

The Weekly Monitor, published on Wednesday, at Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher.

Change of Address. When ordering change of address, both old and new addresses should be given. Notice should be given one week before change is to take effect.

That the abolition of duty on coal imports by the United States will be followed by a corresponding concession on the part of Canada seems quite probable.

The St. John Sun presents the views of the opponents to the proposed reciprocal arrangements as follows: The removal of the United States coal duty does not create the least obligation on the part of Canada to supply foreign coal for United States use.

It is a temporary measure intended to meet a temporary emergency, and makes no suggestion of reciprocity. It therefore remains for Canada to legislate absolutely and wholly in the interest of Canada.

Ernest S. Schaffner, a native of Lawrenceville, for some years successfully engaged in copper mining in Oregon, died recently at his home there at the age of thirty-nine.

It has been rumored in political circles that Attorney General Longley is to fill one of the vacancies in the Senate. To report Mr. Longley said he had every reason to believe there was no authority for the rumor.

The long-discussed Alaskan boundary question is at last on the verge of settlement. A treaty providing for the reference of this question to a mixed tribunal of jurists, three on each side, was signed by Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassador, and Secretary Hay at Washington on Saturday.

A bold theft took place here last Friday afternoon. A fur coat was taken from the doorway of W. D. Lockett's shop by a man named Melbourne Sabounis, a middle aged man who had been soliciting alms about the town during the week.

Germany's aggressive movements in Venezuela during the week are being interpreted as indicating her evident intention to involve Great Britain in a quarrel with the United States.

The following is the full text of the free coal bill. An Act to provide relief of duties on coal, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and required to make full rebate of duties imposed by law on all coal of every form and description imported into the United States from foreign countries for the period of one year from and after the passage of this Act.

Sec. 2. That the provision of paragraph four hundred and fifteen of the tariff act of July twenty-four, eight, one hundred and ninety seven, shall not hereafter be construed to authorize the imposition of any duty upon anthracite coal.

Local and Special News. Lost—Fountain pen. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Ysters, Clams, Finnan Haddie, Salmon, Apples, Herring, Corned Beef, Tomatoes, Beans and other canned goods at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

It is rumored that a grocer formerly doing business in this town about to return and re-establish himself here.

A pie social will be held in the Division Hall over the Monitor office, on Saturday evening of this week. Proceeds for Division purposes.

It is reported that F. J. Eedman, late manager of the Sissiboo Pulp Mills, is to succeed Joseph Hughes as manager of the Acadia Pulp Mills, at New Germany.

An entertainment is being arranged to take place in the Raggles Block on Wednesday, February 18th, under the auspices of St. James' Choir. Program later. Keep the date clear.

Mr. W. H. Williams, Most Worthy Patriarch, of Swampscott, Mass., will address a public meeting in Bridgetown, Feb. 10th, in the interests of the old order of the Sons of Temperance.

The executive of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association will meet in Oidellows' Hall, Middleton on Friday morning, Feb. 6th, to consider matters relative to the county exhibition.

President Trotter, of Acadia University, has received a call to Dayton, Ohio, and is likely to accept. He is now in New York to meet Rockefeller to inform him in regard to the needs of Acadia.

Mrs. David Bath, who is offering her furniture for sale as will be seen by a reference to our advertising columns, is about breaking up a long residence in or near Bridgetown, and intends to remove to reside with relatives in St. John.

Rev. F. J. Bradshaw and Miss Martha Philip, M. D., were married at Middleton on Wednesday by Rev. A. Archibald and Rev. W. L. Archibald, ministers of the groom. Mr. Bradshaw left for Boston and in three weeks will sail for Europe. After a three months tour there they will go to Kiating, China, where Mr. Bradshaw will resume his work as missionary.

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THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. Editor of Monitor. Dear Sir— I am very anxious that the first annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association to be held in our county, may prove a decided success.

Our party consisted of the following persons: Messrs. Milton Munro, Allison Smith, Otto Nixon, David Downie, and Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Smith, Miss Marchant and Miss Edith Harris.

With music, crokinole and other games, the time quickly sped, and the organization may be said to have taken a further drive to "The Elms."

One of the Party. Margaretville, Jan. 24th, 1903.

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HARDWARE NOTICE! Having disposed of my stock, trade and good-will of the Hardware business to Wm. R. Calder.

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CARD OF THANKS. Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to express my gratitude to the friends who so kindly ministered to my husband during his sickness and death, and to myself as well.

Mrs. JAS. H. WHITMAN. Lawrenceville, Jan. 22nd, 1903.

SLEIGHING PARTY. Dear Editor— Kindly grant me space in your paper to give your readers an account of a sleighing party from Margaretville to Cambridge and Brooklyn Street, Kings County.

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REMOVED. BRIDGETOWN, Dec. 23rd, 1902. Please take notice that on this date we shall remove our office to W. I. Troop's meat market for the winter months.

OUR BIG SLAUGHTER SALE. Will commence January 8th. Owing to the mild weather and heavy stock we have reduced our stock to prices that will move them quick.

Reduced Prices. We wish to dispose of balance of CHINA and GLASSWARE—and offer it at— 25 per cent Discount.

Also 10 pairs Acme Skates at 50c. R. SHIPLEY. Electoral Cards.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN— Ladies and Gentlemen— Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers of the Town to again become a candidate for Mayor or I have decided to do so and solicit your support at the polls.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN— Ladies and Gentlemen— Having been honorably signed requisition of the electors, I have consented to become a candidate for a Councilor of the Town.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN— Ladies and Gentlemen— A largely signed requisition having been presented to us requesting us to allow ourselves to be nominated for Councilors we have decided to do so and solicit your support at the polls.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN— Ladies and Gentlemen— Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Bridgetown to allow myself to be nominated as a Councilor of the Town.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN— Ladies and Gentlemen— I have been requested by a representative number of the electors of the town to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for Councilor at the approaching elections, and have consented.

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We have placed on our BARGAIN COUNTER 25 pieces Red and Black, figured and plaid Flannelette. Price reduced from 7 and 8 cents per yard to 5c per yd. A lot of Ladies' Blouse Waists; old prices ranging as high as \$2.50, all now reduced to 50c each. 50 ends of 50c. to \$1.00 Silks; All reduced to 25c per yd. Three Fur Robes, former price \$8.00; Reduced to \$5.50. We are giving Bargains in hundreds of lines of goods to clear space for our large stock which is already commencing to arrive for the Spring trade. J. W. BECKWITH.

\$5000 SLAUGHTER SALE! 20 to 50 per cent Discount. When we cut we cut deep! One-quarter off. One-third off. FANCY DRESS GOODS. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. HOSIERY. GLOVES. BLOUSES. FANCY RIBBONS. LACBS. PRINTS. FLANNELETES. FANCY SILKS. KNITTED WOOL GOODS. LADIES' FUR JACKETS. WRAPPERS. FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR. HANDKERCHIEFS. LADIES' WATERPROOFS. FLANNELS. WRAPPERS. PARASOLS. VEILINGS. LADIES' JACKETS. CHEAP FURS. LADIES' SKIRTS. UNDERSKIRTS. LADIES' LINED KID GLOVES. ODD LINES CORSETS. Men's Undershirts, Men's Drawers, Men's Top Shirts, Sweaters, Cardigans, Mufflers, Lined Gloves, Caps, Colored Shirts, Men's Suits, Boys' and Children's Suits, Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, and Men's Waterproofs. SALE FOR CASH ONLY. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

FRESH ATTRACTIONS LABRADOR HERRING. The genuine, sweet, bright, well cured article. We have also a good stock of Shore Herring and Codfish. Any parties wishing cash prices on Teas, Groceries, etc., and sending us a list of their requirements naming quantities of each and every article, we will send cash prices by return mail. H. W. WENTZELL & CO., Wholesale Grocers, HALIFAX, N. S. I. S. SANFORD & SON, Produce Commission Merchants. JUST WHAT YOU WANT! If it is anything in GROCERIES we have it from a five-cent can of Sardines to a cask of Molasses. If anything in FLOUR AND FEED, we can give it to you from 45c a bag to \$5.00 a barrel. If in CROCKERY, we have it from a five cent pin tray to a \$16.50 dinner set or a lamp from 15c to \$6.50. If it is anything in CONNECTIONARY, STATIONERY, TOILET ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES, etc., it will pay you to give us a call. In everything we have as good as the best and as low as the lowest. C. L. PIGGOTT.