

The Weekly Monitor,

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1903.

As we near the close of 1903 we may note a few of the most important of the occurrences and changes of the twelvemonth.

Perhaps the most marked of the latter is the change in the condition of the world of finance.

A year ago speculation was on the flood tide of prosperity. Schemes without the remotest chance of ever becoming paying enterprises were promoted, and the ruin of many solid business enterprises was being created by an unhealthy inflation of their securities.

The turn of the tide shortly came and it is really a matter of congratulation that the commercial institutions of Canada have stood up so well against the rush of the ebb.

Every one is invited to the public mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Jas. Imrie, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgetown, after a three months' absence in Great Britain, is now in charge of the Dartmouth branch of the Bank of N. S.

Mr. A. H. Kent, of Truro, will occupy the pulpit of the Gordon Memorial Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

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Local and Special News.

Large sizes in overcoats, raglan collars, reds and blues.

Dr. V. D. Shaffer will be in his dental office in Lawrencetown from Jan. 4th to 14th.

Dr. J. B. Hall will lecture on National Ideals at the Lawrencetown Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening.

Wanted: Students to learn telegraphy. For terms and particulars apply to Miss Healy, at the drug store.

A picnic sociable will be held at "The Lakes" schoolhouse, West Dalhousie on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Joseph Elliott died at the home of her son, Mr. E. J. Elliott, at Upper Clarence, last evening, aged ninety-four.

Friday being New Year's Day, the usual services will be held in St. James' schoolroom at 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion.

Rev. Mr. DeBois, Annapolis, has taken charge of St. John's Church, Church St., Cornwallis, N. S. and St. Michael's church, Canning, for the winter.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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For Holiday Gifts GO TO THE BRIDGETOWN BOOK STORE! CHINA. BOOKS. Fancy Goods. Toys. Orders by mail promptly attended to. MISS B. J. ELDERKIN.

Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store Wishes everybody "A Happy and Prosperous New Year." E. A. COCHRAN.

Murdoch's Block, Granville St., BRIDGETOWN

Invitation to All! to examine our stock of Groceries, Crockeryware and Fancy Goods. Holiday Specialties. Dried Fruits, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Nuts, Confectionery, Fancy China & Lamps.

C. L. PIGGOTT. WHAT'S THE USE

W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S. Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capelines, Collars, Ruffs and Muffs, Ladies' and Children's Wool and Flannelette 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.

DR. F. S. KINSMAN, OF TRURO, Specialist on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

NEW STOCK Sleigh, Shoe and Spring Steel, Log and Guy Chains, W. R. CALDER'S Axes and Peevies at lowest prices.

FRUIT GROWERS ATTENTION Having been appointed local agent for the C. F. B. Strawberry Co., we will collect orders of apples to agents of the best commission houses in London. See date of steamer sailings elsewhere.

FOR SALE One superior fallow cow; one extra fine 2-year-old cow, fresh May 1904; one very fine yearling heifer, coming to term May 1904; one calf, 7 months; one all purpose horse. Apply on farm to G. C. CORNWALL, Granville.

DISCOUNT SALE Miss Lockett will sell the balance of her winter stock including all lines, at a great reduction. B. LOCKETT.

What You Can Buy Sancton's for Christmas

AXES! AXES! Single and Double Bit. Also Disston's Buck Saws and Cross-Cut Saws. R. SHIPLEY.

FOR SALE 1 horse, wagon, harness and 2 sleighs. Apply to JACOBSON & COHEN BROS., Bridgetown.

FOR SALE A Newford Shingle Machine in good repair. Apply to W. E. RICE, Bear River, Nov. 26th-30th.

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.

Murdoch's Block, Granville St., BRIDGETOWN

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 Flannelette 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, Suspensives, Caps, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers.

We are as usual giving away useful presents with every Cash purchase of \$1.00 and up.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Dominion Elections

A new Suit or Overcoat do not wait, but call at once and we will be pleased to attend to your wants to the best of our ability.

I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor Murdoch's Block, Granville Street. THE CELEBRATED OXFORD TWEEDS IN STOCK.

Xmas Stock Open for inspection. Our Dried Fruit, Figs, Dates, Raisins, are of special quality and price.

J. E. LLOYD. Corner Queen and Granville Sts., Bridgetown

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FRUIT ... AND ... CONFECTIONERY Arriving this week, a large stock of carefully selected Confectionery of the best Canadian manufacture, complete in variety and choice in quality. Try our 40c. Chocolates. Grapes, Oranges, Peas, Apples Lemons, and all fruits in season. New stock every week. Fresh Oysters by the quart or peck, or served on the half shell, or steamed to order. MRS. A. J. WEIR Pot O Mea 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, storing and cutting our meat. Give us 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-17