

## WEAK ANAEMIC WOMEN

What They Need to Restore Good Health and Vitality.

The woman who feels tired out, who aches all over when she rises in the morning, who feels depressed most of the time, needs the help that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her. New, rich blood and stronger nerves. The number of disorders caused by poor blood is amazing, and most women are careless about the condition of their blood. Their nerves are quickly affected; they worry over trifles and do not obtain refreshing sleep. There may be stomach troubles and headaches; shortness of breath and a fluttering of the heart. This is a condition that calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the blood-improving, nerve-restoring tonic. Mrs. William Henry, Lovett Street, London, Ont., has proved the value of these pills, and says: "I had a very severe attack of anaemia. I was always tired and the least thing would make me sick at the stomach. I could hardly go about and suffered terrible pains in my legs from cramps. I had no color in my face and was as white as a sheet. The doctor gave me several kinds of medicine, but could not understand why I did not get results from it. Then I went to a hospital and was there for three months, but came home no better than when I went. My friends were worried and feared consumption. While I was still in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them and after a time felt they were helping me, and I gladly continued their use, and am thankful to say that I am again a well woman, and I firmly believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not have got better."

The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### POSTMASTER DIES

Venerable Annapolis Official Succumb—27 Years in Office.

Annapolis, N. S.—The sudden death of Andrew Hardwick, Postmaster here for the past twenty-seven years, occurred Thursday morning at fifty-three. Mr. Hardwick who was seventy-seven years of age, had attended to his duties until the past two days. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harold, of Halifax, and Richard, of Boston, also three brothers and a sister.

## COAL

We carry a complete stock of the best grades of coal at all times.

**ANTHRACITE**  
EGG, STOVE, CHESTNUT  
**BITUMINOUS**

SPRINGHILL AND  
ACADIA NUT

**J.H. Longmire & Sons**

"The Sign of Quality"  
OFFICE, RUGGLES' BLDG.

## If its Groceries We Have It ....

WE were never better prepared to meet the wishes of our patrons than at present. Full line of GENERAL GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED FRUITS and CONFECTIONERY. Watch our space for Special Announcements next week.

## The Store of Quality and Service

**B. N. Messinger**

Patronise the "Monitor's Job Dept."

## ROADS INCREASE THEIR REVENUES

Canadian Lines Show Net Increase On Operation to End of October of Over Eight Million.

Ottawa.—Official figures covering Canadian railway operations from January to the end of October, 1923, show that the railways as a whole increased their net operating revenues by \$8,820,484, as compared with the corresponding period. The operating ratio for the ten months was 88.32 per cent. For the ten month period the Canadian National lines have increased their net operating revenues by \$5,117,741, and the entire system, including the lines in the United States, increased the net operating revenues from \$3,823,007 to \$12,021,285.

Interest charges against the road are not considered in these figures. Canadian lines of the C.N.R. converted a deficit of \$315,952 into a net operating revenue of \$4,870,877 during the time reviewed, and the net earnings of the American lines of the C.N.R. jumped from \$3,823,007 to \$7,219,498.

During October the C.N.R. reduced its operating ratio from 86.75 in 1922 to 79.58 in October, 1923. The Canadian Pacific in October reduced its operating ratio to 65.38 per cent, the lowest recorded on the system since the government began to compile railway statistics four years ago.

During the ten months, January-October, revenues and expenses on the C.P.R. both showed increases over the corresponding period of 1922. But the net operating revenues showed a decrease of \$1,020,244.

### NOT GOING TO DIE UNTIL WORLD'S DRY

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Returns From a Tour of Europe.

New York.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, whose ambition to dry the earth cost him an eye in Great Britain, arrived on the George Washington after eight months of crusading in foreign lands, declaring his remaining eye was failing and his hearing was going bad. "But I'm not going to die till the whole world's dry," he said.

Since last June, he said, he had covered 7,000 miles and made 107 speeches in a successful effort to increase the aridity of such countries as India, Arabia, Zanzibar and Egypt.

He proclaimed the Sultan of Zanzibar an ardent prohibitionist; related that Egyptian students had saved his life several times during attacks by his audiences, and said he favored the prohibition of tobacco if cigars were not included, for he smoked them.

### WANT IT ABSOLUTE

Agrarians Declare For Sweeping Policy of Free Trade—And Nothing Less!

Winnipeg.—Absolute Free Trade is the ideal of the United Farmers of Manitoba. The convention insisted on amending a clause in the "declaration of principles" issued by the Council of Agriculture, to make it plain that nothing less would satisfy the members' ultimate hopes.

The clause, as amended, condemned the principle of tariff protection, advocated a tariff based solely on the needs of public revenue, but looking forward to a policy of absolute free trade, and urged an increased British preference and a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States.

The original clause had made no direct mention of Free Trade and it was explained by John W. Ward, Secretary of the Council of Agriculture, that it had been thoroughly condemnation of Protection as a principle covered the case.

True economy consists in deciding that your collar is clean enough to wear another day.

## Classified Advertisements

Advertisements not exceeding one inch will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 50c. for the first insertion and 25c. per week until ordered out, cash in advance.

### FOR SALE

NEW MODERN HOUSE, CONVENIENT and up to date with garden lot. Price reasonable and terms easy.

J. H. HICKS & SONS,  
Bridgetown, N. S.

FORD CAR IN GOOD RUNNING order. Easy on gas. Three new tires. Will sell cheap. Apply to

MONITOR OFFICE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, PRACTICALLY new. Also one baby go-cart. Apply at

MONITOR OFFICE.

### WANTED

WE WANT PROPERTY TO SELL!

LET US ADVERTISE YOUR PROPERTY for you, if worth the money we can move it.

LLOYD'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY.  
30-ft.

Early hatched chickens and one year old hens. Barred Rock preferred. Write particulars with number for sale and price. Inspection and if satisfactory, payment will be arranged for prompt shipment. Address

BOX 194,  
Annapolis Royal, N. S.

Foster homes for orphan children, from age of two to thirteen years.

REV. A. J. PROSSER,  
Bridgetown, N. S.

YOKE OF WORKING OXEN, FIVE years old. Girth 6 feet 8 inches and 6 ft. winches respectively. Apply to

NEIL WALKER,  
Carleton Corner.

BASE BURNER, IN GOOD CONDITION, with several lengths of new pipe. Apply

W. H. DARGIE,  
Bridgetown, N. S.

## Public Auction

The following will be offered for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises of

R. H. MASON, Paradise, N. S.

—ON—  
THURSDAY, JAN. 24th, 1924  
at sharp 12 noon. If stormy following day.

The Farm, 350 acres; 45 under cultivation, 10 in orchard, mostly young trees. Pasture and Timberland.

15 tons of Hay,  
3 tons of Straw,  
100 bushels of Grain,  
300 bushels of Turnips,  
Potatoes and Apples.

150 lbs. of Pork,  
1 Yoke of Oxen,  
4 Cows,  
1 Yearling Heifer.

1 pair of Horses and Harnesses,  
2 Sleighs,  
1 Driving Wagon,  
1 Road Cart.

1 one-horse Farm Wagon,  
1 heavy Farm Wagon,  
1 set Sleds,  
1 Trail Sled.

1 six h.p. Kerosene Engine,  
Wood Saw, Thresher and Belting,  
1 Grey Dory Special Touring Car, driven 7,500 miles.

1 Flock of Hens,  
New Hay Fork and Rope,  
Single Mowing Machine,  
Horse Rake.

Grind Stone,  
Disc Harrow,  
Spring-tooth Harrow,  
Cultivator.

Horse Hoe,  
Plow,  
Root Cutter,  
Wheelbarrow.

1 Lighter Van Range,  
1 Sewing Machine,  
1 Cot.

Kitchen Table and Chairs,  
Dining Room Table and 6 Chairs,  
2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses,  
1 Wooden Bedstead,

1 Commode,  
2 Dressers,  
1 Crib and Mattress,  
3 Rugs.

1 Linoleum 3yds x 4 yds,  
2 pieces of Oilcloth 2x3½ yds,  
1 Congoleum Rug 3½x4 yds. Rug and Oilcloth are new.

1 Sanitary Closet,  
1 Churn,  
1 Separator.

1 Washing Machine and Wringer, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All articles under \$10, cash. Over that amount six months on approved joint note.

L. D. BROOKS,  
Auctioneer.

## MURDER IS SOLVED

St. John, N. B.—That Stewart Goodwin, the 16 year old mentally deficient youth, who has been held for investigation since the discovery on Christmas night of the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside at her little home in East St. John had confessed that he struck the woman the blows on the head which caused her death, was the testimony given here by Detective Patrick Blidesscombe and County Constable Howard Shortcliffe at the resumption of the Coroner's Inquest.

### NOTICE

SCHOOL SECTION TAX FORMS

School Section Tax Forms for sale at The Monitor Office. 27-ft.

### PURE WATER

Kent & Kennedy Artesian Well Drillers, St. George, N. B.—Wells drilled any reasonable size or depth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quotations on application. 47-ft.

### FREE RAILROAD FARE

To Nearest Branch.

A JOB FOR YOU

\$20—\$35 Per Week.

We want fifty men. We will train you for Auto, Tractor, Garage Mechanic. Hundreds of jobs vacant. Qualify now. Write quick. This is a special offer good only for fifteen days. Mention ad. Hemphill Bros., Auto & Gas Tractor School, 163 King St. W., Toronto.

### AUCTION NOTICE

Watch The Monitor next week for an Auction Notice of Household articles.

### TO LET

One-half double house, Granville St. East. Has eight rooms, electric lights, garage and garden plot. Apply to

M. C. FOSTER.

### PANTRY SALE

The ladies of the W.M.S. of the United Church will hold a sale of Home Cooking at the store of Messrs. Magee & Charlton, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19th, from three to five o'clock. 42-ft.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that A. M. Foster is no longer an agent for the Fosters Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

JOHN N. CHUTE,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE

This is to give notice that there is no partnership between Albert Pigott, of West Paradise, and E. Mason, of Phinney Cove, the agreement being broken on the sale of the Ruffee Hill estate Nov. 4th 1922.

E. Mason will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Albert Pigott.

E. MASON,  
Phinney Cove.

### BORN

At Bridgetown, Jan. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Vidito, a son—(Robert Kenneth). Weight 15 pounds. 42-ft.

### MARRIED

At the parsonage, Bridgetown, N. S., Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, 1924, by Rev. A. J. Prosser—Harold David Chute, Hampton, N. S., and Harriet Ogden Marshall, of the same place. 42-ft.

## Public Sale

The Bankruptcy Act

In The Estate of HERMAN C. MORSE, Authorized Assignor.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the following property will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday twenty-third January next at 10 a.m. at the house of H. C. Morse, Queen Street, Bridgetown, N. S.:

(1) Law Library, including Supreme Court Reports and Dominion Law Reports, English Law Reports, English and Ontario Law Reports, English and Empire Digest, Can. Criminal Cases, Western Weekly Reports.

Text Books on many subjects, including Practice, Partnership, Torts, Property, Wills, Witnesses, Divorce, etc.

Other Books.  
(3) Articles of furniture, including desk, two typewriters, Victrola in cabinet, mahogany chairs, oak chairs, etc.

TERMS:—Cash at time of sale. Purchasers must take delivery forthwith and advise all communications and inquiries to:

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY, AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE.  
Halifax, N. S.

The deed was committed on December 17th, according to the boy's story, as related by the detectives. He had gone to the house to get a picture which Mrs. Whiteside had promised to paint for him. The picture was not ready and she also told him to go away and not to come back again. This angered him and he struck her with a piece of iron pipe.

### CENTRAL CLARENCE

Miss Reta Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, spent New Year's at W. L. Messenger's. Before returning to her home she visited Mrs. Sable McIntosh at Clementsport.

Mrs. Addie Potter is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Potter.

Miss Vera Davies returned to Moncton on Tuesday last to resume her studies at the Business College.

Pauline Jackson returned to her duties in Brookline, Mass., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sprowl returned on Friday last from a pleasant three weeks spent with their daughter, Pearl, of Cambridge, Mass., and with other relatives.

Mrs. Foster, of Lawrenceton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Veitch.

An epidemic of measles has visited the community. Some have recovered from their illness while others are sick at time of writing. The attendance at the Church services is small and also at the school. Special services were postponed until a later date.

Miss Muriel Ringer returned from her home in Lockport on Tuesday last to resume her duties as teacher.

Belle Marshall expects to leave shortly to finish her course at Normal College, Truro.

Mrs. T. A. Croaker, Miss Aggie Jackson and Miss Irene Jackson, spent Jan. 1st at C. H. Jackson's.

### NO REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES

While Cost of Labor and Material Remain at Present Level, Says R. R. Chiefs.

Montreal.—Railway freight rates cannot come down to long as the cost of labor and material remain at their present high level, is the purport of replies by the Presidents of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways to the Council of the Board of Trade here in connection with the Board's recent resolution urging a reduction in freight rates as a means of reducing the cost of living. The replies were received by letter from the two Presidents.

### COURT HOUSE BURNS IN ANTIGONISH

Antigonish.—The Antigonish Court House suffered considerable damage as the result of a fire which started in the ceiling over the jury room Wednesday morning. The Municipal Council was in session at the time it was discovered, Councillor Joseph Benoit being the first to smell the smoke at 12 o'clock a few minutes before the noon adjournment. An alarm was sounded and by 1:30 the fire was extinguished after a difficult battle, the flames being concealed between the walls and ceiling in places. Considerable damage was caused by water. The loss is covered by insurance. It is believed that the fire originated from a stove pipe passing through the ceiling. The County Council continued its session in the agricultural building.

## AUCTION

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION

—AT—  
CHARLES BROWN, Granville St. E.,  
Bridgetown, N. S.

—ON—  
JANUARY 26th, 1924.

The following household articles:

1 Grass Parlor Table,  
1 Grass Parlor Rocking Chair,  
1 Grass Baby Rocking Chair,  
1 Easy Chair,  
1 Parlor Rug.

1 Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph with number of records, practically new.

1 Singer Sewing Machine, most new.

1 Steel Cot.

1 Dining Room Table and 6 Chairs.

1 Rocking Chair.

2 pieces Floor Oilcloth 2x3 yds. each.

2 Bureaus, one almost new.

1 Commode.

1 Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress.

1 Single Iron Bed and Springs.

1 Bed, full size, New Springs and Mattress.

1 Toilet Set.

1 Bird's Eye Maple Stand, two others.

1 Kitchen Range.

1 Kitchen Table.

1 Washing Machine, Tub and Board.

Some Dishes and Cooking Utensils.

1 Baby Go-cart, new this Summer.

1 Child's Crib and Mattress.

1 Room Stove.

1 Stair Carpet.

Also Blinds, Curtain Poles, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Cash.

If Saturday is stormy, sale will be held Monday.

L. D. BROOKS,  
Auctioneer.

### DALHOUSIE WEST

Mr. Aldon Reeks, our teacher, who has spent his holidays at Round Hill, has returned to take charge of his school again.

The Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 23rd at the home of Mrs. Norman Buckler.

We are glad to report Mrs. Mary Carter slowly improving.

Miss Helen Todd and Ruby Swift presented our organist, Mrs. Willis Gills, with a sum of money.

The heavy rain has spoiled our good sleighing.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Sam. Swift, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. Ronald Longmire was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. Norman Buckler.

### DEEP BROOK

Mrs. F. W. Rice is spending a few weeks in Bear River, the guest of Mrs. Cordellia Rice.

Mrs. S. A. Spurr is spending the week in Bridgetown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bacon.

Mrs. James Jimmams returned home from Clarence on Saturday, where she has been spending the week with her aunt, Mr. Milledge Marshall.

Mr. H. S. Vroom fell from his load of wood on Wednesday of last week. He had a bad cut on the top of his head and a severe shaking up. He is doing well under the skillful care of Dr. Campbell.

The W. A. Society held a large and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson on Thursday, Jan. 10th. This was the half yearly Mite Box opening. More than \$25.00 was gathered for Missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Woodworth celebrated a rare occasion on Saturday, Jan. 12th, it being the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. As the friends called to extend their congratulations to this dear couple they found them in good health and taking a deep interest in church and community life.

On New Year's eve a large number of members of the Baptist Church, with neighbors and friends, gathered at the parsonage. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served. Very many good things were left at the parsonage besides a purse of money presented to the pastor. Many good wishes were extended to Rev. I. D. and Mrs. Lytle for a happy New Year.

### BIG TOURIST TRADE

Over 200,000 Automobiles Expected to Visit Quebec During Coming Season.

Montreal.—Approximately 8,000 more than predicted early last year by local tourist association officials, the grand total of automobiles from the United States entering the Province of Quebec during 1923 was 132,905. This was the feature of the Presidential report submitted at the annual meeting of the Tourists' Bureau of Montreal held here. John F. Pierce, Vice President of the Bureau, in submitting the report, said that the tourist season of last year was the largest and longest in duration in the history of touring in this Province, despite the fact that the season started somewhat late. Visitors from every State in the Union were recorded at the office of the Bureau with the exception of Utah and Nevada. Cars from every Province in Canada, except Prince Edward Island, came to the

### COUNTY COUNCIL

WARDEN'S SPEECH

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can be lessened and this road leads through retrenchment and economy, a system much discussed but little practised. We have the fairest Province in all Canada but our people have been leaving us by thousands, many of them, never to return. Let us, as representatives of this Municipality, give to this matter our most serious consideration in the hope that we may be a factor in bringing about a change from present conditions to those we all desire.

Our Treasurer reports a fairly substantial balance of about \$16,000 to credit of the Municipality with all bills paid. I am also advised the Forestry Tax yields a surplus of over \$500.00, and that our forests have not suffered during the year just closed.

The operation of the Highway Act as at present enforced is most unsatisfactory and certain matters pertaining to the Act should receive the careful consideration of both the Assessment and Highway Committees in order that our interests may be better protected. The condition of our finances will make possible a slightly reduced rate for 1924, in the hope of continuing the reduction steadily until we get back to a normal rate.

Certain information has been brought to the attention of the members of this Council having reference to child life in this Municipality, and a resolution looking to giving financial assistance to the Children's Aid Society of Annapolis County will be laid before you, and will, I have no doubt, receive your cordial support.

The regular routine matters will come before you in due course and I have to ask your careful attention in solving such problems as will come up for solution.

In the meantime, let me take this opportunity to wish all members of the Council a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. G. CLARKE,  
Warden for Annapolis Co.  
January 12th, 1924.