

The Weekly Monitor, BRIDGE TOWN, ANNAPOLIS CO., N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher. J. L. DEPAINT, Editor and Manager.

In the course of an able editorial on the relation of politics to the good...

It is a fact to be greatly regretted that party politics has become an acknowledged factor in many of our county parliaments.

The injury resulting from this may not be apparent to all, but it is manifest that all the bright minds of the community are eagerly to be found in one party whether liberal or conservative.

When politicians of both great parties aimed at and fought fairly for great principles and were actuated by what they considered the greatest good of the country, then were they worthy of support or emulation.

A good place to display and cultivate this independence is in our little town and county elections, in which party politics should have no place.

We are in receipt of a letter from Jas. Waugh, of Granville, in which he gives the details of his experience with apple dealers and apple inspectors in St. John about two months ago.

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Local and Special News. -Read Mr. Logie's adv. in paper column.

The damage to the schooner Emma E. Potter, which the Glenora collided with a few days ago was not as serious as first thought, being assessed at \$300.

The Rev. Joseph Gaetz, of Lawrence Harbor, yesterday, and left suddenly to obey the summons.

The Parramore Lumber, in its last issue, gives a list of ten merchants who have recently gone out of business in that town.

A regulation has been signed by a large number of the ratepayers, asking H. B. Short to allow himself to be nominated for mayor of Digby at the coming town election.

The last mouse of the season was brought out by "Bernie" Wade and "Wall" Rice on Saturday last. It was captured near Clarke Brook's lot road and was brought out whole.

George B. Bishop, fishery overseer for Digby, died at his home on New Year's night, after five days' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. FitzRandolph, widow of the late Robert FitzRandolph, is suffering from a dislocated hip, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newcombe, of Port Williams.

Mrs. Amelia Phinney, of Centreville, a woman of eighty-two, met with a painful accident at the home of her nephew, Mr. Edw. Messenger, quite recently, having her hip broken by a fall on the stairs.

The marriage of Miss Anabel Corbit to Capt. Horace N. Johnson, of Sandy Cove, took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. A. Corbit, at North Williamstown last evening.

The death of Mr. Andrew Hoffman is reported at East Boston, in the 79th year of his age. He was born on the 15th of August, 1824, and removed to Boston when a young man.

There are still a few grocers, perhaps who think it doesn't matter much what kind of quality they give their customers.

A card signed by three of the candidates, who have accepted nominations to the Town Council, and also a card from Commissioner Neely, who has been asked to allow himself to be nominated for the position of Mayor, appear in this issue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. Beckwith went to Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Starratt, of Paradise, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Dixon, at the home of Mr. A. D. Brown.

Miss Minnie Chesley, of Clarence Centre, is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. E. C. Hall, who has been at Nahant, Mass., for several months, returned home last week.

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The Fire Alarms. The fire alarm system recently installed by the town seems satisfactory in every way, and is one of the improvements to the credit of the Town Council for the past year.

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PIANO TUNING! G. O. Gates, of Truro, Piano and Organ tuner and dealer, will be in the Valley during January. G. O. address: Middleton or Bridgetown.

A New Variety American AXES -OF- W. R. CALDER'S American Stock Food always in stock.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS North American Life Assurance Co. Mr. J. N. Rice has resigned his position as agent for the North American Life Assurance Co. and Mr. O. T. Daniels, barrister, has been appointed agent for the said Company for Bridgetown and vicinity.

LIBERAL Convention A convention of the Liberal party will be held at the Court House at BRIDGETOWN, -ON- Wednesday, 20th of January inst. at three o'clock p. m.

WOOD WANTED Tender will be received up to the last day of March next, by the International Brick & Tile Co. Ltd. at their office in Bridgetown, for the supply of 150 cords of wood for the year 1904.

Mr. Logie, OPTICIAN -AND- Eye Specialist will be at my store for two days, Jan'y 27th, 28th, and on the 29th until noon train.

J. E. Sancton A nice Hardwood BEDROOM SUITE, \$14.50 7 pieces for No. 102 B. M. Delivered anywhere in Annapolis County FREE. Write us. W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

PHOTOS! N. M. SMITH, - Photographer. Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal, Bear River. House Pictures, Camp Groups, and all kinds of outdoor and studio Photography. Post Office address: BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Now is the Right Time for you to buy a new OVERCOAT or a heavy WINTER SUIT. We are offering you a reduction of TWO DOLLARS off the regular prices on every SUIT or OVERCOAT ordered this month.

Don't forget the place. J. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor Murdoch's Block, Granville Street.

At the People's Boot and Shoe Store IS TO BE FOUND the best bargains in Overshoes, Gaiters, Lumbermen's Rubbers, and leather goods of all kinds in the town.

Prices Right. W. A. KINNEY. PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

C. L. PIGGOTT. to examine our stock of Groceries, Crockeryware and Fancy Goods. Holiday Specialties. Dried Fruits, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Nuts, Confectionery, Fancy China & Lamps. Quality as good as the best. Price as low as the lowest.

WE THANK our friends and customers for their very liberal and increased patronage during the year just closed, and wish one and all a most happy and prosperous New Year. J. W. BECKWITH.

1903 Christmas! 1903 We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants with useful Xmas Goods. Below you will find a list of some of the lines which make sensible Christmas presents.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capelines, Collars, Ruffs and Muffs, Ladies' and Children's Wool and Flannel underwear, Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Lawn, Linen and Silk, Ladies' Silk Collars and Furs, Gloves and Hosiery, Umbrellas, Ladies' and Misses' Tams, Children's Fancy Wool Coats and Caps, Wrappers, Blankets and Quilts. Gentlemen's Fur Coats and Collars, Underwear, Cardigans, Sweaters, Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Silk, Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Boys Sweaters, White and Colored Shirts, Suspender, Caps, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Best on the Market. Try it. FRUIT ... AND ... CONFECTIONERY Arriving this week, a large stock of carefully selected Confectionery of the best Canadian manufacture, complete in variety and quality in quality. Try our 40c. Chocolates. Fresh Oysters by the quart or peck, or served on the half shell, or steamed to order. MRS. A. J. WEIR Pot Office Building. Bridgetown, Nov. 10th, 1903.-3m Fresh Every Day! Good Meat makes health; Health makes wealth. Be wise and buy your Meat at B. M. WILLIAMS' MARKET Choice selected stock for Christmas trade. Poultry, Beef, Lamb, Mutton and Pork. Special care exercised in the handling. Give me your Christmas order and get satisfaction. B. M. WILLIAMS. W. G. HART SHOEMAKER Having rented the shop lately occupied as a bakery, on Queen street, I am prepared to work at Shoemaking or Repairing. Have a few pairs of Coarse Boots which I will sell at a reduced price Dec. 15th.-1f