. Goucher opened the meeting, Rev. M. W. Brown offered prayer. New officers were elected as follows: President—Rev. J. A. Ramsey, Middleton. Secretary—A. M. King, Annapolis. Treasurer—L. W. Elliott, Clarence.

Prof. E. W. Sawyer, the Provincial Organizer addressed the meeting. In a clear and forcible way he showed the necessity of uniting all temperance forces in the province. Only in this way could aggressive work be done. Under the direction of the Provincial Alliance he is undertaking this much needed work.

This year the progressive movement will need \$3,000, and the Annapolis county Alliance undertakes to raise \$200 of that amount. A little later in the season an appeal will be issued to all interested to give toward this fund.

J. I. Nixon, Scott Act Inspector, addressed the alliance on his work in the county for the past year. Two convictions had been secured and other cases were pending. This address was followed by a lengthy discussion in respect to the enforcement of the law. After which the following of this alliance the "Canada Temperance Act" ought to be enforced in a more vigorous manner in this county.

And whereas the law seems to be utterly disregarded in many places. Therefore, resolved that we ask the municipal council to appoint an inspector for the next year, J. H. Hall, of Middleton. The following men were appointed members of the executive for the wards in which they reside: Col. S. Spurr, O. P. Goucher, H. A. Langley, A. O. Price, Chas. Withers, Wm. E. Armstrong, W. W. Clarke, J. Nichols, Rufus Whitman, E. J. Hoesinger, T. G. Bishop, Rev. E. H. Hoesinger, Jackson, W. G. Hilland, Rev. H. de Blois, Rev. N. A. Whitman, Rev. Dr. Jost, Rev. W. H. Hartman.

An evening session was held, but on account of the storm the attendance was small. Three addresses were given by Rev. H. H. Saunders, subject, Temperance Movements; Prof. E. W. Sawyer, subject, Provincial Prohibition; Rev. I. Cortatt, subject, Enforcement of Law in the County.

All present believed that progress was made in this our second annual meeting.

Lord's Day Alliance.

The meeting held last Wednesday evening in the Methodist church under the auspices of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was fairly well attended, but not nearly as well as the importance of the subject and the ability of the speaker of the evening merited. Mr. Moore, who was suffering from a slight cold, spoke for upwards of one hour, and when he sat down it seemed not more than half that time so interesting was both he and his subject. The new Lord's Day Act which comes into force next March is by no means a narrow measure. It simply aims at preserving the Lord's Day as a day of rest for all classes of the community. In our own community the Lord's Day is pretty well observed in this respect, although in some few instances there is good reason to believe that infractions even of the present law goes on, and that some of it is of recent creeping in. Possibly a word to the wise in this direction may be sufficient. In a community such as ours there is no need to keep open shops or to open shops. Even in cases of sickness those who keep medicines are within easy call and for the rest there is no shadow of excuse. In carrying out the provisions of the new act the Alliance have the assurance of the warm support of the Attorney General, but it is hoped that the need for appeals to the law will be few and far between.—Com.

The Maritime Merchant says: The latest card-light for journalists' honors in this province is the Weymouth Gazette, of Weymouth Bridge, Digby county. It is a new country paper, rather better in this respect than the majority published in this province.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The first of a series of basket ball games was played last Friday night. The Bankers vs. Hustlers. The game was fast from start to finish. At the end of the first half the Bankers were leading by a number of points. During the second half the Hustlers were more fortunate than their opponents and when their whistle sounded for time the score stood 11-10 in favor of the Hustlers. The next game will be played Friday night between the Clerks and Shamrocks. Game will be called at 8.45. Admission 10 cents. The boys' meeting on Sunday afternoon was well attended. Meeting next Sunday at 3 o'clock. All boys are welcome.

PHINNEY COVE.

The pie social came off at the time appointed. The evening was fine and there was a large gathering. Almost eighteen dollars in cash was realized, in addition to which our pastor received a generous donation of farm produce from a number of the people. We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Banks is on the sick list. Ransom Smith is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith.

Hattie Hudson, of Parker's Cove, and Maggie Clayton, of Young's Cove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Murray recently. Herbert Chute has gone to Spring field to work in the lumber woods.

One evening recently a number of the friends, accompanied by W. K. Crisp, of Hampton, gathered at the home of Edith White and enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment, consisting of auto-harp music and a frolic for the children at catching pin-nuts.

W. K. Crisp is giving music lessons here, having a small class for the winter. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oulhit White was destroyed by fire on Saturday, the 8th inst., by the death of their daughter, Eva. She had been poorly for some time and was confined to her bed for five days during which time she was very rapidly brought on by consumption and other complications. She passed away very peacefully. Trusting we give her up to the Saviour in whom she trusted with unshakable confidence, knowing that in the home to which she has gone there is no sorrow or sorrow. But we will miss her in the home and social circle where she had a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the father and mother, brothers and sisters, in their bereavement and with them we will long cherish the memory of her beautiful but brief life of eighteen years.

Father in Thy gracious keeping. Leave we now our loved one sleeping.



SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Phinney's Cove Breakwater," will be received at the office until Saturday, January 5, 1907, inclusive, for the construction of a Breakwater at Phinney's Cove, Annapolis County, Province of Nova Scotia, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of C. E. W. Dowell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S.; E. G. Millidge, Esq., Resident Engineer, Antigonish, N. S.; or Application to the Postmaster, Phinney's Cove, N. S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 5, 1906. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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Handkerchiefs 1c to \$1.00. Novelties 5c and upwards. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LINE

Fancy Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, (Plain Silk Collar and Belt Set to match.)

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Free Distribution In Bridgetown Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

500 bottles of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE - The Lung Tonic

will be distributed from house to house. We want everyone to secure a bottle and try it. We know the value of our Lung Tonic—that it has done for those who have suffered from colds, coughs, consumption and lung troubles generally. We know it will cure you, and therefore give you this opportunity to try it at our expense, knowing that it will ever afterwards find a place in your home and your confidence.

If you do not receive one of these samples write to S. C. WELLS & CO., TORONTO, CANADA; or LEROY, N. Y. and they will send you one free.

1906 Christmas 1906

The value of the gift isn't the important thing; it's the thought back of it. The day before Christmas with customers three deep in front of you is a poor time for thoughtful consideration. It is then a case of talking what you can get rather than what you know your friend would like.

Useful Christmas Presents

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| Ladies Fur Coats, | Ladies' Umbrellas, | Men's Gloves, all kinds and prices. |
| Ladies' Gloves, Fur and Wool lined. | Ladies' Neckwear in fancy boxes. | Men's Suspenders. |
| Ladies' Fur Ruffs, Collars, Muffs, etc. | Ladies' Belts, (special values.) | Men's Underwear. |
| Ladies' Silk Blouses, | Men's Fur Coats. | Men's Umbrellas. |
| Ladies' Cloth Jackets, | Men's Sweaters and Cardigan Jack-
ets. | Men's Fancy Vests. |
| Ladies' Silk Shirts. | | Men's Shirts. |
| | | Men's Hats and Caps. |

We have made another purchase of that wide Jap Taff Silk all colors. This silk is sold everywhere at fifty cents per yard, our price 39c.

We are also showing great values in all kinds of Linen goods.

Ladies' Silk Blouses in white, Black and Colors from \$1.25 to \$6.00. We want everybody to have a look at our Silk Waists at \$3.75.

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We carry a splendid line of pipes from 25 cents to \$5.00 each and in Cigars and Tobacco we have all the leading brands.

We are offering the latest designs in slights at prices which are right. Make your choice now before the stock is broken.—Bridgetown Foundry Co.

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